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Will Build Into Canada.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—An agreement of consolidation of the New York and Albany Railroad Company, capital $5,000,000, with the Schenectady and Albany Railroad Company, capital $150,000, and the New York Northern Railroad Company, capital $5,000,000, forming the New York Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was filed with the Secretary of State here yesterday. These companies hold franchises to construct a line of railroad from New York City to Canada, passing through Albany and the Adirondack region.

Fruit From South Africa.

Ottawa, March 1.—The peaches and plums served at Earl Grey's Paardeberg dinner Monday night came from South Africa. They were sent by Mr. Alfred Beit, the well-known millionaire, especially for the occasion.

Sidetracks Fiscal Plans.

London, March 1.—The political situation is undergoing some rather interesting developments, and there are several indications of the intention of the Government to sidetrack the fiscal controversy.

Emigrants Booking Rapidly.

London, March 1.—(C. A. P.)—Advance booking of emigrants for Canada is already very large. Two Canadian liners are fully booked up till May for second-class passengers.

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"JAPANESE"
WRITING INK.
Solves the Ink Problem.
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Mr. Sifton is Dissatisfied.

Resignation is Now Likely in the Premier's Hands.

Reason for His Action is that He is Not Favorable to the Education Clause in the Autonomy Bills—Sir Wilfred Laurier Would Neither Affirm Nor Deny the Report Last Night.

Ottawa, March 1.—The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton will be in the Premier's hands to-day, if indeed it is not there already. That is the direction in which matters were shaping last night. The reason for Mr. Sifton's action is that he is dissatisfied with the education clause in the autonomy bills.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when seen at 6 o'clock, would neither affirm nor deny the report. "If Mr. Sifton had resigned I should have to make a statement to the House," was all the Prime Minister would say.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Peter White of Renfrew Makes an Accusation—Mr. Fisher's Seed Bill Stands for Third Reading.

Ottawa, March 1.—Four petitions against the Separate Schools clause in the bills erecting the new Provinces were presented in the House yesterday. Two were presented by Dr. Sproule, one by Mr. Bennett and one by Dr. Barr.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Respecting the Albert Railway and Navigation Company.—Mr. Turriff.

Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Bay of Quinte Railway Company.—Mr. Harty.

Mr. Fisher's Seed Bill.

The House then went into committee on Mr. Fisher's seed bill. In the course of the discussion Mr. Fisher said that the Seed Commissioner of the Agricultural Department is a director in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association—a fact which was severely commented upon by Mr. [illegible]kshutt and other members. The bill finally was put through committee, and stands for a third reading.

The bill to legalize the transfer of Mr. Justice Killam from the Supreme Court to the Railway Commission was put through after an amendment by Mr. Lennox to strike out the retiring allowance clause had been defeated by 93 to 17.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to compel all public works costing over $5,000 to be let by public tender after approval by the Governor-in-Council, was read a third time and passed.

Franking Privilege Abused.

Mr. Ames of Montreal brought up a grievance in the shape of a gross abuse of the members' franking privilege, by which dental supply circulars were being sent out without payment of postage.

Sir William Mulock, in the course of a lengthy reply, attributed the trouble to ignorance of new members and suggested the abolition of the rubber stamp so that members would be compelled to write their frank.

Mr. White of Renfrew observed that the franking privilege had been abused since last session by being used to distribute free through the mails party campaign literature.

Sir William Mulock hotly challenged the accuracy of this allegation, declaring that no literature had been sent out with a Minister's frank since the session.

Mr. White replied that had he expected this denial of his statement, he would have been prepared to produce copies of campaign literature which he had in his possession bearing the frank of the Postmaster-General. If it had been put there by an unauthorized person, the act was tantamount to perjury.

The discussion on the franking abuse lasted until 6 o'clock, and the evening sitting was spent in Committee of Supply.

Will Pass the Senate.

Ottawa, March 1.—The bill to legalize the Union Labor Label will go up to the Senate with the amendment that the privileges of the act shall apply only to incorporated trades unions. In this shape it is altogether likely that the measure will pass the Upper House.

W. F. MACLEAN SCORES.

Gets Traffic Interchange Clause Inserted in a Telephone Bill.

Ottawa, March 1.—When the Commons Railway Committee met yesterday morning, the bill for the incorporation of the Northwest Telephone Company came up. Mr. Maclean of Toronto moved for an insertion of a clause providing that the Company be compelled to give telephonic connection with any other Telephone Company or individual user of a telephone. He desired to provide for an interchange of telephonic traffic. The amendment he moved to insert contained a penalty clause providing for a fine of $100 for violation of this agreement. Mr. Turriff, who had charge of the bill, said it would not be fair to impose such restriction on an individual company when there was not a general law imposing like restrictions on other companies. After a desultory discussion, Mr. Maclean's motion was carried. The bill itself was reported with this amendment.

Canada Atlantic Absorption.

What appeared to be an innocent pair of bills, authorizing the absorption of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk, developed a good deal of criticism and opposition in the Railway Committee of the House yesterday morning. Representatives of bondholders of two small branches, and of the City of Ottawa, presented amendments requiring the new owners to live up to certain obligations of the old company. The bill finally stood until March 16.

Fire at Aurora.

Aurora, March 1.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the moulding shop of J. Fleury's Sons' Agricultural Works here, and for a time it looked as if the entire works would be destroyed. The fire was confined to the moulding shop, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of $3,000 or $4,000.

Protest From Western Baptists.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The Baptists of the west, through A. P. McDiarmid, president of the convention, and J. F. McIntyre, secretary, have formulated a strong protest to the Dominion against the Separate Schools clause in the autonomy bills, because:

1. Invasion of Provincial rights, as every Province should be free to legislate for itself on educational matters.
2. It violates the principles conscientiously entertained by Baptists, equal rights and separation of church and state.
3. It is a scheme that will provoke discord and tend to prevent the union of all classes under the Public School system, and concludes: "The Confederation cannot be sound in which the elements lack the first essential of harmony."

Monument to Shakespeare.

London, March 1.—A large and representative gathering at the Mansion House yesterday, under the presidency of Lord Mayor Pound, appointed a committee to organize a scheme for an international monument to Shakespeare, to be erected in London, the London County Council having agreed to provide a suitable site. The committee is headed by the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll).

Ship on Fire.

Crescent City, Cal., March 1.—The steel ship Oregon, running between Portland and San Francisco, is on fire off Crescent City harbor, and her passengers have been landed here by the steamer Delnorte. The Oregon, which was loaded with a cargo of miscellaneous freight, caught fire Monday afternoon. The cargo has been badly damaged.

Harper Surprises Surgeons.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who recently underwent an operation that revealed cancer of the colon, yesterday sat up in bed at the Presbyterian Hospital, dictating letters and disposing of considerable business. The surgeons and hospital authorities are surprised by Dr. Harper's display of will power.

Hit by a Train.

Cumberland, Md., March 1.—A Baltimore and Ohio train last night struck four Wabash employes near Evitt's Creek, instantly killing three and slightly injuring the fourth.

Hauls Down the Flag.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—Esquimalt Naval Station was formally abandoned yesterday when Commodore Goodrich hauled down his flag.

Student Strike Ends.

Berlin, March 1.—The student strike at the Hanover Technical Institute has ended.

Invalid Son Burned.

Peterboro, March 1.—About half past 1 yesterday afternoon fire destroyed the residence of County Councillor Dennis Maloney, near Warsaw, in Douro Township. Mr. Maloney's only son, an invalid, lost his life in the flames. Little furniture was saved. Mrs. Maloney, her son and a nephew were the only ones at home when the fire broke out. It originated from a chimney.

3 Days
Whitewear Sale
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have just purchased from one of the largest and best manufacturers of Ladies' Whitewear in Canada their entire range of

WHITEWEAR SAMPLES.

The range of several hundred pieces will include:—

Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise.

These were bought at a price that will enable us to offer them to you at a saving of 1/3 less than regular values.

We Invite Comparison.

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OUR
Whitewear Sale
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Wednesday, March 1st.

On this date and continuing until the 15th we place on sale our annual display of ladies' Whitewear.

Once more we have achieved a triumph over our previous efforts and our sale will open on Wednesday with BETTER VALUES, DAINTIER STYLES and WIDER PRICE RANGE than ever before.

Abundance of dainty Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, Fine Soft Cambrics Nainsooks and Lawns have combined to make garments beautiful to a degree you would not believe possible without evident proof.

With all their beauty each garment is coupled with a price which is moderate indeed for the value represented.

A complete page would not suffice to describe each individual style. We have chosen a few to give you some idea of the savings possible.

Read the list and come when the garments are freshest and the assortment most complete—on Wednesday.

CORSET COVERS

—Lonsdale Corset Cover, neatly made with plain back and full front—buttoned—sizes 32 to 40. Sale price 9c
—Lonsdale Cambric Corset Cover—full front—neck trimmed with val lace. Sale price 14c
—Fine Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and armholes, trimmed with cotton, torchon lace and baby ribbon. Sale price 19c
—Extra quality Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide Torchon Lace. Sale price 25c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Cover with skirt—front trimmed with two rows wide Torchon Insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide lace, beading and silk baby ribbon. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cover, full front—shaped skirt—trimmed with three horizontal rows of wide val insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace, beading and silk baby ribbon, pearl buttons. Sale price 58c

12 1-2c LAWN 8 1-2c

In connection with our Whitewear Sale we offer :—
—300 yards of Fine Soft Lawn—free from dressing, 40 inches wide—note the width—an excellent 12½c quality. Sale price 8½c
—We also offer the balance of our Sheeting and Pillow Cotton Remnants—some slightly soiled—at 10% off Remnant prices.

DRAWERS

—Good quality Plain Cotton Drawers with deep hem. Sale price 19c
—Lonsdale Finished Umbrella Drawers with 8 inch Lawn frill, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Sale price 25c
—Fine White Cotton Umbrella Drawers with 7 inch Lawn Frill, trimmed with wide Torchon Lace and Insertion, very dainty. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with 7 inch flounce of Lawn, embroidery and rows of fagot stitching. Sale price 48c
—Extra Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with wide flounce of alternate rows of wide Torchon Insertion and Lawn, edged with val lace. Sale price 59c. Others up to $2.00.

SKIRTS

—Good quality Plain Cotton Skirt with 9 inch flounce of Lonsdale Cambric trimmed with narrow tucks. Sale price 45c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with wide tucked Lawn Flounce, edged with 4 inch frill of fine Torchon Lace. Sale price 65c
—Fine Cambric Skirt with 18 inch Lawn, frill trimmed with 3 rows of wide Torchon Insertion, edged with 4 inch Lace Frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with 18 inch flounce of alternate rows of Lawn and Torchon Insertion, 2 inches wide—all edged with wide lace frill—Lawn dust frill. Sale price $1.75

NIGHT GOWNS

—Gown of good quality Cotton, trimmed round sleeves and neck with lawn frills. Sale price 39c
—Fine Lonsdale Gown with yoke of narrow hemstitched tucks, edged with embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery frill. Sale price 68c
—Lonsdale Cambric Gown with deep yoke of narrow tucks and wide embroidery frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Gown with narrow yoke of fagot stitching and lawn—half sleeves trimmed with fagotting, beading and baby ribbon—new and dainty. Sale price $1.25

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To appreciate the new Spring Dress Materials we are showing, they must be seen.

A cordial invitation is extended you to come in and see the very latest coloring and materials to be worn during the coming season. No trouble to show. No trouble to learn prices, because every piece is marked in plain figures.

Black and Colored, all Silk, Silk and Wool and All Wool Fabrics in great variety.

All Wool Mohair Sicilians

In pretty Fine Stripes and Checks for Shirt Waist Suits.

Silk Warp Crepes and Eoliennes

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Goods representing the best, from the leading makers of the world.

Butterick's Early Spring Patterns

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CORRECT in style—great COMFORT GIVERS—EXCELLENT WEARERS.

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FREE TRADE DYING.

The report made some time ago by the Chamberlain Tariff Commission on the iron and steel trade is shortly to be followed by a report dealing with another branch of British industry, which has had to encounter conditions somewhat similar to those met by the iron and steel industry both at home and abroad. The textile trade has not prospered in recent years If the report of the commission dealing with this industry is as complete as that in which the iron industry was discussed the reasons will be made plainly apparent. The commission does not pretend to be a protectionist body, yet it appears to be fairly well imbued with protectionist ideas. In its report on the iron industry it found that it was the high tariff system of foreign countries, combined with the British policy of free imports which supplies the principal strength of the export organizations of the rivals of the British iron industry. It therein recognized the existence of the exporting power of protected industries. Furthermore it demonstrated that the process of dumping was not merely a temporary expedient, unprofitable to those countries practicing it, and therefore certain to be abandoned. On the contrary, it maintained and proved that in these days full occupation is so important a factor in economical production that the sale of the surplus over and above local requirements at or below cost may increase the profits derivable from the home market. Thus the position of one British firm is given. "In 1902 that firm produced 114,000 tons, at a cost per ton of £4 15s. This was sold at an average price of £5 per ton, netting a profit of £28,500. The full capacity of these works is 152,000 tons, and had the firm been enabled to manufacture this amount it would have reduced the cost of manufacture by 5s, or to £4 10s per ton. The extra production of 38,000 tons could have been sold at cost price, and yet, on account of the all-round reduction in the cost of production the firm's profit would have been £57,000, instead of £28,500. With home competition keen is it not likely that a good proportion of that £57,000 would have found its way into the pockets of the consumers? How much would that extra production of 38,000 tons have meant to British labor? Only that this one firm would have paid out in wages £150,000 more than it did pay. In the United States and Germany this condition of affairs is realized and encouraged. The British system of free imports enables the iron manufacturers of these two countries to take advantage of the handiest and best market, the market which, under normal conditions, should be impossible to them, but which they are enabled to enter because their sales are made at cost, or even under cost. It gives Great Britain cheap iron — when the foreigners are willing to sell, but it would be strange if, on the whole, it did not increase the cost because of the unsettling effect upon the home industry.

The commission goes further, however, than this in combatting the theories of the free importers. On the effect of a tariff on prices its views are sound. The general view of those consulted was that prices would certainly not rise to the full level of the duties imposed, and that such rise as was experienced would not be permanent, because the shutting off of the importation of dumped goods would result in British works producing to their full capacity and the establishment of new works. Prices might then be brought down below their present level.

Most keen observers, we believe, will agree with the Montreal Gazette when it says: "That the day will come when Great Britain will embrace a protective policy is much more certain than it is that we shall see the time when the fiscal policies of the world's great industrial nations will be placed upon a free trade basis. Yet it was prophesied that the adoption of free trade by Great Britain would mean its general acceptance. A more melancholy failure has never been recorded."

CLEARING OF FURS.

Quick & Robertson are offering the balance of their fur coat stock at greatly reduced prices. Here's a fur coat opportunity, that you should not let get away from you, with at least two-thirds of the winter weather staring you in the face. Take a look

The road to failure is the one that is full of ants.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Beware the Ides of March. Also the winds.

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Spring makes its official appearance to-day, but it may be as well to keep the snow shovel handy for a few days yet.

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Soon St. Patrick's day will be here
When we'll all wear the Irishman's token,
And we hope then to whistle and sing with good cheer
'Cause the backbone of winter is broken.

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A Calgary minister has placed a large receiver in front of his pulpit, so that members of his congregation who do not attend church can listen to him by telephone. The idea seems to have its good points. At all events a man on the end of a telephone could go to sleep without the preacher seeing him.

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They had a million and a half fire at Hot Springs, which must have made the springs hotter than ever.

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Hicks, the weather sharp, says we will have a tremendous blizzard on the 21st of March. I have arrived at the conclusion that all weather prophets are falsifiers by the watch, and old man Hicks is no more reliable than the rest of 'em.

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Experts said that it was the snow last winter which caused the high water in the lake and bay last summer. If the same rule applies this winter we may as well be getting ready to have the band concerts somewhere else other than Queen Victoria Park.

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They are still objecting to vertical writing in the Hamilton schools. It takes a long time to kill a fad in some places. In Belleville, now, that form of silliness was stamped out long ago.

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Quite a little breeze has been raised in Hamilton over the question of cement. It seems that the City Council wanted a large quantity of it and advertised for tenders. The lowest tenderer was a U. S. firm, who agreed to deliver it at 2 1-2 cents a barrel less than a Canadian firm. Now the question arises, should the Council give the contract to the lowest tenderer, or should they, as patriotic Canadians, pay 2 1-2 cents a barrel more and hand over the contract to one of their own countrymen. It's none of our business, of course, but it strikes me that a man who, for the sake of 2 1-2 cents, turns down his own countryman, in favor of a foreigner, can hardly claim that his patriotism is up to specifications.

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It is to be hoped that there will be a representative meeting of our citizens in the Council chamber tonight, to look after the Old Boys' reunion. Don't leave all the work for a few people to do. Get in the game and help make the occasion one of the best and most enjoyable in the history of Belleville. There's plenty of time to do it, plenty of opportunity to do it, and plenty of people to do it if they will only take a live interest and push the thing along.

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Some surprise is excited over the time it takes Admiral Rojestvensky to make the trip from the Baltic to the Far East. He was scheduled to be there weeks ago. Admiral Togo has got tired of waiting for him and has started out to hunt him up. If he succeeds in finding him he will courteously escort him to Tokio or else drive him into some neutral port where he can remain in safety until the war ends.

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The most startling effect of the present abnormal conditions in the butter market of Montreal is the prospect of an importation of New Zealand butter from Liverpool. It is said that at present Montreal prices the goods can pay freight and six cents per pound duty and still leave a slight margin of profit.

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City Assessor Reeves' exposition of the New Assessment Act, in another column, can be read with profit by everybody. Mr. Reeves is to be commended for thus endeavoring to clearly place the matter before our citizens.

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The Burk's Falls Arrow comes near hitting the bull's-eye when it discourses thus: "One fault of the excellent public school system is the introduction of too many branches of knowledge for the limited time that most of the scholars can attend school. One of the studies that might be blotted off this schedule without detriment is drawing. If a boy or girl has a natural taste for it they are sure to become proficient without the branch of initiation in the public school. The young man that gained the gold medal offered by the Lieutenant-Governor for skill in drawing was Roy Cockburn of Beaverton, who was self taught and never acquired a knowledge of art in the public school. Men skilled in the business like Bengough and McConnell never gained their taste for their skill in any public school. So far as the vast majority of pupils are concerned the drawing lessons are a waste of time which might be profitably occupied in some branch of knowledge more essential for every day life."

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We are requested to publish the text of the petition presented to the Board of Education by the pupils of Mr. Luton's class in the High School on Monday night, and do so with pleasure. Here it is:

"We the undersigned wish the Board of Education of the City of Belleville to retain Mr. Luton as a teacher in the Belleville High School by any means they deem advisable. We feel that Mr. Luton's place would be very hard to fill. We would regret very much to see the Board let him go."

The Intelligencer's comments, be it understood, had no reference to the petition presented to the Board, but to the one which was at one time on the tapis, according to Mr. Hudson, and which contemplated asking the Board to depose the present Head Master. We thought at the time, and still think, that that was a serious breach of discipline, which should be condemned.

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That little boy who was killed in London was not the victim of a hockey stick. The hockey stick does not kill all the boys and young men.

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Hon. Clif. Sifton has resigned. There's a merry old time coming for Sir Wilfrid.

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Kuropatkin claims to have gotten the beat of the Japs, but he's going to retreat, anyhow. Force of habit, perhaps.

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Kingston people, once upon a time, were rather gay on the subject of Belleville's street railway. The smile seems to be on our side now.

TRY OUR Butter Scotch

McCausland Bros.

Bakers and Confectioners.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Rev. A. M. Hubly is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Frankie Wilson, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Meudell has gone to Preston Springs for a few weeks.

Miss Celina Frechette is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Emma De Mille has returned, after spending two weeks in Trenton.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie has returned home from a trip to the Old Country.

Miss Helen Butler, who has been visiting at Lacombe, has returned to the city.

Miss Jewel O'Keefe entertained a number of friends at her home last evening.

Rev. Mr. R. Wallace, of the Marchmont Home, will leave for England via Halifax on Saturday next.

The condition of Mrs. Jos. Parker, who has been seriously ill for some time, shows a slight improvement.

Mr. R. McTaggart, who has been visiting relatives in the city and vicinity for some time, returned to-day to his home in Idaho.

At the Quinte: J. Bronsden, F. E. Dodd, A. McArthur, A. J. Watson, H. Leach, W. McDonald, J. M. Green, E. Phillips, B. Budd, F. Northcote, C. A. Archer, G. Booth, Toronto; A. E. Perry, R. McKenzie, G. Mitchell, A. Robertson, R. R. Chamberlain, G. Pinkey, Montreal; J. Roberts, Port Hope; J. Siff, Chicago; A. Flostroy, F. Conklin, J. S. Williams, New York; A. Turner, A. E. Pond, Boston; W. B. Irwin, Peterboro; A. Moffatt, Weston; T. J. Naylor, Deseronto; J. A. Luton, Campbellford; Rev. T. Dowdell, Selby; C. McRae, Hamilton.

The breath of suspicion is often flavored with cloves.

With "G" Company.

EVERYDAY LIFE OF THE R.C.R. —GRAPHIC STORY OF SCENES AND INCIDENTS WITH THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

The fact that the anniversary of Paardeberg fell on Monday last makes it timely to note that one of the best histories of the doings of the First Contingent in South Africa was written by the son of a minister now resident in this city—Rev. A. M. Hubly. The author of the little book was Russell C. Hubly, who, being Principal of Hampton, N. B., Superior School when the war broke out, resigned his position and enlisted in "G" Company of the R.C.R. Like many others, the young patriot went through the campaign against Cronje unscathed, only to be overtaken at Bloemfontein with illness which necessitated his being invalided to England. whence he was sent home to Canada. Mr. Hubly's illness too the shape of a severe form of bronchitis, which settled in his right lung. Nothing that medical aid could do was of any avail, and the young soldier died, a martyr to his love for the Union Jack and what it stands for. During his illness, at the solicitation of friends, Mr. Hubly wrote the little book of which this article treats, namely, "G" Company; Everyday Life of the R.C.R." The book is written from the view point of a man in the ranks, and is a graphic account of what the author saw with his own eyes and heard with his own ears from Quebec to Bloemfontein. The battle of Paardeberg is described in a highly realistic way, and one feels inclined to drop a tear to the memory of poor "Pat" McCreary, stretcher bearer of "G" Company, who, after the fight was over, insisted on going out into the darkness to make sure that none of the wounded had been overlooked. He wandered into a Boer trench and was shot to death. "Greater love hath no man than this." People who were interested in the South African war —and what Canadian was not — will find both pleasure and profit in reading this little book, written by the son of a clergyman, the principal of a High School, and — a private in Canada's First Contingent. No more interesting chapter will be found in the book than that which describes the Royal Canadians' officers; there is a beautiful pen picture of the Colonel and his second in command. "Good Old Larry." The closing words of the book may well close this notice of it, and on reading them one can understand the feelings which prompted the young New Brunswicker to leave home comforts and his profession to go to the war as a private soldier in defence of the Union Jack:

"And you know all the rest. But after this don't say that loyalty is dead in Canada. I tell you that the Anglo-Boer war called forth the latent fire and crystallized the love which Canada bears to "Old England." If you doubt it, you are no Briton, and you have no part in Canada.

"Loyalty has been taught in our schools during the past year in a most gratifying manner. I know of no school house where the Union Jack does not float from its staff on the grounds. But I do know of many and many a one where the room is bright with bunting, and eager faces and sparkling eyes attest to love of country. Never was such a wave of patriotism felt in our land as stirs our hearts to-day. And never shall a stain be placed upon the Good Old Flag, which in South Africa was dyed a deeper hue by the mingled blood of England's offspring, so long as there be men in Canada or mothers to rear them."

Married in Sidney.

A very quiet home wedding occurred to-day at the residence of Mr. John H. Murdoff, 3rd concession of Sidney, when his only daughter, Miss Cora, was married to Mr. Luther A. Townsend, of Thurlow. Rev. R. M. Pope, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily attired in a travelling suit of navy blue cloth. After partaking of a wedding breakfast, the happy couple took the train for Montreal. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside on the Townsend homestead in the 7th concession of Thurlow.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and cold to-day, and on Thursday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	3
.2 m.	24
2 p.m.	26
3 p.m.	26

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PINEAPPLES
BITTER ORANGES
VALENCIA ORANGES
NAVEL ORANGES
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Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

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We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course —Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

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Just received a big shipment of this old and tried household remedy.

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The late Rev. Fletcher Sutherland, father of the Seven Sutherland Sisters, who at one time was entirely bald, after using his discovery, the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS HAIR GROWER, had a beautiful growth of hair.

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Fresh Pies out in time for your dinner, made on large 9 inch heavy paper plates, so there will be no charge for plates.

Lemon 20c, Mince 20c, Pumpkin 15c, Apple 15c, Meat Pies 5c each ICE CREAM EVERY DAY.

Ed. F. Dickens.
—CATERER

AN HEIRESS SHOT DEAD.

SHE HAD REFUSED TO MARRY A CHICAGO POLICEMAN.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28. — Miss Mary Catherine Mulveli, an heiress, was murdered yesterday by Daniel Herman, policeman, whose love she had refused The crime was committed in the most fashionable part of Michigan boulevard at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded.

Herman escaped and to-night committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with the same revolver with which he had killed Miss Mulvell.

The young woman was returning from St. James' Parochial School, where frequently she acted as a sub-teacher, when she met Herman, who evidently had been waiting for her. After a few words Herman suddenly drew the girl close to him and fired three times. One bullet passed through her brain, another tore off a finger on her right hand, while the third missed the girl altogether.

Herman became infatuated with Miss Mulville through hearing her play at St. James' Catholic Church, where she was organist, and he had for a long time urged her to marry him. Miss Mulvilie had refused him repeatedly, and had told several of her friends a short time ago that he had threatened to kill her unless she married him. She said she feared that she might meet Herman, who followed her wherever she went.

Herman has been a policeman for several years.

Herman is supposed to be a member of a Toronto family of the same name. Last night before his suicide was known the police there received a description of Herman with a request to be on the lookout for him, as it was thought he would make for Toronto.

Fodder Cheese.

The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association sends the following open letter to the dairymen of Canada:

"Gentlemen,—The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association being solicitous to promote the interests of all engaged in the dairy industry in Canada, whether as producer or merchant, desires to repeat and emphasize the objections expressed in former circulars, viz.:—That the manufacture of fodder cheese is detrimental to the interests of all and should be discontinued.

"The experience of the past has shown that for the most part cheese made from fodder milk is not of a quality good enough to enhance the reputation of Canadian cheese or increase its consumption by the British public. Further, it has been found that on the average the quality of cheese produced during our grass season is about as much as can be consumed at prices profitable to the producer.

"The Association appreciates the fact that the disposal of milk produced before the opening and after the close of the cheese season is an important question, but in view of the improved methods introduced in the manufacture of butter in recent years, and the superior quality now produced from fodder milk with increased demand at remunerative prices, the Association confidently recommends that wherever possible butter should be manufactured instead of cheese during the winter season, or say from the 15th November to the 1st of May."

The Production and Care of Milk in Winter.

Canadian dairymen appear to have lessened their efforts in the production of winter milk; consequently we have a shortage and a period of high prices. Not many are in a position to avail themselves of the good prices now offered for dairy products of all kinds, and especially for fine butter.

ESSENTIALS FOR ECONOMICAL PRODUCTION.

(1) Fresh cows. It is unsatisfactory trying to produce milk with a herd of cows most of which have been milking during the past summer. At least one-half the cows should freshen between the first of November and the last day of February.

(2) A moderately warm, clean, light, well-ventilated stable is a great aid in the economical production of winter milk. Cold and badly ventilated stables mean added cost for feed.

(3) Cheap, succulent feed is needed. This is best got by providing corn silage, mangels, clover hay and suitable meal. A very good ration for a cow giving 40 pounds of milk daily or making 1 1-2 to 2 pounds of butter per day is 30 to 40 pounds corn silage, 30 pounds mangels, 8 to 10 pounds clover hay, 4 pounds bran, 3 pounds ground oats, and 1 pound oil-cake. If possible cut the hay, pulp the roots and mix the bulky feed together for a few hours before feeding. Add the meal to the bulky part at the time of feeding. The foregoing amounts may be divided into two portions and one-half be given to each cow night and morning. The cows should be fed regularly and each animal should be under close observation by the feeder in order to note her appetite, response in milk flow, and other conditions. If the feeder finds that the cow can profitably consume more than eight pounds of meal daily, then extra meal may be given. Careful feeders who weigh the milk from each cow will soon learn the limit of profitable feeding for each animal.

CARE OF THE MILK.

If the cow be kept clean and the milk be drawn in a cleanly manner and be removed shortly after straining from the barn, there is no reason why winter milk should have a 'cowy odor.' This 'cowy odor' is usually caused by filth which drops into the milk during the milking, or is absorbed by the milk from the foul air in the stable.

Milk should be removed from the stable before it cools to the temperature of the stable air; otherwise it will absorb taints rapidly.

After straining the milk does not usually require any special cooling other than that which takes place from the cold air. If it be stirred occasionally to prevent the cream rising and to insure uniform cooling throughout the whole mass of milk. It is also necessary to prevent the milk freezing in order to obtain the best results.

If sent to a winter creamery, it should be delivered at least three times a week. If manufactured on the farm, it should be made into butter as soon as possible after it is drawn from the cow. The longer that milk is kept before being made into butter, the poorer will be the product.

—PROF. H. H. DEAN.

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

Snow at the Institute.

Canadian Mute: Very seldom have we been so badly blocked up with snow as lately. Storm has followed storm in quick succession and it was impossible to keep the sidewalk to the city open, pedestrians having to take to the roads. During the worst part of the weather the heads of our Industrial Departments, who have to be at work early in the morning, remained over night in the Institute for several nights instead of going home. Our snow shovel boys worked unavailingly to keep the sidewalk to the front gate open but it filled up as fast as they got it open. Everything went on as usual and we lived through it all and are now looking forward to warmer weather.

Mrs. Anderson's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Ameliasburg township, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barnes, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. They were exceedingly impressive and Mr. Barnes spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased. The bearers were three sons, Willoughby, Alexander and George; a son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Steel, and two nephews, Howard and James Anderson.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The Debating Club held their weekly meeting last night, and discussed in a masterly way the pros and cons of the dog tax. The judges were oracles of wisdom. Both Mr. Will Read and Mr. McClatchie fully demonstrated a wonderful grasp of the question, and satisfied all by their decision.

Rev. G. A. Lowes, of Kingston, will speak at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon. His topic, "Superb Manhood," should attract a large number of young men.

At the meeting of the Physical Committee of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night, the gymnasium class night was changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. It was decided to set the basket-ball league in motion once more. Teams are expected from the Lock Factory, Marsh & Henthorn's, the O.B.C., B.B.C. and Albert College. A schedule, finishing about the end of April, will be drawn up. The new American game, Ring Hockey, will be put on the floor for the first time on Tuesday night; it should be a winner with the lovers of the ice game. Dr. Clarke was again appointed the chairman for the coming year.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Twenty-five per cent. Discount Sale at the Syndicate Store — one-fifth off all purchases, except grey cottons, steamlooms and spool cottons. This is a great opportunity for your spring goods. It lasts for 3 days' of this week, and the first 3 days of next week. Don't neglect this Sale. —The Paterson Syndicate Store, Front St., Belleville. m1,4,6

The vital statistics of the city for the month of February, as per register of the City Clerk, showed 16 births, 6 marriages and 10 deaths.

St. Patrick's day will be joyously celebrated this year by a concert in the Opera House, in which the best local talent will take part. The chief event, of course, will be the lecture on St. Patrick, to be delivered by that eloquent son of Erin, Rev. Father Twomey, Parish Priest of St. Michael's.

From the Mission report was omitted the name of Wallbridge & Clarke, who sent candies and nuts for the Christmas tree.

The handsomest and most artistic calendar we have seen for many moons is that sent us recently by the Toronto Lithographing Co., of Toronto. It is a large panel in the soft brown and creamy tones of burnt wood, with the effect made perfect by the aid of embossing which brings out the design in deep relief. A knight of old in armour, mounted on a prancing cream-colored charger, are the central figures in this beautiful production.

Ontario S. S. Association.

Our London exchanges state that "Mr. T. Yellowlees, of Toronto, one of the three Secretaries of the Ontario Sunday School Association, was present by invitation last night at a meeting held in St. Andrew's church parlors, when the matter of taking a church census was discussed. As a result of much deliberation it was decided to call a meeting of pastors of all London churches, Protestant and Catholic, as well as all superintendents and assistant superintendents of Sunday schools, to be held in St. Andrew's Church, March 7 at 8 p.m., for the purpose of deciding when to take the census. The opinion was expressed that the census will probably be taken early in April. At least 550 enumerators will be required." We understand that Mr. Yellowlees is to visit this city on Thursday, the 9th inst., and on that evening will address a public meeting, at which he will explain the advantages to the churches of having a census taken, by a house to house visitation by representatives of the churches who will co-operate.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

ARE FREE FROM SOME FORM OF INDIGESTION.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

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Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HEARTS OF OAK."

James A. Herne's two famous domestic plays, "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," are being presented this season with their usual remarkable success. To the present generation these plays are practically new, while to those who saw them some years ago they appeal with strong sentiment, like the return of dear old friends. "Hearts of Oak" was the first drama written by James A. Herne, in which the character of a villain is eliminated. It was the play that created a sensation by the introduction of a real live baby instead of the "property" article which had previously done duty in the theatres. It will be interesting news to the play-goers of this city to learn that "Hearts of Oak," with a specially selected cast of players and a magnificent display of scenery is to be seen at the Carman on Monday, 6th inst.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable lands in the west and northwest are open to settlement. This vast region offers endless advantages for investors as well as settlers. Numberless new farms, countless new homes, are the attainments of Western colonist industry in 1904. To fully realize the possibilities of these growing districts you should visit them in person.

The Union Pacific affords you the opportunity to do so at smallest expense. On every first and third Tuesday of March and April, homeseekers' low round trip tickets will be sold to Western Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and points in Idaho; and from February to June inclusive to Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

Very low one way colonist rates to the Northwest and to California via the Union Pacific from March 1 to May 15.

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Inquire of J. O. Goodsell, T.P.A., 14 Janes Building, Toronto, Canada; F. B. Choate, G.A., 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

CRAIGMONT.

The neighbors are making good use of the fine days here by hauling logs to the mill. Mr. John Kelly has recently drawn one monster pine that will make about 1000 feet of lumber without a knot in it.

Thos. Kelly, jr., was glad for once that he "hadn't the price" with him, when Rowdy fell through the ice on the way home from Bell's Rapids the other day.

La Grippe is making his unwelcome rounds now. He has smitten Dr. Mackechnie and Miss Mackellican, both in the same house. The doctor says he has six cases in another house. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We had a very interesting debate here on Tuesday evening on the subject, "Resolved, that war is a greater evil than intemperance." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. J. A. Anderson, Oram, John Kelly and Miss Phoebe Kelly; the negative by Messrs. Grimmon, Clock, Jas. Kelly and Miss Gladys Kelly. The leaders held the floor for 35 minutes each. Mr. Grummon certainly excelled himself and all the rest in his eloquent speech, showing the tremendous cost of men and waste of money in the liquor traffic. Mr. Anderson dealt with the religious and moral aspect of war. The judges, Rev. Topping, Mr. D. Sutherland and Mr. W. Kelly, could not agree as to the result, but finally gave the result as two against one in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Robt. McKay found a very fine specimen of garnet in the rock-cut the other day. It measures about an inch and a half through and has 24 faces. He found it embedded in the rock. It is wonderful how the perfect work of Nature is revealed in the treasures of the earth.

Mrs. Richard James has taken charge of the organ now for our church service.

Miss Reid, of Bancroft, is making a short stay at Mr. Sutherland's.

Mr. Martin Daley, who will be leaving the mine soon, will be missed very much. He has been employed in the mill now for about three years.

Messrs. John and Archie Campbell, from Fort Stewart, were here on Saturday in the interest of the school section. They hope that the perplexed question over the school debentures is settled now.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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do. pref	102¼	102½
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Mo. P	108⅛	109
Union Pac	133	134½
C.P.R.	137	138
Sou Pac	70⅞	71
R. I	35	35⅜
Ills. C	158⅞	159½
Sou. Ry	35	35⅞
Texas	37¼	37⅜
B. & O	107½	109⅜
N. Y. C.	151½	157⅞
Penn	142⅞	143½
Soo	112	113½
Erie	45½	47⅞
do. pref	81¼	82
Reading	95	95¼
C. O.	50⅞	51⅜
O. & W	54¼	54⅞
W.C	21	....
L. & N	138½	141½
A.F	35	35
Nor	83½	84⅜
Wab	22⅞	....
do. pref	46¼	46⅛
W. U.	93⅞	93⅛
C. G. W	23	23⅛
T. C. I.	91½	93½
U.S. Stl	34⅞	35⅞
do. pref	94¼	95¼
Sugar	144½	146½
B. R. T	65¼	65⅞
P. O	108¼	108¾
A.C.P	76⅞	77¼
Met	121	121½
Alo	41¾	42¾

May wheat opened at $1.13⅞; closed at $1.15
July wheat opened at 98⅞; closed at 98⅞
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July corn opened at 47⅞; closed at 47½
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$ 100 invested yields $ 9.00 yearly
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This Company having its Head Office on the ground, have a great advantage over those doing business at a distance.

We have this limited block of stock which we offer for sale in lots of one share or more.

Shares may be paid for in full or in four equal quarterly payments at $25.00 each, PER SHARE.

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

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TUFTSVILLE.

Miss Beatrice Harris, of the O.B.C. spent a few days the guest of Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. Jeremiah Bird lost a fine horse a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Searles spent Sunday in our midst.

Mrs. George Clarke is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Bennett left on Thursday last to visit her son, Rev. T. P. Bennett, at Crystal Valley, Mich; also Charlie at Buffalo.

Miss Carrie Juby is visiting at Mr. Rupert's.

Miss Minnie Garrison, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Pearl Bennett.

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Now the severe storm is passed and the snow blockade is off, our country customers will have an opportunity to share in the

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C. E. SMITH.

334 FRONT STREET. "Alex Ray's Old Stand."

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

March came in on skates, but will probably go out in rubber boots.

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The backbone of winter appears to be a good deal more solid than the footbridge at present.

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Lent begins a week from to-day. Every properly constituted married lady is now puzzling her brains trying to find something for her husband to give up.

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The select few in this city who were anxious that the Council should take over and run the street railway when the troubles of that institution began a few years ago, can now moralize a bit on the case of the Kingston street railway, which, after a brief spell of unprofitable service, has gone back into the hands of the bondholders. This causes the Montreal Gazette to remark that "Kingston has a municipalized electric light service, but there does not appear to be any demand for a municipalized street railway. The advocates of municipalization are generally willing to allow private capital to reap losses; it is only occasional profits that produce jealousy."

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A correspondent asks us what moral can be pointed from the case of a party who, on Sunday last, enclosed in his church envelope a Yankee half dollar with a hole in it, the same being worthless. We don't know that the case in point shows anything much except that the half-dollar, like the party who put it in the envelope, was more holey than righteous.

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EASILY ANSWERED.
(Washington Post.)

"My chums call me Willie. How can I stop it?" writes a high school boy. Quit smoking cigarettes and buy a pipe. Then they'll call you 'Bill.'

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Many rumors are abroad these days as to the manner in which Hon. Mr. Whitney's Government will handle the license question. The Kingston Whig thus adds to the crop of rumors: "A county applicant for the liquor license inspectorship was told that Mr. Whitney purposed removing all inspectors and giving license commissioners full control, dividing the pay. Each riding will be divided and will be under the conduct of one commissioner, thus creating a rivalry as to which shall conduct his section most efficiently. This plan will not apply to cities."

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Religious Awakening in England.

There are not wanting signs that we in England are on the eve of a great religious awakening, as the result of a profound revulsion of feeling against the worldliness and materialism that have for so long held baneful sway. A most remarkable wave of religious emotion is passing over Wales. The public houses are losing their trade, football clubs are experiencing a depression as profound as it is unwonted and meetings for prayer and praise are carried on by night as well as day.

Already the movement seems spreading to England, and there is much to confirm the views of those who for a long time past have been asserting that the train was laid, and that the spark alone was now needed to set the kingdom in a blaze. Nay! is it not even possible that we are on the verge of a world-wide revival? Such an event, at any rate, would only be in keeping with the teaching of history, which shows very plainly that it is just when materialism seems to be marching to its Austerlitz that it meets instead with its Sedan.—From The Church Eclectic.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Lower at Both Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ⅜d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 2⅛c lower than yesterday; May corn 1c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Feb. 28.—Closing—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators.

Paris—Close — Wheat—Tone quiet; Feb. 22f 70c, May and Aug. 23f 40c. Flour—Tone dull; Feb. 28f 50c, May and Aug. 29f 85c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	113⅜	102⅝
Detroit	117	101
Toledo....	113⅜	99⅞
St. Louis	112	94½
Duluth	110¼	110⅝
Minneapolis..	111⅜	109½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush........	$1 07 to	$1 09
Wheat, goose, bush....	0 91	0 93
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 44½	0 45½
Wheat, white, bush....	$1 07 to	$1 09
Wheat, spring, bush ...	1 02	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 7s; May, 7s; July, 7s 8⅛d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅜d; May, 4s 3⅜d. Hams—Short cut easy, 30s 6d. Bacon—Short ribs steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady, 36s. Lard—Prime western in tierces, steady, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 236,000 centals, including 97,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 113,300 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 9365.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1203.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3046; state Penn. and near-by fancy selected white, 33c; do. choice, 31c to 32c; do. mixed extra, 32c; western firsts, 30c to 31c; no. seconds, 28c to 29c; southern, 27 to 31c; refrigerators, 20c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Little Change in Quotations on the U. S. Markets.

London, Feb. 28.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7⅝c to 7½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the city cattle market were 73 cars, composed of 1295 cattle, 635 sheep, 700 hogs and 110 calves.

Considering the large number offered at the end of last week and then again today the market for butchers' cattle was fair, altho prices for the lower grades were easier. Picked lots sold at $4 to $4.35; loads of good at $3.75 to $4; medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3.25 to $3.50; inferior, $2.50 to $3; canners, at $1.50 to $2.

The demand for feeders and stockers was greater than for some weeks, many leading farmers and cattlemen from Western Ontario being on the market to get a supply. Several of them bought some light exporters as short keepers at prices ranging from $4 to $4.25 and even $4.35 was paid in one or two instances. Feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt., according to quality.

About 30 milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $60 each. There was a good demand, especially for good to choice quality cows, which were readily picked up.

The offerings of calves are becoming larger as the season advances, but prices held up fairly well at $3.50 to $6.25 per cwt.; extra choice new milk fed calves would bring from $6.50 to $6.75 per cwt.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, about 600. Sheep sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt. for ewes and $3.50 to $4.25 for bucks, and $6.50 to $6.85 per cwt. for grain-fed lambs, while rough common barnyard lambs sold at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

About 700 hogs were offered and bought by Mr. Harris at an advance of 10c per cwt. Selects sold at $5.60 and lights and fats at $5.45.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow, barely steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.65; shipping, $4.60 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $4.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow; 50 cents lower; $4.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800; active, 5 cents higher; heavy and mixed, $5.25 to $5.30; Yorkers, $5.15 to $5.30; pigs, $4.85 to $5.00; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6400 head; steady; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.50; western lambs, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 1049; nothing doing of importance; feeling steady; exports, 950 cattle, 1020 sheep and 4500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 420; quiet; veals, $4 to $8.50; tops, $8.75; no barnyard calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1215; sheep steady; lambs slow and weak; sheep, $4.50 to $6.40; culls, $4; lambs, $7.50 to $8.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5610; feeling weak; Penn. and state hogs, $5.10 to $5.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle — Receipts, 5500; good to prime steers, $5.85 to $6.40; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $5.05; good to choice, heavy $5 to $5.12½; rough heavy, $4.85 to $4.95; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, $5.80 to $6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.65 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

Evidence Against Hunter.

London, March 1. — (C. A. P.) —Graeme Hunter and Gavin Cowper appeared for trial in the Glasgow High Court yesterday to answer the charge of fraud in connection with the Canadian Immigration Society. David Power said that on Hunter's promise of a year's engagement, he went to Montreal, but failed to obtain the promised work or employment on his own account. He afterwards ran out of money and had to seek refuge in the "home for stranded Scotchmen," otherwise St. Andrew's Home, where he met several others of Hunter's party. A score of witnesses for the prosecution gave similar evidence, and the case was adjourned.

Arrested for Bigamy.

Toronto, March 1.—John Edgar, aged 26, of 229½ George Street, did not consider one wife enough for whom to buy sealskin sacques and meal tickets, and he took unto himself a second helpmeet. He has been arrested on a charge of bigamy.

Discretion.

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No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L'vo Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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ever to Dorothy. "My darling, I must go and do some shopping. No; you can stay here. I will call again in an hour."

CHAPTER XXIV.

IT was the next day that George went to see Ireland. At the door he was informed that Ireland had been very ill with his heart and that the doctor had been called in. Nevertheless Ireland would not obey the advice of his physician and stay in bed. He was up and dressed as usual and in his study.

George entered the large room and saw his former guardian seated at his desk as usual. The man looked very ill. His large, placid face was extremely pale, there were dark circles under his eyes, and he even seemed to have grown lean. His clothes hung loosely on him, and he did not rise when George entered.

"Excuse me, George," he said, with an attempt at cheerfulness, "but I am not so well as I might be."

"You are looking ill—very ill," said George, taking his seat.

Ireland nodded. "I can't live long," he remarked in his heavy voice. "So the doctor informs me. My heart is extremely weak. It's as bad as it well can be. For the last few days I have deviated sadly from my usual habits. I have not taken a walk, and my system of life is quite upset. It's the beginning of the end." He paused and sighed. "You are looking well, George."

"I have every reason to. Mrs. Ward has consented to my marriage."

"With her daughter? How is that?"

"Well, the church where my parents were married has been discovered. The marriage has been proved beyond a doubt. My grandfather has seen the copy of the certificate and now holds it."

"Is he pleased?"

"Very pleased. He is now as friendly toward me as he has been hitherto hostile."

Ireland nodded, breathing heavily. "I thought he would be. He and I had a long talk about you on the day I called. That was when I saw Mrs. Ward and"—

"You can go on," said George, seeing his hesitation. "I know the whole story."

"What story?" asked Ireland suspiciously.

"The story of what happened at San Remo. Mrs. Ward I know was Violet Howard, and her sister Jenny is Miss Bull."

"Yes. Poor Jenny, she was the better of the two, and now she drags out a miserable life in a London lodging house. While Violet, who is a bad woman"—

"And the mother of Dorothy," interrupted George imperiously. "Say no more, sir."

"You are quite right. As I can't say good of the woman, let me say no bad. Well, you know how she loved your father."

"I think she flirted with him, but it was Jenny who really loved."

"And look at her reward!" said Ireland, with a deep sigh. "Those who try to do their best always come off worst. I loved your mother, George, and I have been a lonely man all my life."

It was a sad case. George wished to get at the truth, but he was so sorry for Ireland, who had passed so many miserable years, that he did not like to inflict more pain. Nevertheless it was necessary to learn if Ireland had really visited Mrs. Jersey on that night so as to set Bawdsey's mind at rest. If George did not learn the truth Bawdsey might attempt the discovery, and he would handle the old man in a much worse manner than George was likely to do. While pondering how he could set about his unpleasant task George was saved from making the first step, always the most difficult, by an observation from Ireland, which paved the way to an explanation.

"How did you discover the church?" he asked idly.

"In rather a queer way. Lola Velez"—

Ireland opened his eyes, which had been closed, and looked up. "Who is Lola Velez?" he asked anxiously.

"She is a dancer whom I helped—oh, quite in a proper way, Mr. Ireland. You know the name?"

Ireland, contrary to George's expectation, nodded. "There was a woman in San Remo about the time of your father's death. She was called Velez and was in love with him."

"He seems to have been a fascinating man," said George, smiling, to set Ireland at his ease. "But this Lola is the daughter of the woman you mention. It was she who found the church."

By this time Ireland was quite awake and keenly anxious for details. "How did she learn its name?" he demanded quickly.

"She found it in the confession of Mrs. Jersey."

Ireland snapped the paper cutter he was holding, and, leaning back in his chair, looked anxiously at George. "What do you mean?"

"Well," replied the young man, keeping his eyes fixed on Ireland's face, "it seems that Mrs. Jersey left a confession behind her as to what took place at San Remo."

"Who has that confession?"

"I have! I got it from Lola!"

"And how did she manage to obtain it?"

For answer George related how Lola had called to see Mrs. Jersey, and how she had managed to steal the confession. "It was from reading it," finished George, "that she learned of the church in which my parents were married. Desiring that I should marry her, and thinking I would not do so were my birth proved, she went to the church to destroy the registers. She was caught with torn leaves and arrested."

"Arrested?"

"Yes. I wonder you did not see the case reported in the papers."

"I have been too ill to read the papers lately," said Ireland, looking round the room in rather a helpless way, "and none of my servants told me. What happened?"

"Oh, Lola was let off with a small fine. She is now back dancing at her music hall. She gave the confession to me."

"Did any one else see it—the authorities?"

"No. You can set your mind at rest, Mr. Ireland. I got it from Lola before she was taken to prison. No one had seen it but myself and Lord Derrington."

Ireland drew a long breath of relief. "You made a strange remark just now, George," he said, not looking at the young man. "You told me to set my mind at rest. Why did you say that?"

"I have read the confession," said George quietly.

"Then you know?"

"I know that my father's death was due to an accident."

"What! Did that wretched woman tell the truth?"

"She told the truth."

"And she did not accuse me of having murdered your father?"

"No. She did not. I suppose she thought it was as well to go to her long home with as few sins as possible on her conscience."

"Thank God for that," said Ireland. "George," he said in faltering tones, "I have suffered greatly on account of that most unhappy accident. Your father and I were not very good friends, as I found it difficult to forgive him for having taken from me the woman I loved. But at San Remo we got on better together. I stifled my resentment so that I might see as much of you as possible, George. Knowing that I was not on good terms with Vane, I thought that Mrs. Jersey might have accused me of the crime. She did try to get money out of me."

"So Bawdsey told me."

"Bawdsey. Who is he?"

"I forgot you don't know. He is a detective who has been looking after the case on behalf of Lord Derrington. I learn from the confession of Mrs. Jersey that he is her husband."

"George Rates. I remember. She told me she married him and went to America. It was after her return from America that she tried to get money out of me. I refused. Not that I did not realize the danger to which she could expose me, but I knew that if I once yielded I would be in her power. Besides, I had a defense, as she got the stiletto from the woman Velez."

"And it was with that same stiletto that Mrs. Jersey was killed."

"By whom?" asked Ireland. "Did her husband"—

"No. We do not know who killed her. Perhaps you may know?"

"I!" Ireland looked genuinely surprised. "No. How should I know?"

"Well," said George, rather awkwardly, "it seems that Bawdsey has got it into his head that you knew about this confession. That you were afraid it would be published after her death and that you went to the house on that night to get it. He doesn't exactly accuse you of the murder, but"—

"I don't know what else you would call his statements but accusations," retorted Ireland, with some heat, "but I never was near the house. I certainly thought that Mrs. Jersey might leave some such confession, but I never asked her about it."

"Then you cannot guess who killed her?"

"No. I was never near the house. I was in bed and asleep. My servants will tell you so."

"I need not ask them," said George quickly. "I never thought you were guilty, and I only came to receive your assurance so that I might tell Bawdsey and prevent him troubling you."

"If Bawdsey comes here I'll soon make short work of him," said Ireland sharply. "I am not afraid."

"You need not be. Mrs. Jersey's own confession exonerates you."

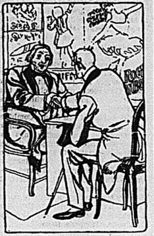
"I don't mind even that. I would have faced the worst had it to be faced. I never was a coward except in one thing." He paused and looked timidly at George. "I shrank from telling you how I was the unhappy cause of your father's death."

"You were not the cause, in my opinion. Mrs. Jersey was the cause."

"Well, I thought you would shrink from me did you know all."

"I do know all, and I do not shrink from you," replied George, leaning across the desk to shake Ireland's hand. "It was a pure accident and has been related by your enemy."

"I am so glad the truth is known to you at last," faltered the old man, "and that you see how unconsciously I caused the death. I shall lie down forever. But I am glad you know. I am glad you are not angered."



"I do know all, and I do not shrink from you."

"We are the best of friends, Mr. Ireland. You have always been kind to me. I am afraid my visit has been too much for you."

"No. I am glad you came. I am glad you spoke out. I always intended to do so, but I feared lest you should blame me."

By this time they were ascending the stairs. George conducted the old man to his room and sent for the doctor. Ireland undressed and got to bed. Then he insisted on George leaving him.

"But you are ill," protested the young man.

"I am dying. But what of that? I am glad to die. I shall meet Rosina again after long, long years of sorrow. Go, George. We understand one another, and you have forgiven me. There is no more to be said."

"There is nothing to forgive," replied George softly. Then, to humor his old guardian, he departed. A strong grip of the hand was exchanged between them. George left the room and saw Ireland lying as still as any corpse. Only his lips moved, and they murmured continuously, "Rosina, Rosina!" He was true to the woman he loved to the very end.

George left the house, as there was nothing he could do, but he intended to call in again. Meanwhile he repaired to Amelia square to see Bawdsey. Derrington wished him to tell the detective to stop looking after the case and discharge him from his employment. In his pocket George had a check for £1,000, and when this was paid the whole case was to be relegated to obscurity. The sooner Bawdsey married Lola and went to America the better, Derrington thought. And for his own sake Bawdsey would hold his tongue, seeing what a close connection he was of the dead woman.

Bawdsey was at home and saw George at once. He looked rather excited and could hardly keep his seat. "Well, Mr. Brendon," he asked, "what is it?"

"I should rather ask you that," said George. "You seem excited."

"Not very. Only I have been fortunate in some business, and"—

"What is the business?"

"I'll tell you that later. What is yours?"

"A pleasant one," rejoined George. "Here is the check for £1,000 which my grandfather promised you. Marry Lola and go to the States and stop searching for the assassin of Mrs. Jersey."

"Thank you," replied Bawdsey, taking the check eagerly; "your grandfather is a prince, Mr. Brendon. As to the case, why should I stop searching?"

"You will never find the assassin."

"Pardon me," said Bawdsey in high glee. "I have found the assassin. Miss Bull killed Mrs. Jersey."

CHAPTER XXV.

GEORGE stared at the triumphant detective in surprise. It seemed impossible that what he stated could be true. Miss Bull was the very last person whom Brendon would have accused.

"You must mean Margery," said George after a time.

"No, I don't," replied Bawdsey in a determined voice. "I mean Miss Bull, or, as you know her, Miss Jenny Howard."

"But what reason"—

"Ah, that's a long story! She shall tell you herself."

"Have you had her arrested?"

"Not yet. But she will be arrested before the end of the day. I have already communicated with Scotland Yard. It was your idea about Margery that put me on the scent," Bawdsey said, with great complacency, "though, to be sure, I had my suspicions before. It was to watch Miss Bull that I came here."

"What made you think that she was guilty?"

"Well, it seemed to me that she was the only person who could have killed Eliza. She and Eliza hated one another because of their mutual love for your father."

George groaned. What a lot of trouble his father had caused with his handsome looks and charming manners! Even after his death the fatal attraction he exercised seemed to bring about disaster. "She did not kill Mrs. Jersey on that account," he said.

"Wait till you hear. She will tell you. In fact, she asked me to send for you, as she wishes to speak."

"Let me hear how you came to learn that this poor creature struck the blow. You say that it was some remark I made which"—

"Yes, it was," said Bawdsey eagerly, throwing himself into a seat. "Your remark that Margery might be guilty"—

"One moment," interrupted George in his turn. "I may tell you that I have seen Mr. Ireland, and he declares that he never was near the house on that night, that he knew nothing of the confession, and that he had no latchkey. He is innocent."

"Now that I have heard Miss Bull I know that, sir. She's the one."

"Well, and how did you find out?"

Bawdsey cleared his throat and began, with a most important air: "I rather agreed with your idea that Margery might be guilty," he said, "and when I turned it over in my own mind I thought it more and more probable. I therefore determined to get Margery alone and work on her fears. Well, it was this morning in the sitting room. Miss Bull had gone out and had left Margery to make up some accounts. The girl was laboring away at them and getting into a hopeless mess. I came to speak with her and offered to do them. I soon put the accounts to rights and then began to talk of Miss Bull."

"Why of Miss Bull?"

"Why"—Bawdsey pinched his lip—"I thought at the time that Margery was guilty, and that if in talking to her I laid the blame on Miss Bull the girl would speak out."

"Well, you accused Miss Bull of the crime?"

"In a way I did. Margery denied it."

"What did you say?"

"That she might as well confess. I declared that I had evidence to prove Miss Bull's guilt, and that she would be arrested when she came back. I declare, Mr. Vane, I thought the girl would strike me. She was like a wildcat."

"I wish she had," growled George.

"She said if I arrested Miss Bull she would kill me. I said, 'As you killed your aunt.' She up and said: 'Yes, I did kill her. Miss Bull is innocent, and you know she is.' Of course, when she admitted the fact, I at once began to suspect Miss Bull."

"Why did you do that?"

"Because if Margery had been guilty she would not have owned up. But if Miss Bull was guilty, Margery would certainly take the guilt on herself. While Margery was threatening me and taking the guilt on herself, Miss Bull came in. That stupid girl ran to her and fell at her feet, crying that I knew all, but that she would die for her dear Miss Bull."

"And what did the woman say?"

"She asked me if I knew. I said I did. She demanded how I found out. I told her that that was my business. She began to smell a rat and suspected that I was bluffing. She would have held her tongue, but Margery was in such terror for her friend that she came out with the whole story."

"The girl is half witted. All this may not be true."

"Oh, yes, it is. When Miss Bull saw that the game was up she sat down and admitted that she had killed Mrs. Jersey. She also said that she was glad the truth had come to light."

"She was raving," said George incredulously.

"No; she wasn't. She told me the whole story in the calmest manner, just as though she were asking me to have a cup of tea. Then she asked me to send for you and sat down to play patience. She is desperately anxious to see you."

George shuddered and followed Bawdsey down the stairs. It seemed terrible to him that such a fragile little creature as Miss Bull should be subjected to this disgrace. He did not condone her crime. She had acted wrongly and must take the consequences. But he could not forget that she was Dorothy's aunt, and he wished he could see some way of rescuing her from this dreadful position.

Miss Bull was, as Bawdsey had stated, playing patience. Seated at the very table where her victim had sat, she dealt the cards and seemed quite interested in the game. Margery was seated in a chair near at hand, looking with tearful eyes into the face of her friend. Beyond the fact that Miss Bull was whiter than usual she showed no signs of emotion.

"You have come, George," she said, addressing him by his name. "I am glad to see you. Mr. Bawdsey, you may go."

Bawdsey shrugged his shoulders and, with a glance at George, went out. After all, he had heard the story before and did not particularly care to hear it again. Besides, Bawdsey was a kindly man, and he felt sorry that he had proceeded to such extremities.

Miss Bull shuffled her pack of cards and laid them away in a box. "I shall play that game no more. I have been playing patience all my life, but the end has come, and I am glad it has come. I suppose you were astonished when Mr. Bawdsey told you?" said she, looking with piercing eyes at Brendon.

"I was. I never thought that you—you"—

"That I would kill Mrs. Jersey," finished the woman quietly. "Why not? She was a bad, wicked creature, and caused the death of your father. She boasted of it."

"Where? When?" asked the astonished young man.

"In this very room, in my presence. But to make you understand I had better tell you all."

"One moment, Miss Bull. When you told the fortunes on that night did you intend to kill Mrs. Jersey?"

"No. The death card did turn up. That was a strange coincidence, George. When I came down the stairs I had no more idea than you of killing the wretched woman."

"What made you do it?"

"I am telling you," replied Miss Bull, folding her hands on her lap. "Wait and hear. Mrs. Jersey was very rude to me on that night. I intended to remonstrate with her. She added insult to injury by locking Margery in her bedroom, so as to keep her from me. I heard her scolding Margery in the passage, and when all was quiet and Mrs. Jersey had gone down the stairs I went up to Margery's room and unlocked the door. Mrs. Jersey had struck the poor child, and she was sobbing on her bed. I then determined to go down for the second time and see Mrs. Jersey."

"For the second time? Were you down before?"

"I was," replied Miss Bull calmly. "I wondered who Mrs. Jersey had coming to see her, particularly after she had lost her courage when she saw a yellow holly in your coat."

"You noticed that?"

"Yes, and I noticed the holly also. I wondered why you wore it. The sight of it put into my mind that fatal night when he"—Miss Bull brushed aside her thoughts—"but no matter. I thought I would see if Mrs. Jersey was seeing any one, and also I wished to talk about the yellow holly."

"But why should you trouble about seeing any one?"

Miss Bull looked down and then looked up abruptly. "Mrs. Jersey would have sent me back to the asylum if she could, and I was always afraid lest she should see some one secretly about the matter. I crept down the stairs, leaving Margery in my room playing at patience. Mrs. Jersey's door was closed. I heard the murmur of voices, and I put my ear to the keyhole. I heard that dancer—afterward I learned that it was the dancer—I heard her accuse Mrs. Jersey of having killed Percy Vane."

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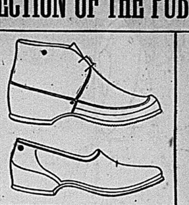

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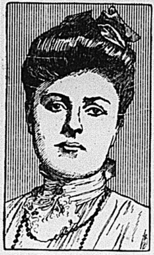

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The interior of one's home, be it flat, apartment, house or room, should be such that tired nerves may be rested within its walls, the mind and body refreshed and invigorated and the whole being cheered and at the same time rendered peaceful by its influence.

The Woman of About Thirty.

When one knows the age of a woman one knows the woman. The very fact that she permits you to know her age exposes her character. She no longer masquerades. She has lost a certain uncertainty, an evanescent delicacy, that was an irresistible charm. Women, like philosophy, are divided into two classes, the knowable and the unknowable. Also like philosophy, it is the unknowable woman who is the speculable. Therefore to get her at her highest capacity she must be unmarried and about thirty.

The married woman presents certain inescapable telltale data. She has children, and those children have apparent ages, two facts which go far in determining her annals. If she is unmarried and is not "about thirty" she is under thirty, again a definite fact. Being "about thirty" is indefinite. She may be more or less. No one hazards a guess. There is a delightful vagueness in being "about thirty." It has nothing to do with dates, and many of us who from our youth up have felt no attachment for dates can forgive the unattacked their confessed indifference.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Made Over Batteries.

Dry batteries used for ringing doorbells last but a few months, the zinc outer casing becoming eaten through by the chemicals within. The holes thus formed allow the moisture to escape, and, as this moisture is what keeps the battery at work, its escape means the death, as it were, of the battery. But they are still useful. It is only necessary to take a glass or porcelain jar (quart fruit jar) and set the battery in it after having filled it about half full of water in which a tablespoonful of sal ammoniac has been dissolved. The moisture will then be again supplied, and the sal ammoniac will replenish what has been used up in the use of the battery. If the holes eaten in the zinc are small or few in number, punch a few with a nail. I have run the bell in our house for more than a year with two batteries which had been thrown away as useless, and they seem to be in as workable condition now as ever. Ten cents or less and a little work saved at least a dollar.—Good Housekeeping.

Dining Room Bric-a-brac.

In the dining room nothing is more beautiful for the plate rail and sideboard than pieces of old china in blue and white and green and white. Most interesting color effects can be obtained with friezes of this kind. Combined with collections of pewter porringers and tankards, brass coffee jugs and pitcher, the effect is extremely decorative if care is taken in the selection of the background color. Other inexpensive but effective pieces of purely decorative bric-a-brac are plaster casts. If well made, exact reproductions, they are very satisfactory in soft ivory tints. There is a great difference in them, and the cheap, poorly made cast is worse than none.—Harper's Bazar.

Managing Candles.

When candles begin to flare high and flicker on the dinner table, the hostess, intent on preserving the life of her set of dainty candle shades, keeps an anxious eye on these frail bits of lace or paper. To instantly extinguish the blaze dip a bit of bread in water and apply it to the wick. This will prevent the smoke that comes from blowing it out. The candlestick can then be removed from the table for the waitress to lower the holder, and so set the candle sufficiently above the lower edge of the frame that when the candle is relit it may not ignite the pretty and perishable shade.

Polish For Woodwork.

To one pint of linseed oil take the same quantity of cold strong tea, the whites of two eggs and two ounces of spirits of salt to make a polish for the woodwork. Mix all well together, then pour into a bottle, which must be well shaken before the polish is used. Make a pad of soft linen, pour a few drops of the polish on to it and rub the article to be polished well with it, finishing off with an old silk handkerchief. The above is a Japanese recipe, and in Japan fine paper is used instead of the linen and silk.

Delicious Luncheon Dish.

A delicious luncheon dish that can be easily and quickly prepared is shirred eggs with cheese. Have twelve eggs, one pound of grated cheese, one-quarter teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Put a tablespoonful of cheese in the bottom of each individual dish and break two eggs into every one, cover with cheese and butter and bake a few minutes. When unexpected guests come in at lunchtime this quick and palatable dish will be found a boon.

Anaemic Girls.

Paleness of the complexion is often one of the signs of anaemia, a complaint from which young girls very often suffer nowadays. For these an indoor life is exceedingly undesirable, and they should be out in the fresh air as much as possible. A course of cod liver oil and iron is beneficial, and the diet should consist of milk, farinaceous foods, etc., and a cold or tepid morning bath is excellent as causing better circulation of the blood.

Pillow and Mattress.

Two articles of bedclothing call for special criticism—the mattress and the pillow. The mattress should be well ventilated, not of feathers. The pillow should be the coolest part of the bed. Generally, owing to its feathers, it is the warmest. Why it is no one knows except that custom is our king. The pillow is also far too high. A low and cool pillow is by far the most restful and beneficial.

To Glaze Linen.

To glaze linen add to every pound of starch a piece of white wax about the size of a walnut. When ready for ironing, the linen should be laid upon the table, slightly moistened, and first ironed with a box iron. After this an iron rounded at the bottom, very heavy and very bright, is used for the glossing process.

Parsley.

It seems a pity to throw away a good part of a bunch of parsley, yet in small families it is often hard to use it all before it withers and turns yellow. It is said that the sprays will keep perfectly if put in a fruit jar with layers of salt.

One prominent decorator says that every room to be successful must have a feature—that is, a special decoration that gives character to the whole room.

To make a low room look higher let the curtains hang to the floor. Short curtains make a room look lower than it is.

Burn pine tar occasionally in a sickroom. It is an excellent disinfectant, and it also induces sleep.

For comfort a bed should never be placed facing a window.

Sunlight Soap makes homes bright.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

should be used to clean your house as well as wash your clothes. It does twice the work of a common soap in half the time and with less labor. Don't take our word for it, but try it for yourself.

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Special Bargains!

—25 pieces Wraperette, regular price 12½c, on sale at .... 9c a yd.
—Ladies' Top Skirts, nicely tailored, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and up to .... $10.00 ea.
—5 doz. Corsets well worth 75c, on sale at .... 50c pr.
—5 doz. Tape Girdle Corsets, regular price 40c, on sale at ..35c pr.

Table Linens

—50 ends Table Linen, direct from Belfast and the best value that ever left Ireland, lengths 2½ and 3 yds., regular price $1.00, go on sale at .... 69c yd.
—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen 60 inches wide, regular price 45c, on sale at .... 35c yd.
—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price 65c, on sale at .... 45c yd

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

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PAY $1.00

a pound for tea—and we doubt if you will be any better satisfied than with the tea we can sell you for

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We take pleasure in informing you that the advance guard of the Spring 1905 Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats for men and young men has arrived. A comprehensive gathering of the correct, up-to-date fashions of W. R. Johnston & Co. and other reliable makes may be seen.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits	—$6.00 to $18
Men's and Young Men's Top Coats	— 6.50 to 13
Men's and Young Men's Raincoats	— 6.00 to 15

NEW SPRING HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are also arriving and being shown daily. The new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats, the new Spring Shirts and a full line of Neckwear and Hosiery in the latest effects are already to be seen.

All Winter Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men are being closed out at a fraction of their worth.

All our finest Overcoats, all Storm Coats and Ulsters, all Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at prices to make it worth while to buy for next winter.

Big price reductions on all that's left of our Men's Trousers, Gloves and Caps—Come and see.

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BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS.

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A GOOD JUDGE will appreciate the many points that can be seen in our shirts.

COLORED OR WHITE.

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FANCY NEGLIGEE.

They are perfect fitting and styles are absolutely correct.

Chas. J. Symons,
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Shirts Made to Order. 298 Front St.

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Each wine glass contains ORANGE WINE and 2 gr. of the purest QUININE.

A splendid appetizer and tonic.

WATERS

The Toggery Shop

We are now settled in our new furnishing parlors

"Next Door Anlgo-American,"

where we will welcome all our old customers.

For a few days we will close out at cost all Odds and Ends of winter stock.

As you are aware we have nothing but new goods.

J. J. McGUINNESS, Men's Furnisher.
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BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER. Belleville

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Is there anything more ludicrous than a stout man in a tight uniform, trying not to stumble over his sword and make an impressive bow at the same time?

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
J. E. Carman, Manager.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th

MR. WM. H. O'NEILL PRESENTS:

MR JAMES HORNE

—IN—

Hearts of Oak

By James A. Herene, Author of "Shore Acres," "Sag Harbor" and other Plays, Management of N. J. Lawler. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan open Saturday morning.

PUBLIC MEETING

—FOR—

Old Boys' Reunion.

All citizens that are interested in Belleville having an Old Boys' Reunion this summer, are requested to meet in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and making necessary arrangements for the proper carrying out of the Reunion. CHAS. N. SULMAN, Mayor.
27,28,1

To be Tried on Friday.

The man Sylvanus Burnham, who is accused of obtaining $10 in money and an overcoat from Bigelow Bros. of Trenton, under false pretences, was yesterday afternoon brought up before Judge Lazier for election. He elected to be tried before His Honor and the trial was fixed for Friday next.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

BIRTH.

SILLS. — In Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sills, a daughter.

DEATHS

STEWART. — Died at the residence of her son, D. E. K. Stewart, Madoc, on the 28th February, 1905, Caroline Kinnear Stewart, aged 93 years and 11 months, relict of the late John Stewart, barrister, Stratford, Ontario.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S VISIT.

A. O. U. W. SPENT A PLEASANT TIME LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Simmons, of Frankford, who is the District Deputy in connection with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, last evening paid an official visit to the local lodge. A number of the members of Frankford Lodge accompanied the Deputy, and visitors were also present from other lodges in the vicinity. The attendance at the meeting was large and addresses relative to the Order were given by the District Deputy and others. At the conclusion of the lodge meeting the brethren adjourned to Mr. Jas. Wallace's restaurant and partook of an oyster supper. This part of the proceedings was presided over by Bro. W. J. McCamen, Master Workman of the Belleville Lodge. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to. These were interspersed with songs. At a seasonable hour the pleasant gathering broke up, after singing the National Anthem.

THE VINEGAR FACTORY.

BUILDING NEEDS MANY REPAIRS —MANUFACTURE WILL NOT BEGIN BEFORE NEXT FALL.

In conversation with a representative of The Intelligencer, ex-Mayor Graham stated that as soon as possible work would be commenced in making necessary repairs to the Severn brewery property and preparing it for a vinegar factory. Owing to the fact that the building has been idle for some years it will not only take considerable time, but considerable money, to place the interior of the structure in a proper state of repair.

Asked as to when he expected to have the factory in operation, Mr. Graham said it would be in the fall, namely, the latter part of September or the first of October.

Gone to Gananoque.

Prof. Willmott, for the past seven years organist of Christ Church, this city, left at noon to-day for Gananoque, where he has secured the position of organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. On Monday evening the Professor was presented, by the congregation of Christ Church, with a purse of gold in token of appreciation of his past services as organist, the Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, Mr. Parker, and others making some very appreciative remarks, and wishing him success in his new sphere of labor. Mrs. (Col.) Campbell will be the next organist of Christ Church.

"SWISS FOOD" FACT.

Many people would as soon do without breakfast as take it without "SWISS FOOD." 15c packages.

A BEAUTIFUL WHITE DISPLAY

A most pleasant prospect awaits visitors to the The Ritchie Co.'s establishment. Decorated throughout in spotless white the whole is most inviting and in keeping with their whitewear sale which commenced today.

The Mantle department is filled to overflowing with the daintiest white creations covered with the finest laces and embroideries which are at such moderate prices as to be almost irresistible.

Judging from the crowds that visited this department to-day and the complimentary remarks heard on all sides, this sale will be all that this firm expects it to be—their best ever.

CHEERFUL MR. HICKS.

PROPHECIES A BIG BLIZZARD FOR MARCH 21ST. — IT WILL BE A STORMY MONTH, HE SAYS.

Irl R. Hicks has issued his weather forecast for March. It says: The first marked disturbances for March will be central on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. These reactionary storms will culminate in high temperature, low barometer, with rain and high winds on and touching the 5th, ending in snow storms over much of the country to the northward. The Mercury disturbance being central on the 7th, the probabilities are that continued cloudy, threatening, sleety conditions will continue into the regular storm period following:

A sudden high barometer with quick and severe change to boreal winds and blizzardous conditions may result in the northern sections on and about the 5th, but a rapid reaction to warmer will set in about the 7th, followed by falling barometer from western extremes, ending in general storms of rain, sleet and snow during the Vulcan storm period extending from the 7th to the 12th. Careful students of our forecasts will not forget that the little globe passes a magneto-electric crisis on and about March the 11th each year. This fact always increases the probabilities of storms, tidal waves and seismic perturbations about this time. Several boreal storms with a March cold wave need not surprise anyone from about the 11th to the 14th.

It must be remembered that the vernal equinoctial period extends over all this month, and that storm conditions may arise at almost any time, even outside of the regular storm periods. But the most pronounced and general disturbances will arise, and reach their culminating climaxes, during these regular periods. The 15th to the 17th will bring a marked storm period, culminating in low barometer, rising temperature and general storm conditions ending in wide areas of rain and snow. Another high barometer and March cold wave may suddenly slip in from the northwest from about the 17th to the 19th, but it will give way as suddenly as it came and the most general and violent storm conditions of the month will appear during the storm period immediately following.

This storm period is from the 19th to the 21st being at its centre on the 21st the central day of Earth's vernal equinoctial period, with the moon at the full, on the celestial equator and in perigee. This is a storm period that every student reasonably familiar with our forecasts will watch with much interest. The Indications are that tropical storms and hurricanes will reach the extreme parts of our south country about the 19th to 22nd, notably on and touching the 21st, and, that rain and high wind, turning to snow and very cold for the season, will meet the tropical equatorial storms from the northwest. A severe March blizzard over much of the country northward, is among the probabilities at this period. Exposed regions along the south and gulf coast will do well to watch barometric and other storm indications at this time. Volcanic and seismic disturbances will reach a maximum state of excitation over the globe generally within sixty hours of six p. m. on the 20th. Watch for such reports in the world's telegraphic news covering this period. The month will not bring a maximum of cold, but much precipitation in the form of rain, sleet or snow will occur, with disagreeable fluctuations of temperature, an unsteady state of the barometer, and some furious storms. A Venus period centering near the time of the vernal equinox is always an admonition that disagreeable weather and many severe to dangerous storms and other perturbations are to be expected.

Died at Great Age.

Mrs. Caroline K. Stewart, widow of the late Mr. John Stewart, barrister, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc Village. Deceased was in her 94th year, having been born in the year 1811. For some years Mrs. Stewart was a resident of this city, where she was well-known. She was an estimable lady, esteemed by all who knew her, and was a member of the Anglican Church. For a number of years she had been a resident of Madoc Village. Mr. Stewart preceded her to the tomb many years ago. Mrs. John Bell, who resides on Queen street, this city, is a niece of the deceased.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Printers and Sinclairs Tie.

The Typos and Sinclair & Co.'s hockey teams last evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, battled for supremacy, but the match resulted in a draw, each team scoring 4 goals. When the hour was up the score was a tie, and play was resumed for ten minutes longer, but neither side was able to score. The game was somewhat rough and during its progress W. Bawden was struck over the right eye with the puck, which not only discolored the optic, but necessitated two stitches being taken in the cut made. Mr. W. Pepper was referee and performed his duties satisfactorily to both teams. The line-up was as follows:

Printers.		Sinclair Co.
Blaind	Goal	Thompson
Reeves	Point	Morey
Thomas	Cover	Wallace
Embury	Rover	Burns
Bawden	Centre	Moore
Sharpe	Right Wing	Simmons
Bergoyne	Left Wing	Dulmage

A Severe Indictment.

Says the Montreal Sunday Sun:—"Four men are now dead as the result of reckless play, reckless use of the hockey stick as an offensive weapon; reckless behavior in general.

"Remember this, if you do not want to become a victim yourself, if you do not want to be haunted for the remainder of your days by the spectre of the opponent you have killed, unintentionally no doubt, but effectually, just the same.

"On the 22nd of last month the Sun warned players against the reckless play that has been so indiscriminately indulged in this season, and expressed the opinion that this sort of work would doubtless result in murder, or manslaughter, but certainly in death.

"Less than two weeks afterwards, Chester Bullard, of Brookline, Mass., was hit with a stick by an opponent and died, the opponent being arrested for manslaughter, but afterwards released. This was on February 4th.

On February 10th, Robert Fraser, of Pembroke, was killed

"On February 22nd Hanford McLean, of Woodstock, N.B., was killed.

"On Friday night Alcide Laurin, of Alexandria, was killed at Maxville.

"A gruesome record for a space of time embracing less than three weeks.

"There is one remedy.

"Adherence to the rules.

"In the laws of hockey it is stated distinctly that a hockey stick shall not be lifted above the shoulder. If this law were attended to and were observed, the awful massacre, which if it continues, will soon put the casualty list of football in the shade, would not be heard of any more."

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Star: It is common talk in the East that Alf. Smith, of the Ottawa team, receives $20 a week for coaching the Smith's Falls team. He has evidently taught them some of his methods on the ice.

Stratford juniors beat St. Andrew's College 10-3 last night, and now look like sure winners of the junior O.H.A. championship. The second and deciding game will be played in Toronto to-morrow night.

Tom Phillips' Rat Portage team will play the Ottawas for the Stanley Cup next week, and have, judging by their record, an elegant fighting chance of lifting the silverware. The expression, "fighting chance," is, of course, used advisedly

Cobourg put Peterboro T.A.S. out of the Trent Valley League championship race last night, and Berlin will probably do as much for Peterboro's O.H.A. intermediate team tonight.

There will be a big excursion from Toronto to see the Marlboros and Smith's Falls play next Tuesday in Peterboro. Will it be a love feast or Donnybrook Fair?

A thousand pounds was paid in England for the release and transfer of a football player, which shows that, with an admission fee of sixpense, there must still be big money in the game.

Young Corbett was easy game for Battling Nelson last night. Dissipation and success never did go hand in hand.

Ireland defeated England, at Rugby, by 17 to 3.

There was a panic at the big exhibition match played in Rat Portage last night between Rat Portage and an All-Winnipeg team. During half-time an alarm of fire was raised and the crowd of three thousand people swarmed on to the ice towards the exits. There was no fire and quiet was soon restored, although many received bruises. The game was won by Rat Portage by 15 to 4.

The Smith's Falls hockey team will be on the ice at Peterboro next Tuesday night to do battle for the O.H.A. championship. While the team think they have not been fairly treated, they are nothing loth to try conclusions again with the champions and all they ask is a fair field and an honest referee.

FAMILY LOVE.

All the family love Clark's Corned Beef — it contains no fat, gristle or bone. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

The New Assessment.

CITY ASSESSOR REEVES WRITES ON A VERY TIMELY SUBJECT —A CLEAR EXPOSITION OF THE NEW MEASURE.

To The Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear, Sir, — As a large number of the ratepayers of the city are daily enquiring of me what the new Assessment Act is, I therefore make the following explanation.

First, I will deal with Real Estate. The definition of "real property" and "real estate" is much broader than in the old Act and is contained in sub-section 7 of section 2, and reads as follows: Land, Real Estate and Real Property shall include: Land covered with water; all trees and underwood growing upon land; all mines, minerals, gas, oil, salt, quarries, and fossils in and under land; all structures and fixtures erected or placed upon, in, over, under or affixed to any highway, road, street, lane or public place or water; but not the rolling stock of any railway, electric railway, tramway or street railway. In assessing land having any buildings erected thereon the value of the land and the buildings shall be ascertained separately and shall be set down in separate columns, and the assessment shall be the value of the two added together, and the Act also provides that the value of the buildings shall be the amount by which the land is thereby increased.

The following illustration will show what is meant by the above:

Let us assume that a $10,000 building is erected upon a lot valued at $1000, on the west side of Front St., between Bridge St. and Victoria Ave., the probability is that the value would be in the neighborhood of $11,000, but if the same $10,000 building were placed on land valued at $1000 on the outskirts of the city, it is likely that the actual value of the whole would be much less than the aggregate of the two sums, therefore the amount to be placed in the column headed "Value of Buildings" would not be $10,000 but whatever amount in the opinion of the assessor would represent the difference between the value of the whole parcel.

There are a number of exemptions from assessment of land; these are contained in section 5 of the new Act, and are practically the same as the old Act, with the exceptions of those contained in clause 16 of section 5, which provides for the exemption of all machinery used for manufacturing or farming purposes, but this shall not apply to fixed machinery used by a railway company, electric light company or gas company.

The loss to this municipality by the exemption of machinery, will have the effect of reducing the assessment by about $90,000, but this will be partly made up by the "business assessment" on manufacturers of 60 per cent. on the assessed value of the premises occupied by them, but there will still be a large deficit which will have to come from some other source; there is also a clause in the new Act that exempts every college from taxation; this will also be a loss to this municipality, as the two business colleges in our city were formerly assessed the same as other property.

As there are not many persons interested in the details of the mode of assessing railways, telephone, telegraph and electric light companies, I will not deal with them for the present, but will pass on to a consideration of what is known as the "Business Assessment." Section 10 of the new Act reads as follows:

"Irrespective of any assessment of land under this Act, every person occupying or using land in the municipality for the purpose of any business mentioned or described in this section, shall be assessed for a sum to be called "Business Assessment," to be computed by reference to the assessed value of the land so occupied by him as follows:

"'Distillers for a sum equal to 150 per cent. of the assessed value. Brewers 75 per cent., but this shall not include a malting house, which shall be assessed for 60 per cent. A wholesale merchant, insurance, loan or trust company, as defined by the Act, express or land company, or a bank or banker or any other financial business for a sum equal to 75 per cent. of the said assessed value.

A coal or wood or lumber dealer, lithographer, printer or publisher, or a club in which fermented liquors are sold, and any premises in respect of which a shop license has been granted, for 50 per cent. of the assessed value.

Professional men of all classes and every person carrying on a financial or commercial business as agent only, for a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the said assessed value. Any person mentioned in this clause using land partly for the purpose of a business and partly as a residence, 50 per cent. of the total assessed value shall be construed to be the full assessed value of the land so occupied or used for business purposes. Perhaps the following example will make this section more clear: A doctor having a residence and office combined (and nearly all doctors have their office in the same premises as their residence) being assessed for $4,000, his business assessment would be calculated upon 50 per cent. of the above, which would make it $2,000, and as he is to pay a business tax of 50 per cent. of the assessed value for business purposes his business assessment would be $1,000.

Every person carrying on the business of a retail merchant in cities having a population of less than 10,000 shall pay a business assessment of 35 per cent.

Every person carrying on the business of a photographer, theatre, concert hall, skating rink, boarding stable, livery, restaurant, hotel, or any trade or commercial business not before mentioned, for a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the said assessed value. Where the amount of the assessment of any person under the above section would be less than $250 he shall be assessed for the sum of $250.

The old assessment on "personal property" is now abolished and the business assessment has taken its place, and is a great improvement over the "personal assessment," as the assessor has not got to enquire into the financial standing of a business man, as his business assessment is rated according to the value of land he occupies for the purpose of his business.

INCOME.

There is a great change here and it should be the means of increasing the revenue considerably, as the annual income from personal earnings are only exempt in this municipality, to the extent of $700, and where a person is not a householder only to the extent of $400. (This will hit the bachelors who are earning over $400 per year salary.) Income derived from rents of real estate is exempt, but income derived wheresoever from interest on mortgages, bonds, stocks, debentures, personal securities and from money lent or invested on any other securities, or on bank deposit, or without security, are all assessable for the full amount, as there are no exemptions allowed on the above.

As I fear I have already taken up too much space, in conclusion, I may state that in order to facilitate the work of the assessor very much increased power has been conferred upon him, and all persons liable to assessment are required to furnish under oath such information as he may require.

Respectfully yours,
W. F. REEVES,
City Assessor.

Mrs. Diamond's Fatal Mistake.

QUEENSBORO LADY TOOK POISON YESTERDAY IN MISTAKE FOR SALTS, AND DIED IN SPITE OF MEDICAL AID — SAD ENDING TO A SHORT MARRIED LIFE.

A sad story comes from Queensboro, a village about 35 miles from this city, which shows that people cannot be too careful in the matter of having deadly poisons around their houses.

The victim in this case was Mrs. Harry Diamond, a young married lady, 25 years of age, who, yesterday morning, took a dose of poison, supposing the same to be salts.

Medical aid was hastily summoned, as it became apparent at once that a terrible mistake had been made. Dr. Harrison, of Madoc, arrived on the scene as soon as possible, but too late to be of any use, and the unfortunate victim of an awful mistake died about noon, after pitiful sufferings.

Dr. Harrison took the bottle of poison away with him to be analyzed.

An inquest will be held this afternoon, presided over by Dr. Sutton, coroner, of Madoc.

The greatest sympathy is expressed for the stricken relatives in the terrible misfortune which has befallen them.

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A number of friends in this city and county have received the above announcements of the marriage of Miss Edith A. Clapp, formerly of this city. Mr. McTaggart is certainly to be congratulated on winning the affections of so estimable a young lady. Mr. McTaggart was a former resident of this city.

Somewhat of a romance attaches to this wedding. It is stated that early in the past year Mr. McTaggart dreamt that he was being married to a certain lady. He was fascinated with his bride and the dream left such an impression on him that he decided that if ever he met a person looking like the one he saw in his dream he would marry her if he could. A few months afterwards he met Miss Clapp at the home of a mutual friend in Vancouver, and the moment he saw her he recognized her as the lady he had been married to in his dream. A further acquaintance convinced him that he had "met his fate," and that she was willing to be linked to him for life.

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KILLED HIS PLAYMATE

Charlie Burridge, Aged 13 Struck Down With An Axe.

Injured Boy Lingered Unconscious for Nine Hours Before Death Came—The Lads Were Playing Snow Fort at London, an Axe Slipped From George Fox's Hand, Striking Down Young Burridge to the Ground.

London, March 1.—The neighborhood of Mr. Joseph T. Burridge's home, Riverview Avenue, South London, was the scene of a sad accident Monday evening, resulting in the death of Charles Burridge, a bright boy of 13 years, who received a fatal blow from an axe in the hands of a playmate named George Fox. Four boys—Charlie Burridge, George Fox, Allison Lewis and Robert Watt—all good friends, were playing together after school. They built a small snow fort on the bank near the river, and were pretending to have a fight, when George Fox, who was defending the fort, picked up an old axe and shouted to the attacking party to "Come on!" Young Burridge was stooping down making a snowball, when the axe slipped from Fox's hand, striking Charlie a terrible blow on the head, the boy sinking to the ground in an unconscious condition. The other boys gave the alarm, and Mrs. Burridge hurried to the scene. She carried her insensible son into the house and medical help was quickly secured, but of no avail. The lad lingered about nine hours, and died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Coroner Ferguson found that the fatal blow had been struck by the blunt side of the axe, just over the right ear. Death was due to concussion of the brain. He decided that death was caused by accident, and that no inquest was necessary.

Mr. Burridge has seven children remaining. He is employed as a machinist in the stamping department of the McClary Company. George Fox is about 14 years of age, and his father is in business on York Street.

FELIX DOYLE HELD.

Arrested by Detective Greer and Charged With the Murder of His Mother—Case Remanded.

Brantford, March 1.—A few minutes before the close of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Margaret Doyle at Burford yesterday, the son, Felix Doyle, was arrested by Detective Greer, charged with the crime. The arrest did not come as a surprise. Few, if any, had any doubt about the son's connection with the terrible affair, his story Monday night before the coroner's jury being a mass of contradictions and complete repudiation of his previous statements.

All yesterday he was an interested spectator of the proceedings, but he was not called upon again. He displayed considerable nervousness, and had frequent suggestions to make to his lawyer, Mr. Baird of Brantford. Felix saw the humorous side of any evidence, and frequently smiled at things that appeared humorous to nobody else. He did not appear surprised when taken into custody, and made no protestations.

Remanded a Week.

The prisoner was taken before Squire Cox, who remanded him till next Tuesday. It is hardly likely anything will be done then, as the probability is the case will not be ready. It will be at least a week from Thursday before the preliminary hearing is in full swing.

Felix was brought to this city last night in charge of two county constables and lodged in the County Jail. He walked briskly from the train.

Said She Wouldn't Live Long.

Considerable important evidence was brought out yesterday. Many of the neighbors swore that Felix had expressed his opinion that his mother would not live very long, saying that she was very feeble. He also said he was afraid to leave her alone lest she fall and hurt herself. One witness said he had heard Felix had purchased quite a few implements lately and had not informed his mother of the fact. He had also borrowed some money with his mother's name attached to the note without her knowledge.

Most of the witnesses testified that Felix was always a good neighbor, but somewhat eccentric at times. He had no very great reputation for telling the truth, and frequently lied without any apparent motive. The club episode was dwelt upon at considerable length. Witnesses told how Felix had showed them the blood-stained club with the remark, "That killed mother."

Defence Is Insanity.

The jury were not very long in bringing the verdict which was in effect that death was due to violence, and that grave suspicion was attached to the son, Felix. It is probable that the defence will put up the plea of insanity, as most of the witnesses stated Felix was somewhat queer.

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CAMP AND GUN RANGE.

Minister of Militia Announces That New Sites Will Be Ready for Use This Year.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Minister of Militia, yesterday morning, addressing the Dominion Artillery Association, expressed the hope that he would be able this year to provide a military camp and artillery range, and also alluded to the Government's determination to take over the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimalt. "We have in view two or three camp grounds," said the Minister, "which I believe the military authorities of my department think would do very well, and as soon as the snow disappears several officers—General Lake has kindly offered to go, and others also—will go and look over this ground once more and make a selection, so I think I am right in saying that this year you may count upon having a suitable camp ground and a suitable range."

Halifax and Esquimalt.

"I must not forget to mention one of the most important events that have occurred since the last meeting, namely, the offer on the part of the Government to take over the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimalt. Nothing could be of greater interest to the artillery of Canada than that fact. The British Government has graciously accepted our offer, and in doing that, I think, has shown a degree of confidence in Canada which we ought to thoroughly appreciate. We will not be able to immediately find all the engineers and all the artillery necessary to replace those technical corps at Halifax and Esquimalt, but we can take over the full responsibility of command, of control, of payment, over everything connected with those two garrisons on the first day of July." (Applause.)

Two Fine New Guns.

Sir Frederick described the constitution of the new Militia Council, and paid a high compliment to General Lake, Chief of Staff. The latter spoke of his recent observations of modern guns, and said the progress in artillery of recent years had been something wonderful. The two things that had struck him most was the five-inch heavy gun and the 12-pounder anti-torpedo work at night. The new five-inch gun was remarkable for its heaviness, its extraordinary evenness of shooting and the ease with which it was kept on the target.

TO BREAK UP ONTARIO.

Agitation in Lake Superior Districts for Annexation to Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 1.—A correspondent of The Free Press, wiring from Port Arthur, says that an agitation has begun there for the secession of the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River from the Province of Ontario, and their annexation to Manitoba. Some of the most influential Conservatives and Liberals, he goes on to say, are in favor of the scheme, and the latter especially since the defeat of their party in Ontario have come to see the advantages of such a course.

Take No Stock in It.

Toronto, March 1.—The disposition at the Parliament Buildings is to treat the story from Winnipeg regarding the alleged agitation for the secession of the Thunder Bay and Rainy River Districts of Ontario, and their annexation to Manitoba, in the nature of a joke. Premier Whitney had not read the despatch, and, therefore, expressed no opinion.

Hon. Mr. Matheson smilingly declared: "I don't think Manitoba will get the districts. There is nothing in the story."

Hon. Mr. Hanna also treated the matter jocularly. "There might have been some reason for the agitation before the 25th of January (the date of the Provincial elections)," he said, "but there is none now."

Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization, said if there were any such agitation it originated in Manitoba. His large correspondence with people of the district had never contained any intimation of such a desire.

STILL HOLD THEIR OWN

Japanese Attack All Along the Line But Beaten Back.

Kuropatkin Assumed Aggressive After Jap Initiative, and Seized Bridge Across Shakhe—Ten Determined Jap Assaults Repulsed—Russians Threw Hand Grenades Into Japanese Trenches—Russians Lose 2,000—Kuropatkin to Retreat.

London, March 1.—Fighting on a large scale is in progress between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhe Valley, assumed the aggressive in the western portion yesterday, and under cover of a heavy artillery fire from Putiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, succeeded in driving the Japanese from a position in the outskirts of Sandiapu. Simultaneously the Russians attacked the bridge on the Japanese centre. Much more serious are the Japanese operations against the Russian left wing, which threaten unless quickly checked, to oblige General Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun River, which he has occupied and fortified during the winter. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russian Commander-in-Chief has notified the Emperor that retreat northward has become imperative.

Japs Beaten Back.

Mukden, March 1.—Fighting was in progress yesterday along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks in the morning were beaten back, and the Russians made counter-attacks at many places.

On the right flank the Russians occupied Baotatzsi, close to Sandiapu, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandiapu, causing heavy loss and great disorder.

The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhe River in the centre of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill. Ten determined attacks opposite Yansintung and west of Vanupudzi were all repulsed with heavy loss.

The situation on the Rusisan left flank is unchanged as compared with Monday evening.

Russians Left 150 Dead.

Washington, March 1.—The Japanese Legation yesterday received the following official advices: "Our detachment on Feb. 23 attacked the enemy at Chighocheng, 30 miles east of Pensiho. Strong snowstorms and the steep nature of the ground and the melting ice of Latsuho greatly hindered our movements, but by noon our first line managed to press closely to the enemy's position and deliver fierce attacks. The enemy, consisting of sixteen battalions, with twenty guns, and holding strong positions with several rods of defensive works, offered stout resistance. At daybreak of Feb. 24 we renewed the attack, followed by grenade fighting, and in the evening Chinghocheng fell into our hands. The enemy who routed northward, burning Chinghocheng, leaving on the field 150 dead. We captured three machine guns, a number of rifles and ammunition. The enemy's loss is believed to be considerable. No case of frostbite in our army."

KUROPATKIN TO RETREAT.

So Russian General in Manchuria Informs Czar Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Associated Press hears from a high source that Gen. Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe River to be menaced to such an extent by Gen. Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass, and has so advised Emperor Nicholas.

No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, where it is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line, such an operation must almost inevitably end in disaster of the greatest magnitude.

It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers, protesting against Japan's violation of Chinese neutrality.

Russian Casualties 2,000.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters, Feb. 26.—(Via Fusan, March 1.)—The Japanese yesterday achieved a signal victory over the forces commanded by Lieut.-General Rennenkampf. Gen. Kuroki's infantry again displayed remarkable qualities as hill fighters and proved their superiority to the famous cavalry of the Russians.

The Japanese now hold a strong line extending from southwest to northeast and partly eastward to the Taitse River, threatening the Russian flank. The principal engagement was northeast of Tsinkhetchen, where the Russians held strongly defended entrenchments.

The Russians left 203 dead on the field there and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over 2,000.

Da Pass Captured.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn Monday along the whole eastern front, and Da Pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn character. The capture of Da Pass opens the road to Fushan east of Mukden and Tie Pass, but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on their line of communications.

Russia Orders Ships.

Seattle, March 1.—A. A. Delakoff, a special agent of the Russian Bureau of Finance, is here. He says that Russia is to construct a battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats in the United States within the next year, for delivery after the war in the Orient.

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RUSSIA'S FATEFUL DAY.

Anniversary of Emancipation of Serfs Selected for Notable Events.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Next Saturday being the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, rumors have been in circulation that the day has been selected for notable events. According to some of these rumors, the workmen are planning an immense revolutionary demonstration, while, according to other reports, the Government intends commemorating the anniversary by issuing a manifesto establishing some form of representative legislative body.

Police Are Powerless.

The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read: "The sentence of death passed upon Sergius-Alexandrovitch was executed Feb. 17. (Signed.) The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party."

Strike Situation Bad.

Warsaw, March 1.—The strike situation in Poland is not encouraging. A general strike of shop assistants here is expected to-day unless their demands are conceded. Seventy-five per cent. of the employers are willing to give in, but the remainder refuse to do so. The domestic servants also threaten to strike to-day.

Secret Store of Bombs.

Moscow, March 1.—A secret store of bombs, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margina Slobotka suburb of Moscow. It is now believed that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris, and that by trade he is an artificer. His name is still unknown.

Gorky Resides at Riga.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress Monday on $2,500 bail, was banished late the same night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor-General Trepoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

SENATOR CHOQUETTE SUED.

Faces a Suit for $17,000 Penalties for Infringing Law.

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. Phillipe Auguste Choquette, the gentleman who resigned his judgeship in order to become a member of the Senate, will probably have to face a suit for $17,000 penalties. A writ for that amount was issued against him yesterday for infringing the laws relating to the independence of Parliament. A further penalty of $200 per day is also asked so long as he remains a member of the Senate.

The action is based on a contract made by him to sell to the Dominion Government a certain property in Quebec City for $20,436. The contract is dated Dec. 6, 1904. The land is on the south side of Grande Allee, in Quebec, and it, together with the building thereon, was bought in order to enlarge the Drill Hall. The Order-in-Council by which the purchase was authorized is dated Oct. 3, but the actual transfer did not take place until Dec. 6.

In the deed the vendor is styled "a member of the Senate of Canada."

Trolley Ruins a Shop.

Toronto, March 1.—One of the oddest of trolley accidents and one of the most remarkable, so far as the safety of persons is concerned, took place about 6.40 a.m. yesterday, when Dundas car 742 jumped the track at Queen and McCaul Streets, and bumping over the ice and snow, crashed into the two-storey frame building on the western corner. The building was badly wrecked, and so was the car vestibule, but although a woman and child were asleep in the upper room, which suffered demolishment, and there were some ten people in the car, only one, Ernest Howe, a passenger, 8½ Shuter Street, was hurt. His back is wrenched. The motorman, Edward Lee, has been on the job a week. The conductor was Arch. Rankin. The monetary damage to Allan Graham's gents' furnishing store and contents is about $2,000.

Ten Killed, Fifty Injured.

New York, March 1.—A searching investigation was begun yesterday by the county and borough authorities and the police of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the floor of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Zion Monday night, when ten persons were killed and more than fifty injured. Statements disagree on the point as to whether the supports of the floor of the church were so rotten as to convict someone of criminal negligence in permitting an assemblage of 500 persons within the building.

Worried, He Suicides.

Collingwood, March 1. — Robert Thompson hanged himself in his father's stable on the mountain side on Saturday. Last summer one of the young man's legs was amputated, as a result of an accident in Charlton's mill, and for a long time his life was despaired of. He survived the misfortune, however, but fearing he would eventually become deranged, he fretted continually.

New Settlers Coming In.

Calgary, March 1.—New settlers are coming into the district in large numbers, mostly from the States.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Berlin, March 1.—After writing a note to his parents, saying he had made a fight against heavy odds in life, and had failed, Stanley Eby took carbolic acid Monday night, and died shortly after. He was 21 years of age, highly esteemed, and a promising young man.

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Changes Considered Essential.

London, March 2.—The conference of the Associations of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now sitting in London yesterday discussed fiscal reform, and ultimately decided by the vote of forty-two chambers against twenty-one that "changes in the fiscal system are essential to provide against unfair competition, and an Imperial conference should be called to discuss the question."

Stabbed at Chatham.

Chatham, March 2.—During a brawl on Sixth Street Tuesday night, Fred Herbert, a colored drayman, stabbed Richard Skirving, a white man, in the left breast with a cheese knife, inflicting an ugly wound. Eye-witnesses claim that Skirving provoked the quarrel, which was the result of a barroom fracas earlier in the evening. No arrests have yet been made.

In the Police Court.

Toronto, March 2.—John Edgar, charged with bigamy, pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until to-day. Mr. Robinette, who was retained by Edgar, remarked that divorce was too expensive a process for a poor man, and it is probable that the defence will be based upon the fact of the two years' separation of husband and wife.

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Desperate Battle at Bridge Spells Success for the Mikado—Gen. Oku Tells the Story of the Driving Back of the Russian Outposts—Put Three Squadrons of Cavalry to Rout—Terrific Bombardment.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 28.—(Via Fusan, March 2.)—The Japanese left wing is driving back the Russian outposts.

The Japanese have occupied a line from Shatzemun, two miles west of the Hun River, in a northwest direction to Kalita, on the east bank of the Liao River. A heavy bombardment along the entire line west of the railroad is in progress night and day

The Russians are firing blindly with field and heavy guns.

The Japanese remain in their position and make no serious response to the Russian fire.

The entire operation by Gen. Nogi's command has been successful. When the engagement ended yesterday the Russian divisions were driven in three miles north of their positions before they attacked the bridge at Wenpaotsio in the morning.

After Gen. Oku's command had retaken Baopatzsi and driven the Russian detachment from the hills near Sandiapu, a forward movement was begun on the centre of the Japanese left army against the Village of Hopungpu, and westerly towards Tiusaitai. The Russians stubbornly defended all the hills and the little Liao Valley within the range of their artillery. The Japanese command drove them northwest toward Tungshan.

Three squadrons of cavalry, which attempted to turn the flank of Gen. Oku's command, were met by four battalions of infantry and put to rout. The Russians are moving up their forces on the centre and right, evidently to prevent any turning movement on their right flank that would assist Kuroki's operations against their left

Russians Retire.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all-night battle, the Rusisan forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe River retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy. The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Terrific Bombardment.

Mukden, March 2.—For three days Putiloff Hill and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with 11-inch shells, charged with shimose powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes, spouting flame and great clouds of smoke, a hail of earth and stones falling far beyond their bases. The Rusisan siege batteries are answering energetically, but their fire is comparatively ineffectual.

Brakeman Loses an Arm.

Sarnia, March 2—Wellington Hartley, aged 22 years, of Port Huron, a Grand Trunk brakeman, yesterday morning was going up the steps of a big mogul engine when his foot slipped and he was thrown to the ground. His head struck the wall side of the tunnel, and he was knocked unconscious. His arm, falling across the track, was horribly crushed. It was amputated at the Sarnia Hospital.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell Tells the Tale of the 1896 Bolt.

Charges Messrs. Foster and Haggart With Having Falsified Record of Memorable Political Quarrel—Differences, He Says, Were Not of Policy, But of Character—Calls Mr. Taylor and Praises Sir Charles Tupper.

Ottawa, March 2.—While the resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton from the Laurier Government was interesting the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. John Haggart were discussing the situation from their places, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the Senate, was giving his side of the story of the remedial bill, the crisis of 1896, and charging these two Hon. members with having falsified the record of those memorable occurrences

Sir Mackenzie drew attention to the debate in the House of Commons on Feb. 10, when the resignations of Ministers were discussed by Sir William Mulock, Hon. John Haggart and Hon. George E. Foster. The statements made by the latter two, he would show, were untrue, and he could not understand why they were made after this length of time. Sir Mackenzie referred to the absence of the reasons given in Parliament nine years ago, showing that the questions leading to the differences were not of policy, but of character. He then, at great length, told the story of the bolt, stating that Mr. Foster was the chief of the conspirators.

Regarding George Taylor's statement that an agreement was made for Sir Charles Tupper to lead the Commons during the session, and then succeed him, Sir Mackenzie denied this utterly.

Praises Sir Charles.

He would not be doing justice to Sir Charles Tupper did he not bear testimony to his courteous treatment whilst he was a member of his Cabinet Sir Mackenzie would not have made such a long defence, but that he could not allow a long public life to be "besmirched by men of such character politically and otherwise as John Haggart and Company." He left the country to judge, he said, with no fear of the result.

CAN'T FIGHT FRUIT PESTS.

Niagara District Growers Ask Assistance From the Government.

Toronto, March 2.—Niagara District fruit growers, represented by Dr. Jessop, M. P. P.-elect; Major Hiscott, ex-M. P. P.; A. C. Pettit, Murray Pettit, C. M. Honsberger, G. B. McCalia and W. H. Bunting, held a conference with the Minister of Agriculture yesterday, when the question of applying science to the eradication of the fruit pests was fully discussed. They asked that the Government continue the work of assisting the growers in the spraying operations for the San Jose scale, and to undertake new work to prevent the spread of the black knot in grapes.

The grape industry is worth about a million dollars a year, and last year there was a loss of from 5 to 10 per cent. through the ravages of the black rot in the Niagara District. General remedies have been tried, and growers, being discouraged with the results, ask the Government to use the staff of the Agricultural College in bringing science to bear on the eradication of the pest.

MILNER HAS RESIGNED.

Lord Selborne Takes His Place in South Africa.

London, March 2.—Premier Balfour informed the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, had, to his regret, announced long ago that he would not remain in South Africa, thus confirming his resignation, announced months ago.

The Colonial Office announcement says Lord Milner resigned "for reasons connected with the state of his health," and adds that he will leave South Africa at the end of March.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeds Lord Milner as British High Commissioner in South Africa Lord Selborne was Under Secretary for the Colonies from 1895 to 1900.

Locked Up in Jail.

Alexandria, March 2.—Early yesterday morning A. Loney of Maxville, the hockey player who struck the blow that killed Alcide Laurin of this place in a match at Maxville on Friday last, was arrested at Maxville by a constable from Alexandria and taken direct to the jail at Cornwall, on the advice of Crown Attorney Dingwall.

Penitentiary Suspensions.

Kingston, March 2.—Penitentiary Inspector Dawson has suspended two guards and an instructor for receiving money from outside friends for carrying tobacco, letters, papers, etc., to convicts. Secret service men worked up the evidence. It is said the offenders will be brought before the Police Magistrate for trial.

Mexico to Be Represented.

Montreal, March 2.—Counsel-General Ansell, who arrived yesterday from Mexico, says that as soon as the Atlantic Coast Steamship Line is established the Mexican Government will appoint Vice-Consuls at St. John and Halifax, and also several at western points.

Our Whitewear Sale

Good weather and values have combined to start our Whitewear selling rapidly.

From opening time till closing time our Mantle Department was filled with Ladies anxious to see and purchase the beautiful garments we have gathered together.

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Our sale continues for two weeks. Make your visit as early as possible—when the assortment is at its best.

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—Lonsdale Corset Cover, neatly made with plain back and full front—buttoned—sizes 32 to 40. Sale price 9c
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—Fine Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and armholes, trimmed with cotton, torchon lace and baby ribbon. Sale price 19c
—Extra quality Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide Torchon Lace. Sale price 25c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Cover with skirt—front trimmed with two rows wide Torchon Insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide lace, beading and silk baby ribbon. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cover, full front—shaped skirt—trimmed with three horizontal rows of wide val insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace, beading and silk baby ribbon, pearl buttons. Sale price 58c

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—Good quality Plain Cotton Drawers with deep hem. Sale price 19c
—Lonsdale Finished Umbrella Drawers with 8 inch Lawn frill, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Sale price 25c
—Fine White Cotton Umbrella Drawers with 7 inch Lawn Frill, trimmed with wide Torchon Lace and Insertion, very dainty. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with 7 inch flounce of Lawn, embroidery and rows of fagot stitching. Sale price 48c
—Extra Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with wide flounce of alternate rows of wide Torchon Insertion and Lawn, edged with val lace. Sale price 59c. Others up to $2.00.

SKIRTS

—Good quality Plain Cotton Skirt with 9 inch flounce of Lonsdale Cambric trimmed with narrow tucks. Sale price 45c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with wide tucked Lawn Flounce, edged with 4 inch frill of fine Torchon Lace. Sale price 65c
—Fine Cambric Skirt with 18 inch Lawn, frill trimmed with 3 rows of wide Torchon Insertion, edged with 4 inch Lace Frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with 18 inch flounce of alternate rows of Lawn and Torchon Insertion, 2 inches wide—all edged with wide lace frill—Lawn dust frill. Sale price $1.75

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—Gown of good quality Cotton, trimmed round sleeves and neck with lawn frills. Sale price 39c
—Fine Lonsdale Gown with yoke of narrow hemstitched tucks, edged with embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery frill. Sale price 68c
—Lonsdale Cambric Gown with deep yoke of narrow tucks and wide embroidery frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Gown with narrow yoke of fagot stitching and lawn—half sleeves trimmed with fagotting, beading and baby ribbon—new and dainty. Sale price $1.25

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AGRICULTURE IN ONTARIO.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries affords some interesting information on the condition of agriculture in this Province. The report is a voluminous affair, and though in many cases the figures may be approximate the conclusions in the main must be fairly accurate.

In the wheat-growing department a considerable falling off is recorded. There were only 665,028 acres sowed in Fall wheat in 1900, against 1,068,640 in 1901 and 748,592 in 1902. In Spring wheat there was a drop from 303,115 in 1902 to 248,518 in 1903. In other grains there have been large increases. Oxford and York were the banner counties for Fall wheat in 1903, as regards yield per acre, each of them producing more than 29 bushels. Simcoe, with a less favorable yield per acre, produced nearly half a million bushels more than Perth, its nearest competitor. In Spring wheat, York has a good lead in the matter of yield per acre, although Renfrew had the largest gross amount. Oxford is the oats champion as regards acre yield, but Huron had the largest crop.

This comparison of the counties in the production of grains and grasses and roots is very complete, and decidedly interesting. Perth gives the largest yield per acre of barley, but York leads in the total yield. Simcoe is the greatest producer of peas while Kent has practically a monopoly of the bean business, although the yield per acre is not large.

Norfolk leads in rye, and Northumberland in buckwheat. Essex is away ahead in corn for husking, while Huron has the largest yield of corn for silo and fodder.

Turning to the roots we find that Simcoe is the potato county, with more than 900,000 bushels. York is second. Simcoe also carries off the prize in carrots, while Wellington has it in both turnips and mangel wurtzels. Grey produces more hay and clover than any other county, while Simcoe is crowned again under the heading "all field crops." Lincoln leads in vineyards and Wentworth in orchard and garden, while Huron is the apple king. York raises the best horses and Simcoe the most. The value of the horses in Ontario sold last year is nearly $6,500,000, the record. Oxford is the county for milch cows, and Huron for other cattle. Grey leads in the number of sheep sold, although Halton has the advantage in quality. Essex and Kent are first and second in the matter of swine, Middlesex for turkeys, Grey for geese, Huron for ducks, and Middlesex for chickens. In the production of wool Grey has an advantage over Simcoe, its nearest competitor, while Middlesex has a long lead in the number of bees kept.

A general summary shows that Middlesex is the wealthiest county in land and live stock, Huron in buildings, and Grey in implements. In total values Middlesex may justly claim the proud distinction of being the banner county of Ontario, with Huron second, each of these counties having an estimated assessment of more than $50,000,000.

Nothing is said about cheese, in which Hastings County could easily and rightfully claim the lead.

TIMELY TOPICS.

All aboard, now, for the Belleville Old Boys' Reunion. It's a sure go this time.

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Hurry up and get the footbridge done, before the old timers come back.

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Ald. Panter's idea of an Old Boys' Reunion fund is all right, but the scheme was worked a little differently in other places. The modus operandi in those places was to print badges or buttons and sell them at $1 each. Those badges were worn as a sign that the wearer was in favor of the scheme and was helping it along, and the fact that he or she wore a token which cost $1 was proof of the same. The money for the badges, of course, went into the general fund.

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It's a little early yet, of course, to talk of cutting down weeds and beautifying the city, but just as quick as the snow goes away we must all begin to clean up and "make the waste places glad."

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It's to be hoped that Zwick's Island business will be finished before the Old Boys drop in on us. Renewing old acquaintances is generally dry work.

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If there are to be any balloon ascensions I move that the Mayor be not allowed to go up. He's so light the balloon would be sure to run away with him.

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Now, cut loose, everybody, use His Majesty's mails and tell all your friends about the Belleville Old Boys' Reunion this summer. Tell 'em they're all invited and the band's engaged, and that they can come home and have the time of their lives for a week or so.

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Our reporter, while not a pessimist, is a little bit dubious about the success of the Reunion. He expects to have no less than thirteen visitors staying at his place during the gala week. He's doing his best to cheer up, but somehow feels that thirteen is an unlucky number.

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Owing to the fact that the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion is now a settled thing, the idea of holding a Married Man's Zemsky Sobor to protest against the housecleaning festivities is hereby abandoned. It is up to every Benedict to suffer in silence.

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Bellevillians one and all will regret to hear of the death of Mr. N. B. Falkiner, the warm-hearted, impulsive Irishman who, for nearly half a century, has been a well-known figure on our streets. The witty tongue is now silent; the warm heart beats no more; the clever lawyer has thrown up his last brief; the old veteran will no more gaze on the flag he left home, when a boy, to defend. May he rest in peace.

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A Montreal woman found a bomb in her coal bin. An empty coal bin, like mine, is preferable to that.

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A funny thing happened in a New York hospital. A woman was to be operated on for appendicitis, and the attendants were told to chloroform her and prepare her for the operation. Two patients got mixed in the shuffle, the result being that the wrong woman was chloroformed and operated on, the doctors finding, to their surprise, the appendix of the woman they had cut open "in beautiful working order." It was a splendid joke on the doctors, but perhaps the patient did not appreciate it.

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A Hamilton preacher says there is only one spot for ideal womanhood and that is the home, and expresses the belief that without her the churches would be in a very bad way. Solomon in all his wisdom never said anything truer, but he hardly put it strong enough. Nine-tenths of the churches would go out of business if it were not for the women.

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Hon. Clifford Sifton has resigned, and it is not likely that his mouth will be closed quite so tight as was the mouth of Hon. Mr. Blair on a certain occasion, when he resigned and failed to tell the reason why.

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HIS SHAKESPEARE IS RUSTY.

(Toronto News.)

At the last meeting of the City Council, Ald. Lunn compared Controller Spence to Faust.

He did not give the details of Mr. Spence's resemblance to the character.

Seen by a reporter of The News he was reminded that the comparison was not a good one.

"The fact of the matter is," said the alderman, "I am not sufficiently versed in my Shakespeare!"

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Hon. Mr. Tarte refuses to speak on the school question. What does he care about school questions? He's only just married.

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It is said that the Belleville Old Boys' Society of Toronto proposes to instal a Toronto B.O.B. cot in the Belleville hospital. That's a splendid way to show their interest in, and love for, the old town. The Toronto B.O.B.'s are all right.

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Tropical fruit growing seems to be something of a gamble of late years. A bearing Florida orange grove costs $750 to $1,000 per acre. It is liable to be made worthless as the result of a single spell of cold weather. Judging, however, by the present low price of oranges, some of the fruit must have escaped the freeze.

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If the Russians are going to fly they hadn't better wait till the Japs shoot up their wings.

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Hon. Mr. Sifton seems to hint at a breach of faith on the part of Sir Wilfrid. The idea! As Mr. Nathanael Vermilyea would say, "Who ever heard of such a thing!"

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It begins to look as though Laurier's big majority may look a trifle emaciated by the time the present session is at an end.

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SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL TALKS OF 1896 AFFAIRS.

ANSWERS FOSTER AND HAGGART FROM HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE—MR. GEORGE TAYLOR'S STATEMENT DENIED.

(Mail and Empire Special.)

Ottawa, March 1.—In the Senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell made a statement in regard to what was said in the House of Commons some weeks ago about the resignation of the members of his Cabinet in January, 1896. He said he had taken the Ministers back to office reluctantly, and had regretted it ever since. Regarding the resignation of Sir Adolphe Caron and Messrs. Ouimet and Angers in 1895, Sir Mackenzie said he was inclined to exhaust every possible means to induce Manitoba to take action in the school matter whilst they were in favor of immediate action. The feeling against remedial legislation in Ontario was as strong as that in favor of it was in Quebec. Upon the promise of remedial legislation failing negotiations, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet returned to office. Mr. Angers refused, and had his reward from those for whom he had sacrificed himself. Sir Adolphe Caron was left out of the Tupper Cabinet by the machinations of the Foster-Haggart crew.

As to Mr. Haggart's statement, that there was an agreement that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would resign in favor of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie said it was absolutely untrue. When tendering his resignation to Lord Aberdeen he entirely refused to give any advice as to who should be sent for. He had interviews with Sir Charles, it was true, but these interviews were with regard to the return to office of the conspirators. This was made without any stipulation or agreement as to his future conduct.

Sir Mackenzie did not remember applying the words, "Nest of traitors," to the bolters, but he would have been justified in doing so, and should have done so. In order that there would be no doubt he would, after full consideration, use them now. Sir Mackenzie stated that two months before the "bolt" Mr. Foster asked him if he did not think younger blood was wanted at the head of the party, as the Premier was too old. The young blood possibly was Sir Charles Tupper. On Jan. 1st, 1895, Mr. Costigan called at Mr. Foster's and was told that Mr. Foster wanted to see him. Immediately on his entry Mr. Foster met him and asked him to join a movement for forming a new Government under Sir Charles Tupper, and, going to the country with the promise that a Remedial Bill would be introduced immediately on the assemblying of the new Parliament, and also forcing Sir Mackenzie to resign. Mr. Costigan refused. A comparison of notes showed that at that very moment Sir Mackenzie was in the drawing-room of Mr. Foster's house whilst this was going on in the library. The first intimation Sir Mackenzie Bowell had of the plot was from Hon. J. F. Wood, who told him that something serious was on foot, but that he would remain true to him. Mr. Wood joined the traitors, and Sir Mackenzie refused to allow him to make an explanation.

About the same time Mr. Costigan walked into the Minister of Justice's office, where several of the Ministers were, and the conversation turned on the difficulties of the session, but they believed that if Sir Mackenzie and Sir Charles would meet they could arrange matters. Mr. Dickey informed Mr. Costigan that Sir Charles feared calling on Sir Mackenzie, as he had not seen him since his return. Mr. Costigan promised to see Sir Mackenzie on the matter and returned in 15 minutes. He found Sir Mackenzie with Sir Adolphe Caron, and obtained a promise for the desired interview. He found that Mr. Dickey had gone to Mr. Foster's room and followed him. Then, when he was told that it was too late, and that they had signed and sent their resignations to his Excellency, Mr. Dickey added that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would resign the next day. This Mr. Costigan denied, when consternation prevailed. Sir Mackenzie alluded to the picketing which was carried on to prevent eligible gentlemen from accepting office in the place of the bolters. Regarding Mr. George Taylor's statement that an agreement was made for Sir Charles Tupper to lead the Commons during the session, and then succeed him, Sir Mackenzie denied it utterly. He saw little of Mr. Taylor during that time, and was very guarded in dealing with him, as someone had whispered that Mr. Taylor was the emissary of Messrs. Foster and Haggart, and he did not know who was in the conspiracy. There was evidence, said Sir Mackenzie, that the conspiracy was of long standing, and that the gentlemen who resigned had met with their reward, most of them at least, by rejection at the polls. Sir Mackenzie said he had shown that Mr. Foster's claim that the resignations were on account of policy was unfounded; he had shown that Mr. Foster was the chief of the conspirators, that he had tendered his resignation to his Excellency in order to free himself of the traitors by whom he was surrounded; that he had placed his resignation in the hands of Sir John Macdonald, that on account of a difference with John Haggart he had resigned to Sir John Abbott, but on the intervention of Sir John Thompson had withdrawn it. All this was known to John Haggart, yet with consummate cheek and unblushing effrontery he charged him with hanging on to office like a sick girl. He would not be doing justice to Sir Charles Tupper did he not bear testimony to his courteous treatment whilst he was a member of his Cabinet.

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Mr. Joseph James, of Actinolite, has entered an action against the Rathbun Co. for $1,500 damages to dam by logs last spring and loss through consequent closing down of mill. The case is set down for March 15th.

Twenty per cent. Discount Sale at the Syndicate Store — one-fifth off all purchases, except grey cottons, steamlooms and spool cottons. This is a great opportunity for your spring goods. It lasts for 3 days of this week, and the first 3 days of next week. Don't neglect this Sale. —The Paterson Syndicate Store, Front St., Belleville. m1,4,6

Repairs to the footbridge are being made, much to the gratification of those who pass over it.

The Marmora village Council has appointed A. W. Carscallen assessor at a salary of $75.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church intend giving Monthly Afternoon Teas in the lecture room, commencing on Monday, March 6. Tea served from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Home-made bread, cakes and candy for sale. Orders taken for all kinds of plain and fancy work. 2-4

Police Court business a blank today.

The flag from the City Building is floating at half-mast, out of respect to the late ex-Ald. Falkiner.

The market to-day was fairly well attended. Prices were good for all products offered for sale.

Miss Helen Graydon, late manager of Sutcliffe & Co., Lindsay, has taken a position in charge of Miss Irwin's workrooms.

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MAKE A MEMO.

Make a memo of the fact that there is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip.

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Do it with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

You say, "What has Catarrh to do with Grip?"

Why, Grip is Catarrh, nothing else.

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Grip's greatest for is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be relied upon to do Grip the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take.

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The Minuet.

Grandma told me all about it,
Told me so I could not doubt it,
How she danced, my grandma danced
Long ago:
How she held her pretty head,
How her dainty hands she spread,
How she turned her little toes—
Smiling little human rose—!
Grandma's hair was bright and shining;
Dimpled cheeks, too! oh, how funny,
Bless me! now she wears a cap,
My grandma does, and takes a nap
Every single day.
Yet she danced the minuet,
Long ago.
So they moved with stately grace,
Everything in proper place,
Gliding slowly forward, then
Slowly curtseying back again;
Modern ways are quite alarming,
Grandma says.
But boys are charming—
Girls and boys, I mean, of course—
Long ago.
Sweetly, modest, bravely shy—
What if all of us should try just to feel
Like those who met in the stately minuet—
Long ago.

Wedding Presents.

As soon as May had named the day
She issued invitations
To all the crew our mothers knew
(Including poor relations),
We were aware they all would swear
In language, far from pleasant,
"Confound it! I shall have to buy
The blessed pair a present."

Then boy and man in cart and van
And motor-car came driving,
With gifts galore, and more and more,
And still they kept arriving;
And housemaids flew, and postmen, too,
Till all the terrace wondered,
And night and day they rang away—
Lord! how the knocker thundered!

We worked in shifts upon the gifts;
And when we had unstrung them.
We'd twenty score of forks and more,
But not a knife among them;
And as we two had scarce a sou,
There seemed to be a caret
When silly mugs gave claret jugs,
But not a drop of claret.

We'd endless gongs, and sugar-tongs
Of every shape and fashion,
As if sweet tea was bound to be
Henceforth our ruling passion;
We'd sachets, too, of pink and blue,
With sickly perfume scented,
And oh! the show of art nouveau
With which we were presented!

And, now we've got the little lot,
We're under obligation
To every guest we most detest,
And every poor relation;
And by the time the church bells chime,
And Hymen ties the true knot,
We find—too late—we've all we hate,
And nothing that we do not.
—Punch.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc; Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. W. Wilkins is confined in the house by illness.

Miss Irwin has returned from a visit to Toronto and New York.

Miss Hockridge has returned from a visit to Toronto and Cobourg.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mather, of Tweed, is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hudson.

Mr. James Thompson, son of Mr. Geo. F. Thompson, is home from San Francisco and will remain here.

Miss Trenna Wilkins, who has been confined to the house with an injured foot, is not doing as well as expected.

At the Quinte: A. Mitchell, Bowmanville; J. M. Hughes, Kingston; J. Knoxton, J. W. Shouldice, H. B. Taylor, H. Edwards, A. Ferguson, F. Williamson and wife, J. Anderson, J. Thompson, R. Smith, W. A. Verner, S. Mason, T. Marshall, Toronto; C. Woodley, W. O'Hearn, R. McLaren, F. Greig, J. Tillier, Montreal; F. G. Geiger, Guelph; J. M. Egan, H. O. Ramsay, Bradford; W. S. Stewart, Brockville; J. Bowbanks, Halifax.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER, 1904 — TOTAL VOTE BY PROVINCES.

Ontario	441,277
Quebec	256,282
Nova Scotia	103,651
New Brunswick	72,959
Prince Edward Island	29,427
Manitoba	48,122
Northwest Territories	46,676
British Columbia	25,184
Grand total	1,026,578

Yukon to come.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. at druggists.

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Mo. P	109⅛	109½
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C.P.R.	139	140½
Sou Pac	71½	70⅞
R. I.	35⅞	35½
Ills. C	159⅞	159½
Sou. Ry	36⅛	36½
Texas	37⅛	38¼
B. & O	110⅛	110⅛
N. Y. C.	158⅛	157½
Penn	142⅛	143⅛
Soo	113	[illegible]
T. W	108	109
Erie	48	48⅛
do. pref	82⅞	82⅛
Reading	95⅞	95⅞
C. O.	51⅝	51¼
O. & W	55⅛	55¼
Manhattan	171	171¼
W.C	24⅞	24½
L. & N	142	[illegible]
A.F	35½	[illegible]
Nor.	84⅞	84
Wab	22⅛	....
do. pref	46⅛	46½
W. U.	93⅞	93¼
C. G. W	23⅛	23¼
T. C. I.	93⅞	93½
U.S. Stl	35⅞	35⅞
do. pref	95⅞	95⅞
Sugar	147⅛	149⅞
B. R. T	66	67
P O.	109⅛	110⅛
A.C.P	77⅛	78⅛
Met.	121⅞	123½
Alo	43¼	43⅜

May wheat opened at $1.14⅞, closed at $1.15⅞
July wheat opened at 98⅞; closed at 99
May corn opened at 47⅞; closed at 48
July corn opened at 48⅛; closed at 48⅛
May pork opened at $12.52; closed at $12.52

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Bench and Bar

(The Globe.)

Apropos of the discussion touching the report of proceedings before the Supreme Court, there is an interesting reference in the Canadian Law Times for January. Col. W. N. Ponton, of Belleville, comments on the printed return of the arguments before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Lord's Day Act, and suggests it as a text for the discussion of the subject of the interruptions of counsel by Judges during argument. This is represented as being "a subject of moment to Bench and Bar." In the case before the Judicial Committee it is stated that:—

"During Mr. O'Meara's statement of his case before that august tribunal (which, I suppose, should be approached with bated breath) no less than 147 interjections of the most versatile description made 'a thing of shreds and patches'—a sort of forensic fricassee—of what may have been originally intended for a lucid, fluent stream of reasoning. He was not the only one selected for the punctures of controversy, as a perusal of the report will show that Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Paterson had both to run the gauntlet of what many would consider a galling fire; some of the shots taking fore and aft, some well aimed, and some clearly mental ricochets."

Mr. Ponton questions whether the keen contemporaneous and unrestrainable interest displayed by some Judges has the effect of stimulating the mental secretions of counsel, urging them to abler efforts, or whether the interests of justice (and of clients) do not suffer through a practice which is not confined to the Privy Council. But this is no new complaint. Lord Bacon had occasion to remark that "a much-speaking Judge is a no well-tuned cymbal." In his "Lives of the Chief Justices," John Low Campbell says:—

"The celebrated lawyer when placed on the Bench embraces the side of the plaintiff or defendant, and, unconscious of partiality or injustice, in his eagerness for victory becomes unfit fairly to appreciate conflicting evidence, arguments, or authorities. The barrister who constantly complained of the interruptions of Judges, when raised to the Bench, forgets his duty to listen and be instructed, and himself becomes a byword for impatience and loquacity."

Indeed, this would seem to be so common a fault that the same authority, impressed by it on all hands, repeats his observation, and in his "Life of Chief Justice Hale" says:—

"It is a curious fact in the annals of our profession that those men who, when at the Bar, complained most bitterly of judicial impatience and loquacity, becoming Judges themselves, have been most noted for being impatient and loquacious. But Hale strictly and uniformly observed all the rules he had laid down for himself, and might be considered the perfect model of a great Magistrate."

If members of the Canadian Bar fret themselves because of "the interruptions of counsel by Judges" during argument they have this consolation, that they are walking in the way of the great and the dead. They may also cherish the hope of some day being raised to the Bench themselves and setting an example of personal restraint on judicial impatience and loquacity.

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S. F. Armistead, teacher.

Second Div.—Harold Hicks, May Snider, Russell McCreary, Ellwood Phillips, Lelia Wedden, Karl Wilson, Harry Scantlebury, Harry Wedden, Cecil Thompson, Fred Elvins, Milton Green, Myrtle Snider, Melburn Sprague, Gordon Hicks, George Cook.

Luella Boselly, teacher.

Third Div.—Hazel Boyd, Aileen Scantlebury, Archie Cook, John Mather, Fred Scott, Jack Clark, Hilda Fitzgerald, Tommy Simpson, Pearl Barriage, Ray Matthews, Teddy Dyer, Mildred Shane, Earl Snider, Norma Wedden, Lettie Johns, Austin Green, Amy Phillips.

Mary Frost, teacher.

CANIFTON ROAD SCHOOL.

First Class.—Ruth Beaumont, Jimmie Bowler, Alice Bulpit, Willie Muir, Gerald Vance, Rosa Hill, Chas. Caverly, Geo. Bowler.

Jr. Part II.—Manson Monro, Gladys Williamson, Florence Fitzgerald, Lillie Monro, Mabel Henderson.

Sr. Part II.—Lillie Ayers, Melbourne Emsley, Frank Hill, Grace Green, Frank Kiser, Glenn Chesney, Carl Clark, Stanley Belch, Bert Stapley, Alta Dennis, Geo. Wall.

II.—Minnie Simmons, Edith Bulpit, Pearl Henderson, Ruth Stapley, Elsie Stapley, Edna Bowen, Wilfred Ruttan, Grace Gurney, Nora Case, Vera Clarke, Will Simmons, Jas. Alexander, Wallace Greatrix, Chas. Green.

Miss Campbell, teacher.

Jr. III.—Grace Clarke, Lizzie Morton, Will Storms, Jas. Thrasher, Frank Williamson, Pearl Storms.

Sr. III.—Stella Ayers, Clark Taylor, Ethel Ayers, Fax Baker.

Jr. IV. — Marjorie Taylor, Roy Henderson, Wyona Green, Harold Chesney.

Sr. IV.—Laura Fitzgerald, Grace Hough, Pearl Ruttan, Ralph Wilson, Aimie Boyce.

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V.—Ezra Mallory, Pearl Rose.

IV.—Earl Bonesteel, Eva Bush, Geo. Nicholson, Bert Bush, Harry Bush, Elsie Wannamaker.

III.—Ralph Coon, Clayton Rose, Ethel Bush, Lawrence Mallory, Chas. Brown, Gerald Bush, Ross Nicholson, Rhoda Byers.

II.—Eula Rose, Mary Dafoe, Alice Dafoe, Myrtle Brown, Emma Hawkins, Ezra Nicholson, Teddy Byers, Cecil Brown, Alice Wannamaker.

Part II.—Lloyd Dafoe, Ross Brown, Willie Hawkins, Alice VanMeer, Hattie Archer, Nora Wannamaker, Annie Foshay, Addie Wannamaker.

I.—Earl Bush.

Average attendance, 24.

E. L. Rush, teacher.

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Sr. Part II.—Melville Clarke, Myrtle Moxam, Charlie Duesberry.

Jr. Part II.—Jennie Wilson, Gracie Moxam, Emmie Hutchinson, Madeline McElrath, Charlie McConnell.

Sr. Part I.—Laura Duesberry, Mattie Coleman, Alan Foster, Aggie Carter.

No. 2, Part I.—Gracie Wilson, Jessie Kiser, Stella Hutchinson, George Clapper.

No. 1, Part I.—Sadie Kaitting, Mabel L. Kaitting, Pearl Sanford, Orvel Herrington.

A. M. MacKay, teacher.

Many a woman, confronted with sudden reverses of fortune, has "baffled the wolf" by securing private pupils in music or drawing. Here again the "wolf" might have the best of it if it were not for the help of the want ads.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

CHRISTAIN GUARDIAN ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

ORGAN OF METHODIST CHURCH DENOUNCES THE MEASURE IN UNMEASURED TERMS.

The Christian Guardian, in an editorial this week, strongly assails the Separate School clauses of the Northwest Autonomy Act. The article is in part as follows:

"This drastic proposal comes as a bolt from the blue. The worst that was expected was that the Separate School provisions of the Northwest Territories Act would be incorporated in the draft Act of Autonomy. And the people of the Territories themselves do not appear to have anticipated even that. But no one dreamt that Separate Schools as a state institution. Separate schools with the same privileges as Public Schools, and receiving the same money grants from Government, would be riveted upon the new provinces for ever. Who could dream that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was swept triumphantly into power less than nine years ago as the chivalrous champion of the opponents of coercion in Manitoba, would to-day seek to force upon the wrists and ankles of Saskatchewan and Alberta chains that, as compared with those with which Manitoba was threatened, are as the girth of a man's loins to the thickness of his little finger?

"It is the question as to whether mediaevalism is to triumph over modernity, and narrow and arbitrary ecclesiasticism over personal liberty and popular Government. It is the question as to whether we are to have in this free and democratic country a state church, and that church the Church of Rome. It is the question whether public funds are to be administered for the propagation of sectarian dogmas, and public men to become the puppets of an arrogant and aggressive hierarchy.

"Let the free and independent electors of this country deluge their representatives with letters at once, and warn them to vote down the educational clauses in this bill. Let the wily and persistent hierarchy, periodical disturbers of our country's peace, and consistent enemies of our country's freedom, find that their machinations have been thwarted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may go to Canossa if he will. But we take it that Canada will not follow him."

Signs Of Spring.

New York Sun: Candlemas Day, the 2nd of February, is usually considered to be mid-winter day in the Province of Quebec. They say that if the weather is bright then the heaviest part of the winter has still to be looked forward to. If it is overcast and stormy, as it was this year, then the worst of the cold weather has gone.

Hunters and trappers are also accustomed at this season to forecast the coming of spring. The logic of their reasoning is not always easily followed, but they argue shrewdly enough from such signs as their woodland experiences have shown to be reliable.

The swelling of the buds on some of the hard wood or deciduous leaved trees, the tightness of the bark to the wood, the loosening of the needles of the pine, the beginning of the springing of sap in the birch, the brightness of the wild sarsaparilla roots—all these standard signs are derived from an ancient belief that spring begins underground.

According to this idea the warmth of the interior of the earth, in obedience to some great law, advances toward the surface from winter to summer and recedes in a similar manner toward winter. Believers in the notion usually refer to the pull of the moon upon the water of the earth, as seen in the tides, to illustrate the influence exercised by the sun upon the latent heat of the earth.

The roots and sap of trees are therefore more to be relied on as giving an inkling of the real advance of the seasons than are things directly influenced by prevalent winds and frosts. Springs of water are supposed to be especially susceptible to the action of the approaching heat, and when chopping water holes or fishing places in the lakes from this time of year on the woodsman has a keen eye for signs of wear and incipient honeycombing on the under side from the warmth of the water.

Red squirrels are of assistance to the seers who adopt the internal heat theory. When one of these restless little creatures is seen lying flat along a slender branch, with his nose close to the bark, the observer judges that its sharp teeth have made a cut into the sapwood of the tree, and that it is sucking out the slightly sweet sap which has sprung from the roots. It is not improbable that the aborigines learned that the maple sap contained sugar from this rodent habit.

The same sharp-eyed foresters may be trusted also to detect the symptoms of the swelling of the terminal buds before anyone else and the fragments scattered by them on the snow, as they seek out the embryonic vegetable life just developing are joyfully noted by the men who are anxious to see the last of the winter.

Birch partridges are also very clever in noticing the beginnings of the quickening of the twigs. One of the first of the reliable signals of the approach of the warm season is the big bird swinging up aloft, plucking the buds off the white birch tree.

The trapper can usually give one a good idea of the probable length of the winter, taking his information from the hair upon his pelts. If the inside of the skin is pimply and rough to the touch, showing that the roots of the hair are almost protruding through the hide, warm weather is near, and he will soon have to take up his traps. The presence of beavers and muskrats upon the mounds of their houses, or playing about near by in the day time, is indicative also of an early spring.

But all woodsmen put most confidence in the 'saw whet' as the harbinger of a chance of season. To the majority it consists of sound and nothing more. Heard in the evening it is a doleful reiterated combination of two unmelodious notes. One note corresponds to the downward pull of a big file across a tooth of a cross-cut saw. The saw whetting goes on for hours at a time with maddening persistency.

Many old hunters persist in believing that it is the song of some particular hare. Others think it is the ticking of some gigantic beetle. Very few are to be met with who ever saw the sound produced, so it is perhaps not to be wondered at that superstition has laid hold upon it and declared it to bring bad luck upon anyone rash enough to attempt to probe the mystery.

The fact is that it is a tiny owl, a pretty little thing, not as big as a man's fist, that lets it be known to all within reach of his unmelodious voice that winter is passing and the warm weather near.

Baby's Supper

Mooney's Crackers are as easy to digest as pure milk, and as nutritious as home-made bread. Let the little folk's supper be

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

and see how sound they sleep and how plump and rosy they grow.

Air-tight packages bring them to your table as crisp and inviting as if fresh from the ovens.

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Those who use Mi-o-na do not have a sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, nor flabby flesh. Their skin has a ruddy glow, the eyes are bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic. In short, the users of Mi-o-na have the maximum of good health and are plump, rosy and robust.

Nine-tenths of all sickness comes from a weak stomach, causing loss of flesh, shattered nerves, flatulency, heartburn, sick headaches, backaches, spots before the eyes, rheumatic troubles and general weakness and debility. Take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and all irritation, congestion and inflammation in the stomach or bowels will be immediately soothed and relieved. In fact, the stomach will become well and strong and the whole system filled with strength and vitality.

Even if a weakened stomach has brought you to a chronic stage of ill health, where life is one long drawn out pain, do not despair. Mi-o-na will effect a cure if the simple directions in each 50c box are faithfully followed.

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C. E. SMITH.

334 FRONT STREET. "Alex Ray's Old Stand."

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The March lion is lying low.

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A scheme is on foot for loyal men all over the Empire to subscribe a shilling each, buy the big diamond lately found and present it to King Edward. My shilling is ready, but it strikes me that the shillings could be put to better use in feeding London's poor. The King has diamonds enough, and as for his wife, well, she's queen of hearts.

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Preaching in Boston, a clergyman described many occupants of church pews as "sermon-saturated pagans." That is probably true, judging by the way some sermon-hearers act on week days.

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It is proposed to present the Man from Manitoulin, Mr. Gamey, with a sum of money as a testimonial, and already subscriptions are being taken up with that end in view. The idea is a good one. There is no doubt that Mr. Gamey's story, and the fearless way in which he told it, did more than anything else to bring about the downfall of the Ross Government. The testimonial should, and no doubt will, be a fitting one, even though Stratton's name does not appear in the list of subscribers.

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The Russian Grand Duke Paul has been recalled from banishment. The Czar probably wants to hand him something he's taken from Peter, the serf.

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If the vinegar factory doesn't get going till next fall it may find the field already occupied by many estimable housewives, whose products, labelled "home - made wines," have already flooded the market.

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It will be noticed that present peace talk never touches on what Russia will do with Tokio and other Japanese towns.

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EXPLAINED.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

The secret is out. Dr. Osler was speaking at a banquet when he alluded to the incapacity of men over forty, and it was during the early morning hours. Discharged.

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One very pathetic feature of the recent mine disaster in Alabama in which more than a hundred miners lost their lives was that many of the bodies found in the distant recesses of the mine were in a kneeling posture, as though they had spent their last moments in prayer for deliverance.

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The Methodist organ, The Christian Guardian has, this week, the picture of a hand upholding a torch on its front page, and, in a strong article, the editor tells Sir Wilfrid Laurier a few things which are apt to jar his sunny smile a trifle. Listen to this:

"The question is whether mediaevalism is to triumph over modernity, and narrow and arbitrary ecclesiasticism over personal liberty and popular government; whether we are to have in this free and democratic country a state church, and that church the church of Rome, whether public funds are to be administered for the propagation of sectarian dogmas, and public men to become the puppets of an arrogant and aggressive hierarchy. That is the issue, and that alone."

MRS. STANFORD DEAD

Widow of the Late Leland Stanford Poisoned in Honolulu.

San Francisco, March 2.—A cable despatch from Honolulu states that Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, died in Honolulu last night. She was poisoned. The doctors say death was caused by strychnine. She was worth many millions.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Toronto, March 2.—Without uttering even one last cry, Arthur Hughes, aged 16, 244 St. Patrick Street, was killed by an elevator in the W. R. Brock Company's warehouse yesterday morning. The boy was employed by W. P. Rodger, and had been on business to the third floor of the Brock warehouse. He had evidently leaned over the guard-railing to see if the hoist was descending, and it struck him, wedging him between the elevator floor and the cross-bar of the door, breaking his neck. The elevator cable was jarred off the wheel, and a saw had to be used to cut away the bar before the body could be removed. The boy was a son of Thomas R. Hughes.

To Resign on Saturday.

Montreal, March 2.—A special from Quebec says: Hon. S. N. Parent will resign the Premiership on Saturday. Hon. Lomer Gouin will immediately be summoned by the Lieutenant-Governor and entrusted with the task of forming a new administration

The unspoken word never does harm. —Kossuth.

HUGE STATUE OF BUDDHA.

The Mammoth Reclining Figure at Rangun, Burma.

To the eastern traveler the statue of Buddha is a familiar sight. From Colombo, in Ceylon, to Kobe, in Japan, he is everywhere greeted by the same calm, impassive and mysterious face of the eastern preceptor of perfection. But in no city in the orient do the form and face of Buddha constitute so frequent or so essential a part of the city's decoration as in Rangun, Burma, starting place of Mr. Kipling's famous "Road to Mandalay," the stronghold of Buddhists. Notable even among the countless statues of Rangun is the mammoth Buddha, representing the strange teacher not standing or sitting crosslegged, as in the majority of statues, but reclining on a huge raised couch, his mighty form stretched out for 200 feet, while his shoulders rival the width of that wonder of the ancient world, the Colossus of Rhodes, their titanic breadth reaching fifty feet.

But one among the wonders of Rangun, this mighty figure rests near the famous Shoay Dagon, the center of the Burmese Buddhist world, crowned by the golden pagoda, which rises 300 feet above it, its walls covered with pure gold, the gift of a prince who contributed his weight in gold to the pagoda. In the Shoay Dagon there are countless other statues of Buddha, as well as relics of Gautama, the last Buddha. All, equally with the huge reclining Buddha, form a part of the religious rites of the Buddhists, for the essence of Buddhism consists in the struggle to become like Buddha, to attain his perfection by obedience to his precepts. To do this it is necessary always to have Buddha in mind, and it is for this reason that every city in the Buddhist world is literally crowded with his images. Buddha himself is not deified. Potentially every Buddhist may attain his perfection, but only by the eternal imitation of his practice.

But, while statues such as Rangun's huge colossus are important in Buddhist worship, of even more importance are the relics of Buddha.

It was about the Shoay Dagon that the Burmese made their last fierce fight when the British came to Rangun. A Venetian traveler of 300 years ago visiting the Shoay Dagon has left a description of this famous temple, conceding its claim to rivalry with his own Venice, that would serve as a contemporaneous description, and today, as in untold centuries past, the Burmese still bring their offerings of flowers and fruit, candles and paper flags, to lay before the huge reclining Buddha, whose hands would afford comfortable standing room for four of the worshipers and whose gigantic face wears the strange, inscrutable expression of calm which is the outward mark of spiritual Buddhism.

The Turkey's Real Name.

The original name of the turkey was oocoocoo, by which it was known by the native Cherokee Indians. It is supposed that our pilgrim fathers, roaming through the woods in search of game for their first Thanksgiving spread, heard the oocoocoo calling in the familiar tones of our domesticated fowl, "Turk, turk, turk." These first Yankee huntsmen, mistaking this frightened cry of the bird for its real song, immediately labeled it "turkey," and turkey it is to this day. Much more beautiful and musical was the Indian name oocoocoo, the notes peculiar to the flock when sunning themselves in perfect content on the river beaches.

He Told the Truth.

An Irish gentleman had a splendid looking cow, but she kicked so much that it took a very long time and it was almost impossible to milk her, so he sent her to a fair to be sold and told his herdsman to be sure not to sell her without letting the buyer know her faults. He brought home a large price which he had got for it. His master was surprised and said, "Are you sure you told all about her?" "Bedad, I did, sir," said the herdsman. "He asked me whether she was a good milker. 'Begorra, sir,' says I, 'it's you'd be tired milking her.' "—"Seventy Years of Irish Life."

The Dragon Tree.

The dragon tree (Dracaena draco), which yields the astringent gum resin called dragon's blood, is an old settler of the Canary islands. A veritable colossus of this family once grew in the town of Orotava, Tenerife, which was eighty feet in circumference at the base, hollow inside, with a staircase for visitors to ascend to the branching top of the trunk. Humboldt remarks that its antiquity must have been greater than that of the pyramids. This giant went down in a hurricane in 1867.

He Sold and Left.

A lawyer had a horse that always stopped and refused to cross a certain bridge leading out of the city. No whipping, no urging, would induce him to cross it, so he advertised him, "To be sold for no other reason than that the owner wants to get out of town."

A Strong Part.

Soubrette—Yes, the understudy says he used to have a very strong part on the stage. Comedian—So he did. He used to be a scene shifter and lift the mountains and castles.

Home Traits.

"Isn't your husband dyspeptic?"
"I rather think he is. I know he always disagrees with his meals."

True diplomacy is to get all you can with as much courtesy as you can.—Rev. Boyd Carpenter.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Probably egg coal is so called because of its close resemblance in price to hen fruit.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Kuropatkin would doubtless rather be recalled at this stage of the game than captured by the Japs later.

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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Gen. Stoessel explains that the Japs won because they drill better. The supposition was that they shoot better and more often.

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An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

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Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

The Yellow Holly

By FERGUS HUME,
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"On what grounds did Lola base that accusation?"

"She said her mother told her."

"And what did Mrs. Jersey say?" asked George.

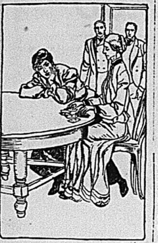
"She denied it and made some sort of excuse. I remained to hear no more. I knew then that Mrs. Jersey had killed my Percy."

"But she did not. It was an accident."

"I know. She explained. But she was the cause. I was right to kill her. But for her Percy would have been alive, I would have been his wife, and you, George, would have been my stepson."

"What did you do next?"

"I went up to my room and resumed my game of patience. I intended to have a talk with Mrs. Jersey the next morning, but when I found that she had struck Margery I came down at once"—



Seated at the very table where her victim had sat.

"That was after 11?"

"About a quarter past. Mrs. Jersey was in her room. We talked, and I told her what I had heard. She denied it. I pointed to the stiletto which was on the table as a proof that the girl had been here. Mrs. Jersey said that it was the same stiletto with which Percy had been killed, as Lola had received it from her mother. That put the thought into my head that God intended Mrs. Jersey should be slain with the same weapon with which my darling had been stabbed.

"I accused Mrs. Jersey of having killed Percy. She gloried in the fact that it was through her he had died. She declared that if Ireland had not held her hand she would have laid him dead at her feet. She exulted that the accident had fulfilled her intention and taunted me with the fact that I never became his wife. I was very quiet," added Miss Bull, her eyes glittering, "but my blood was boiling. Mrs. Jersey turned her back on me, with an insolent laugh, and sat down. The stiletto was on the table. Her head was turned away. I softly took the dagger and"—

Miss Bull rose. "George, you now know all. Go! No, do not shake hands. I have avenged your father, and I expect I will be hanged."

Margery burst out into renewed weeping, and Miss Bull soothed her, talking to George the while. "Tell my sister," she said, "that the name of Howard will not be mentioned. I will die under my false name. No disgrace will be brought on her. As to Dorothy"—here Miss Bull's eyes grew tender—"no disgrace will befall her. Marry her, George; love her, make her a good husband and take this kiss to her from a sorely tried woman."

Before the astonished George knew what she was about he felt a pair of cold lips pressed to his own. The next moment she had pushed him out of the room and had locked the door. That was the last George saw of her.

Whether Margery had agreed to die with her or whether Miss Bull, knowing what a miserable life the girl would lead after her death, compelled her to take the poison will never be known, but when the door was burst open the two women were found on the floor in one another's arms. On the table was an empty glass, and it was ascertained that Miss Bull and Margery had taken prussic acid. Bawdsey entered the room an hour after the death, alarmed by the silence. He found that his prey had escaped. Miss Bull was buried under her false name, and Margery was buried with her. Nothing of Miss Bull's sad past or of her killing of Mrs. Jersey came to light.

Six months later George Vane was seated in the library of the mansion in St. Giles square. It was after dinner, and Lord Derrington occupied his usual chair. The old man looked brighter and happier than he had looked for many years. Daily George grew a greater favorite with him, and on the morrow George was to be married. Lord Derrington had insisted that as it was his last night as a bachelor George should dine alone with him and would not admit even Walter. "It's the last time I'll have you all to myself, George," said the old man piteously. "After tomorrow Dorothy will possess you."

"Not at all," replied George, "you will have us both. We will come back from the honeymoon in a month, and then we will live here. A lady in the house will make a lot of difference. You won't know this place when Dorothy is flitting about."

"Don't! Her mother is the kind of woman who flits."

"Oh, I don't think we'll be troubled much with Mrs. Ward. Since the shock inflicted by her sister's sad death she has become religious."

"Bah! That's only a phrase. Poor Miss Bull!" said Derrington. "I like to think of her under that name. She had a sad life. I don't wonder she killed herself. Do you think she was mad, George?"

"No. But I think the memory of her wrongs, which were all caused by Mrs. Jersey, was too much for her. She was mad for the moment, but she told me the terrible story in the calmest manner."

"And who came in at the front door that night?" asked Derrington.

"No one. After the murder Miss Bull opened it to fly—panic struck, I expect—but Margery came downstairs and stopped her. Miss Bull closed the door and remained to face the worst."

"Well, she is dead and buried, and the scandal is laid at rest, unless that Bawdsey revives it."

"Oh, you can trust Bawdsey," said George, smiling. "He and Lola are quite happy, and she has almost forgotten me. I got a letter from Bawdsey the other day. He is acting as his wife's agent, and they are making a lot of money."

"All the better. He won't talk about that business. By the way, I forgot to ask you about Ireland's money?"

"The money he left to me? I have settled that on Dorothy. How suddenly he died," said George reflectively; "just an hour after I left the house."

"Well, five thousand a year is not to be despised. Have you settled it all on Dorothy?"

"Every penny. Don't you approve?"

"Oh, yes, so long as Mrs. Ward doesn't get it."

"You can depend upon that, sir. But Dorothy will have it—Dorothy, whom I shall see tomorrow crowned with orange blossoms, and"—

Derrington laughed, but not unkindly. "Well, well. Better orange blossoms than yellow holly."

George nodded. "I hope never to see yellow holly again," he said, and Derrington agreed. So their conversation ended on the threshold of George's new life with that last reference to the old.

THE END.

THE GIRAFFE.

Hard For It to Browse on the Ground, So It Lives High.

"You can always tell giraffe country at a glance," said Captain Manel, the big game hunter. "A place of low bushes or no bushes or trees at all is sure not to have any giraffes in it. Always look for low trees with abundant leafage before you look for the giraffes. No matter how fertile the ground may be or how full it may be of fine juicy grasses and other vegetation that would furnish abundant food for the giraffes, you won't be likely to find them unless there are trees. The reason for this is that it is very nearly as hard for a giraffe to browse on the ground as it would be for a man to stoop over without getting on hands and knees and pick something up from the ground with his mouth. There is no more awkward and painful sight than to see one of these beautiful beasts feeding from the ground. It straddles its immense forelegs out sideways till they look as if they were being stretched like india rubber. Then it slowly and clumsily lowers its body, jerking its forelegs spasmodically to keep its balance. That is why a giraffe is not eager to browse on low growing vegetation."

A Tree on Stilts.

In Lake county, Cal., to the north of San Francisco, is a tree on stilts. It is an oak tree growing near the edge of the lake. The waters of the lake have washed away the soil from the roots of the tree and, receding, have left the tree supported by the uncovered mass of roots.

Only a Little Cold often Develops into Catarrh.

Colds are dangerous things to trifle with. They hang on and on, and people keep putting off curing them, until that stuffy feeling in the nose proclaims that catarrh has developed. Stop the cold while it is only a cold. Japanese Catarrh Cure instantly relieves "cold in the head." The balmy, aromatic pomade soothes and heals the inflammed surfaces, clears the air passages, and arrests the development of the trouble. The treatment is so pleasant and so simple, that Japanese Catarrh Cure holds first place in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion.

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SOLDIERS' ANECDOTES.

From Mr. Settle's New Book, Just Published by Methuen & Co.—Determination of Edward the Crusader.

When he became King of England, on the death of his father, Edward I., the greatest warrior Sovereign who has ever ruled over these fortunate isles was away in the Holy Land conducting a crusade.

Though beset with many difficulties and though his small force of soldiers seemed to melt away through disease and desertion, Edward still marched on against the Saracens. When his nobles wished him to turn back, he airily said, "I will go on, if I go on with no other follower than my servant!"

Oldest Regiment.

"Pontius Pilate's Body Guard" used to be the extraordinary nickname given to the 1st Foot—now the Royal Scots—which has the distinction of being the oldest regiment in the Army. The name originated during a dispute between the regiment (then known as the "Regiment de Douglas," or "Douglas Ecossais"), when in the French service in 1637, and the Picardy Regiment, as to the antiquity of the two corps.

The Picardy Regiment laid claim to having been on duty on the night after the Crucifixion. To this the 1st Foot wittily rejoined, "Had we been on duty, we should not have slept at our post!"

A Better Joke.

When General Oglethrope was in Holland in his youthful days serving with the army of Prince Eugene, a prince of Wurtemburg, at an entertment, filliped some wine into Oglethrope's face.

The latter turned his eye on him and remarked, "That was a good joke, but we do it better in England," and thereupon threw a glassful of wine into the face of the prince!

Witty Reply.

In the days of Marlborough, one of his generals, on a short holiday in England, was dining at the Mansion House one day, when an alderman sitting next to him remarked, "Yours, sir, must be a very laborious profession?"

"Oh, no," replied the warrior, airily; "we fight for four hours in the morning and two or three hours after dinner, and then we have the rest of the day to ourselves!"

Badajos Stories.

At the siege of Badajos a cannonshot, fired by the French, struck the ground first, and then hit one of the British artillerymen on the back, felling him to the ground. He was thought to have been killed on the spot, but in a moment, to the surprise of his comrades, he jumped up unhurt, the shot having glanced off his knapsack. It is recorded that the fortunate soldier was afterwards known as "the bomb-proof man."

In the same engagement a British soldier, having fired at one of the enemy without orders, was reprimanded by his colonel, who asked the man why he had so offended. "Why, zur," replied the soldier, scratching his head at the same time, "I arn't nought to eat this 'ere two days, and I thought as how I might find summat in his knapsack!"

Puzzled Russians.

In connection with the 93rd Regiment at Balaclava a rather amusing story is recorded. The odd appearance of the Highlanders in their national kilt attracted the attention of the Russians who came into the camp under a flag of truce.

After discussing the matter among themselves for a little time, one of the Russian officers asked, "What sort of soldiers are those in the petticoats?"

"These," replied a waggish British officer, "are the wives of the soldiers who ride on the grey horse!"

The allusion, of course, was to the Scots Greys, who were in the vicinity.

Useful Bullet.

There is an admixture of comedy and tragedy in the following incident which took place at Elandslaagte: Major W. Sampson, of the Imperial Light Horse, observed a man lying down, and ordered him to go on. The poor fellow retorted that he was perfectly willing to go on, but at that moment was too paralysed with fear.

Major Sampson galloped on, but shortly afterwards was surprised to see the trooper charging past him. "What's the matter?" shouted the major. The trooper showed that his moustache and part of his upper lip had been carried away by a Boer bullet, and yelled fiercely, "Where are the devils? Let me get at them!" With that he galloped on, and was in the front of the charge the whole way.

One Dickens Used to Tell.

Charles Dickens used to tell this story about a clergyman: "This preacher had been called to officiate at the funeral of a relative of a Conservative editor, and as the preacher himself aimed to be a Liberal leader in the district he and the editor had often crossed swords. This time the chance came to deliver a home thrust without a chance for either parry or reply. At the coffin of the deceased, beside which the editor and other mourners knelt together, the preacher made this appeal: 'Lord, overrule this affliction to the welfare of all assembled, including the reptile now sprawling in Thy presence, who has frequently abused Thy servant in the columns of his beastly publication.'"

CURIOUS SCRAPS.

Like Old Times.

"Afternoon tea" is not quite such a modern institution as people generally suppose. Dr. Alexander Carlyle, the eminent Presbyterian divine of the 18th century, in describing in his autobiography the fashionable mode of living at Harrogate in 1763, says: "The ladies gave afternoon tea in their turns, which coming but once in four or five weeks, amounted to a trifle."

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Queer Use for a Royal Tomb.

In the Right Hon. William Windham's diary, under date July, 1785, is the entry: "Rode in the morning to Peterborough to see the Cathedral . . . tomb of Mary Queen of Scots removed to the dean's garden, and used as a summerhouse."

The Sign of a Deadly Crime.

According to local tradition the sign of The Sturdy's Castle, on the road between Woodstock and Banbury, has a very quaint origin. The story goes that in the long, long ago, while the house was being built, and approaching completion, a resident of the district named Sturdy was murdered by another whose name was Castle. The hanging of the latter on a gibbet near by and the opening of the hostelry coming near together, one of the earliest customers of the house flippantly called it Sturdy's Castle, and it has been known by that sign ever since.

Good Buzziness.

In Grantham there is a tavern called The Living Sign. Before the house is a small tree, in the branches of which is established a well-populated bee-hive, and over the entrance to the hostelry is inscribed the couplet:

"Two wonders, Grantham, now are thine—
A lofty steeple and a Living Sign."

A DICKENS BALL.

Descendants of the Novelist Will Appear in Costume.

A group of descendants of Charles Dickens will represent some of the famous novelist's characters at a remarkable Dickens ball, which will be held at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, under the patronage of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

Every one who attends the ball will represent some character from the pages of the famous novels, but chief interest will naturally centre in the party that will be headed by Mrs. Henry Dickens, wife of the eminent K. C., who is the novelist's son.

The party includes nearly a dozen bearers of the famous name, and it is the intention of the novelist's descendants to give the public a realistic portrayal of the chosen characters.

The novelist's grandchildren will represent the chief characters in "The Old Curiosity Shop," and they will include Little Nell, Mrs. Jarley, and the Little Marchioness.

The Dickens family group will dance a Sir Roger de Coverley together.

"One lady, for instance, is bringing a large party to represent the principal characters in 'A Tale of Two Cities.'

"Another party, numbering about thirty, will appear as the chief characters in 'Nicholas Nickleby,' and a third party is taking its costumes from 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'

"The most peculiar character so far is the Fat Boy from 'Pickwick.' There are at least half a dozen Mrs. Gamps, several Sam Wellers and Dolly Vardens, a Mrs. Bardell, and a Micawber.

"One lady will wear the costume of Little Dorrit, the original of whom, by the way, is still alive, and is an old lady of ninety."

Old prints and drawings are serving as fashion plates, and every effort is being made to obtain accurate designs.

West Ham Hospital is to benefit by the Dickens ball.

She Was Great.

"Say, Dusty, I've just been readin' about Charlotte Corday. She was a great woman all right."

"Wot did she do?"

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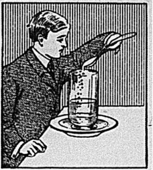
Pass the bottle around that all may see it perfectly empty and dry; then, having thrust a stick into it and held it to the fire until it is very hot—too hot to hold in the bare hands—stand it, mouth downward, in the plate of water. At the same time pour a tablespoonful of water on the upturned bottom, as if you were beginning to fill it in that way.



THE WATER RISING IN THE BOTTLE.

Each time you do this the bottle will be seen to retain more water, and as a corresponding amount will have disappeared from the plateful from which you are dipping it, it will easily appear as though the water had passed through the bottom of the bottle.

Of course the fact is that the water really rises from the plate with the contraction of the air as the bottle cools.

Bedsteads.

"Among all the useless things that afflict society," said the housekeeper, "it would perhaps be impossible to find anything more entirely absurd than the high headboards and footboards with which beds are still made. A bed needs only a footboard and headboard high enough to support the pillows and keep the coverings where they belong, and the superfluous materials now put into such projections not only make the bed clumsy and hard to move, but necessitate its being placed not where one wants it, but with the high headboard against the wall."

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Resignation Is Announced.

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other day to be his organ, Le Soleil. The way little Manitoba was treated was then touched upon by the speaker, and he passed on to say that Mr. Sifton, by his resignation, had justified his mission into Ontario some years ago, asking Ontario's sympathy and aid to prevent his own Province of Manitoba from having educational shackles put upon it. He claimed that Sir Wilfrid stands to-day discredited in both House and country.

Separate Church and State.

Mr. Maclean concluded: "What the people of Canada believe in is separation of state and church. With regard to what is embodied in the constitution, so far as Ontario and Quebec are concerned, we say all right, we accept the situation."

A Voice: "Thank you."

"Nay, more, I go further and say I for one would not lift my hand to interfere with the people of these western Provinces to prevent them having Separate Schools if they desire them; but my plea is that the question must be left to them, that we must not impose these schools upon them. I am ready to declare here or anywhere else—shall I say as a Radical or a Democrat?—for the principle of the entire separation of church and state, so far as our constitution will permit."

Leighton McCarthy Opposed.

Leighton G. McCarthy, North Simcoe: "I simply rise to announce to this House, as I have previously announced to individual members of this House, that I am, like the late Minister of the Interior, absolutely opposed to the clauses submitted in this bill, that I will oppose it and oppose it unalterably."

His Position Known.

Dr. Sproule said he thought his position on this bill is pretty well known, but he rose to ask if the Prime Minister could not supplement the information given of Mr. Sifton's resignation by saying who the new incumbent of the Cabinet office made vacant would be. Also, if he did not think it would be well to tell the House that he was prepared to drop that clause of the bill? He congratulated the member for Brandon, and would like to know if it would not be possible to have more copies of the bill printed. He had been asked for a hundred, he could supply only five.

After speeches from Col. Hughes, George Taylor, Hugh Guthrie (who declared himself in favor of the bills), and Hon. John Haggart

Sir Wilfrid Hedges

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud cheers, then made the following reply:

"I have no observation of any kind to offer to the House on this occasion, because the occasion does not call for any observations beyond the statement that has been made by myself and by my late colleague, the present member for Brandon. The Hon. member for South York knows better than anybody that on such an occasion Ministerial explanations are to be given when a gentleman withdraws from the administration, and it is left for the Prime Minister and for the Minister withdrawing to make such explanations as they deem fit. I rise simply to answer one question, though it is not at all pertinent to the issue, because everything that has been said here on this occasion beyond that which refers to the withdrawal from the Cabinet, is aside altogether from the issue. But the Hon. gentleman has questioned me with regard to a pamphlet which has been issued purporting to be certain collations from the debates of this House on a former occasion on the question of Separate Schools. I was not aware until this moment that this pamphlet had been distributed, and I shall make enquiry and ascertain who is responsible for it. Beyond that I have no information and no answers to make. I do not mean any discourtesy to the House; on the contrary, the House is entitled to the amplest information, and that it shall have at all times, and I hope before this matter is settled. But many of the matters which have been introduced to-day are absolutely foreign to the question which I was forced to bring before the House, that is to say, the resignation of my Hon. friend from Brandon. The other questions will come up at a later date."

Sir Wilfrid, in closing, referred to the insinuation made in the course of the debate, that in bringing forward this measure, there was an intention on his part in some way to get rid of the Minister of the Interior. He simply noticed the statement to give it the most emphatic denial he could.

The motion to adjourn was negatived, and the matter then dropped.

Opinions of the West.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The resignation of Mr. Sifton has created a profound impression in the west, but it is generally regarded as serving to clear the air. All sections and shades of opinion unite in giving credit to the late Minister of the Interior for honesty and courage, but the precise effect of his resignation is difficult to judge at present.

The Anglican Church, usually reluctant to mix in political strife, placed itself definitely on record yesterday afternoon, when the House of Bishops for Rupert's Land passed resolutions protesting against the perpetuation of Separate Schools.

All non-Catholic religious bodies are, therefore, now solid in the west in opposition to the education clauses of the autonomy bills.

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SELECTIONS

DEATH MASK STAMPS.

The Servian Issue Which Is In Demand Among Collectors.

According to a Belgrade correspondent, the publication of the story of Queen Natalie's intrigue to revenge herself on Servia, followed by the sudden withdrawal by the postal authorities of all the new coronation stamps, is the sole topic of conversation throughout the Balkan states.

In order to celebrate King Peter's coronation the Servian government decided to issue a series of large postal labels bearing the new monarch's portrait beside that of his ancestor Karageorge.

The engraving was unfortunately intrusted to a Frenchman named Mouchon, a person, it is alleged, very friendly toward Queen Natalie, and he very skillfully introduced into the design for the new postage stamps the ghastly features of the queen's murdered son, King Alexander.

A vast number of the coronation stamps were issued to the public before it became known to the authorities that the new issue was regarded by many of King Peter's superstitious subjects as a "heavenly sign" that the new monarch's reign was to be "brief and bloody."

If one of the new stamps be held upside down the unmistakable death mask of King Alexander may be seen, formed by a portion of King Peter's head with that of his ancestor, Karageorge. The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes of the murdered monarch, the mustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Karageorge form King Alexander's nose and mouth.

The "death mask stamps," as the new issue has become known, have undoubtedly made a great impression in the army and among the uneducated classes.

"I learn on the best authority," concludes the correspondent, "that the government is making desperate efforts to buy up as many of the dangerous labels as possible and is even sending agents abroad to France, Germany and England to secure them at any cost from speculators and foreign stamp dealers."—London News.

The Earth's Internal Heat.

Whether the internal heat of the earth was in the first place due to the presence of radio active matter or to other causes is a very debatable question, for the answer involves considerations of the origin of the earth as a member of the solar system. Whatever view may be taken of this problem, there can be no doubt that the discovery of the distribution of radio active matter in the earth throws grave doubt on the validity of those calculations of the age of the earth which are based on the assumption that it is a simple cooling body and tends to show that the present internal heat will be maintained for a much longer interval than was at first supposed.

On this theory of the maintenance of the internal heat no definite limit can be set for the age of the earth, but some deductions can be made of the probable variation of the internal heat within time.—Professor Ernest Rutherford in Harper's Magazine.

A Story of Tom Watson.

Before Thomas E. Watson attained to his present confidence while addressing audiences he had several misadventures on the platform. On one occasion he was speaking to a mixed crowd not far from his home and was blazing away in good style when a singularly beautiful young woman entered the hall. The orator, impressed with the girl's loveliness, lost the thread of his discourse, hesitated and finally stopped. The audience, not understanding his embarrassment, encouraged him with cries of "Go on," but Watson knew he could not respond with good effect. His quick wit came to his rescue, however. Stepping to the front of the platform, he said in a low voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, I should be glad to continue, but the lady who has just come in fairly took my breath away." Then he sat down amid a hearty round of applause.

Why All the Pearl Streets?

Can you tell me why it is that in nearly every town of any size you are sure to find a Pearl street? There is reason in plenty for Main street, State, Front, River, Water, Church, Chapel, High, etc., but this so often repeated Pearl street is too much for me. If it were only here and there it might pass for a coincidence, but it is so general that I am inclined to think there must be some reason for it, though for the life of me I can't imagine what the reason may be. Though it may seem queer to you, I have special ground for wondering about this thing. I am not jealous of the man or woman or thing that may be the cause of it all, but whoever or whatever he, she or it may be I am anxious to find out. —Margaret Thompson in New York Times.

Collapsible Theater Hat.

A collapsible theater hat which may be folded into a minute space and when necessary will resume its former symmetry has been invented by a London milliner for the benefit of her sex. The hat, which has been patented, is made on an ingenious framework, which can be covered with pliable straw, chiffon, lace or cloth—indeed any material save velvet, which would crush too much to be of service. It can also be modeled in any shape to suit any style of beauty.

A FAMILY CREST.

Procure One at Once if You Want to Be in the Swim.

Any man or woman who pretends to be anything in society now sports a family crest. One may or may not have had forbears, but the crest is no longer an insignia of blue blood. It can be secured for a price, and as the American usually carries any fad to excess he now outcrests the titled families of the old world.

He has it stamped on his cigarette paper as well as his stationery. His wife has it woven into her table linen. The head of his stable orders it in metal on the harness as well as in the lacquer on the carriage door. It stares at the general public from his lap robe. His son has it stamped on his seal ring, and his daughter, if she takes up the craze for tattooing, has it indelibly marked on her anatomy. But the crowning inconsistency of the modern use of a crest is the distribution of dinner favors bearing the crest not of the recipient, but of the hostess.

A man of millions who recently refurnished his library had the crest hammered into the brass frieze of the fireplace, and a wholly improbable pair of animals copied from this same crest furnished the supports for the andirons. Little Master Millions is sent forth for his daily walk with the family crest embroidered on his sleeve, where the child of the common people has some small navy or army design on his $4.98 reefer. Crests on handkerchiefs are by no means uncommon, and here the work is done in the most exquisite of convent embroidery. My lady's writing desk is equipped with brass or copper furnishings hammered in the pattern of her crest.

Entire sets of tableware, including gold and silver plate and the most beautiful of glazed china, are done to order that their owner may exploit the family crest. Just at present there seems absolutely no limit to the methods for flashing one's crests on less fortunate fellow men.

One well known bachelor who is extremely proud of his crest has a novel pipe rack. The background is a whole calfskin, in the center of which is burned his crest, and this is surrounded by pipe racks holding smoking equipment from every corner of the globe.

He who has not a family crest or the price thereof may employ a substitute if he happens to be in college. Here an insignia of his chosen fraternity takes the place of his family crest, adorning the furnishings of his room, his stationery and his cigarette paper, to say nothing of his jewelry.

His Troublesome Tool Chest.

When the journeyman plumber went to a Harlem apartment house to fix a broken steam pipe his tool chest attracted attention. It was an army knapsack that had seen service in the Philippines.

"Yes," said the plumber in response to a question by the woman who lived in the apartment, "that is an army knapsack. My son brought it home with him from the Philippines. When I asked him to give it to me to improvise into a tool chest he did so. I did not want it simply because it was an army knapsack or because it had been with my son in the Philippines. I wanted it because it was light, strong and useful. After I had fixed it up it exactly filled the idea of a tool chest I had carried in my mind for a long, long time. But," with a sigh, "I shall have to give it up."

"Why?" inquired the woman of the house.

"Because," replied the plumber, "it takes half my time answering questions about the blamed thing."

A New Roosevelt Anecdote.

A personal sketch of Governor La Follette contributed to Harper's Weekly by Earle Hooker Eaton contains a new and entertaining anecdote of President Roosevelt which Mr. Eaton quotes in the president's own words. Mr. Roosevelt, it seems, was present at a reception attended by Governor and Mrs. La Follette. The president and Mrs. La Follette were standing in one corner engaged in conversation and eating ice cream. He was doing the bulk of the talking, and she was an attentive and unwavering listener.

"Suddenly I discovered," says the president, "that for at least five minutes I had been pouring ice cream down the front of her handsome evening gown. She had known it all the time, but had not indicated it by even the quiver of an eyelash or by the slightest change in the smiling, interested expression upon her face. She had simply been too polite to interrupt me by word or look or move, no matter what happened to the gown."

A Record Saw.

What is declared by the Philadelphia Record to be the largest and heaviest cold rolled steel band saw ever made has just been turned out at the Disston works, Tacony. It is 20 feet long, 15 inches wide, .134 of an inch thick and weighs 1,474 pounds. By repeated rolling the thickness of the band was reduced from .270 to .134 of an inch. The saw is perfectly straight and is a marvel for uniformity of thickness. Bands up to 50 feet long and 14 inches wide are regularly made at the Tacony plant, but it is said that never before has a band of such length and weight been cold rolled at any shop in the world.

Paper From Peat.

The latest novelty in stationery is postal cards made from peat. They are made in the mills of Celbridge, County Kildare, Ireland, where an American has established paper making from the peat of the famous bog of Allen.

THE NEW STORE.

Special Bargains!

—25 pieces Wraperette, regular price 12½c, on sale at .... 9c a yd.

—Ladies' Top Skirts, nicely tailored, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and up to .... $10.00 ea.

—5 doz. Corsets well worth 75c, on sale at .... 50c pr.

—5 doz. Tape Girdle Corsets, regular price 40c, on sale at .. 35c pr.

Table Linens

—50 ends Table Linen, direct from Belfast and the best value that ever left Ireland, lengths 2½ and 3 yds., regular price $1.00, go on sale at .... 69c yd.

—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen 60 inches wide, regular price 45c, on sale at .... 35c yd.

—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price 65c, on sale at .... 45c yd

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

Wims & Co

PAY $1.00

a pound for tea—and we doubt if you will be any better satisfied than with the tea we can sell you for

40c Per Pound

because it's the best all round value—quality, strength and flavor, all you could ask for—and the price is reasonable. Try it—for your next tea.

STROUD'S Tea and China Stores Opp. Anglo-American Front Street, Bellevil

| STROUD'S 'PHONE 301. |

Archbishop Matheson.

Winnipeg, March 2.—At a meeting of the House of Bishops of Rupert's Land, held here yesterday afternoon, Bishop Matheson was unanimously elected to the position of Bishop of the Dioceses of Rupert's Land and Metropolitan of the Province, with the title of Archbishop.

The breath of suspicion is often flavored with cloves.

A Woman's Headache

generally comes because of troubles peculiar to women; these troubles come from a cause simple in itself, but which Beecham's Pills will quickly remove. There are many ways in which women suffer and

A Woman's Backache

is another most serious and painful experience of many women. Thousands of women are taking Beecham's Pills periodically and find them wonderful in relieving the suffering. Every woman should acquaint herself with the good these Pills can do, as

A Woman's Suffering

can be avoided by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

See special instructions to women with each box.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Seven Sutherland Sisters'

Hair Grower

GREW THIS HAIR

Toronto, Sept. 16, 1904.
Seven Sutherland Sisters:
Dear Ladies,—

I take pleasure to acknowledge the great benefits which I have derived from the use of your Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner. Ten years ago my hair, which was of an ordinary length, started to fall out so badly that I was in despair. A friend advised the use of your preparations, and after a couple of weeks, my hair stopped falling out and started to grow so beautifully that I have kept on using your preparation with the result that to-day my hair as my photograph will show, is six and one-half feet long, thick and glossy, in a word beautiful. I gladly say your preparations are wonderful.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. L. HUTCHENS,
342 Victoria St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Home Address: 59 Rue de Paris,
Bagnelet (Seine),
France.

For sale at all druggists, two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS
SOLE PROPRIETORS
CANADIAN OFFICE, 256 YONGE ST., TORONTO
J. H. BAILEY, Foreign Manager.

Recommended and sold by 14
D. M. Waters, Belleville.

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Belleville at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an Act to validate and confirm the tax sales held in and for the City of Belleville in the years 1898 and 1902, and all proceedings incident thereto and all certificates or conveyances given pursuant thereto and to validly vest all property bought in at such sales by the Municipality of the City of Belleville in the said Municipality and validly vest in purchasers other than the Municipality any lands purchased by them at or pursuant to such sales, notwithstanding the omission or neglect of any duty by any Official of the Corporation of the City of Belleville directory or imperative or otherwise, and to authorize the Municipality to sell any of such lands so bought in at any time, whether within, or after Seven years from the date of said tax sales, and to validate and confirm all Assessments, Assessment Rolls and Collector's Rolls for the City of Belleville for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and to declare that all sums or amounts appearing upon any of said Collector's Rolls as unpaid upon or as returned against any lands described therein are validly charged thereon as Taxes, under the Assessment Act, and the said lands are or will be liable to be sold for arrears of Taxes in respect thereof under the provisions of said Act, whenever and so soon as any part of such sum or amount is, or will be unpaid according to said Collector's Rolls for three years from the First of January of the year in which said Collector's Rolls or any of them were given to the Tax Collector for collection, notwithstanding any non-compliance of any Official of any duty, directly or imperative, and may be sold upon the issue of a warrant by the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, as provided by said Assessment Act, as validly and effectively as if all provisions of the Assessment Act, directory or imperative prior to the issuing of the Mayor's Warrant had been complied with.

Dated at Belleville, January 26th, 1905.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Applicant.
f16-23m2

Tucker Balm

Just received a big shipment of this old and tried household remedy.

DON. G. BLEECKER.

Phone 11.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words.

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

Preliminary Showing of NEW SPRING CLOTHES

WE take pleasure in informing you that the advance guard of the Spring 1905 Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats for men and young men has arrived. A comprehensive gathering of the correct, up-to-date fashions of W. R. Johnston & Co. and other reliable makes may be seen.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits	—$6.00 to $18
Men's and Young Men's Top Coats	— 6.50 to 13
Men's and Young Men's Raincoats	— 6.00 to 15

NEW SPRING HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are also arriving and being shown daily. The new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats, the new Spring Shirts and a full line of Neckwear and Hosiery in the latest effects are already to be seen.

All Winter Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men are being closed out at a fraction of their worth.
All our finest Overcoats, all Storm Coats and Ulsters, all Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at prices to make it worth while to buy for next winter.
Big price reductions on all that's left of our Men's Trousers, Gloves and Caps—Come and see.

Quick & Robertson
BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS.

SPRING SHIRTS

A GOOD JUDGE will appreciate the many points that can be seen in our shirts.

COLORED OR WHITE.
PLAITED OR HARD BOSOM.
FANCY NEGLIGEE.

They are perfect fitting and styles are absolutely correct.

Chas. J. Symons,
successor to W. B. Deacon.
Shirts Made to Order. 298 Front St.

$1 Bottles for 50 cts

Orange Quinine Wine

Each wine glass contains ORANGE WINE and 2 gr. of the purest QUININE.
A splendid appetizer and tonic.

WATERS

The Toggery Shop

We are now settled in our new furnishing parlors

"Next Door Anlgo-American,"

where we will welcome all our old customers.
For a few days we will close out at cost all Odds and Ends of winter stock.
As you are aware we have nothing but new goods.

J. J. McGUINNESS, Men's Furnisher.
Fine Neckwear a Specialty.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER. Belleville.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

Is there anything more ludicrous than a stout man in a tight uniform, trying not to stumble over his sword and make an impressive bow at the same time?

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
J. E. Carman, Manager.
MONDAY, MARCH 6th
MR. WM. H. O'NEILL PRESENTS:
MR JAMES HORNE
—IN—
Hearts of Oak
By James A. Herene, Author of "Shore Acres," "Sag Harbor" and other Plays, Management of N. J. Lawler. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan open Saturday morning.

Christ Church Concert.

The concert given in the Oddfellows' Hall, Front St., last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church, was well attended, and the programme was much enjoyed. It consisted of songs by Mrs. Parker, Miss Vandewater, Mr. E. Henthorn and Master Horace Carroll, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, a quartette by Mrs. Parker, Miss Ockerman, Messrs. Parker and Henthorn, a chorus by the boys of Miss Donnelly's Sunday school class, a reading by Rev. Mr. Heeney, a piano duet by Misses Donnelly and Henthorn, and two numbers by Mrs. MacColl's orchestra. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Dingle Goes to Toronto.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 1.—W. H. Dingle, organist and choirmaster of the First Methodist Church of this city, resigned to-day to accept a position as organist in Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Mr. Dingle leaves for Toronto about the 20th of March.

THINK OF US.

We want you to think of us whenever you think of clothes. Our whole energy is concentrated on securing good things for you to wear. This is true of Clothing, Headwear and Furnishings. Our spring styles are now making a strong appeal to your eye, while our reasonable prices make an equally strong appeal to your purse. —QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Japs Will Squeeze Gen. Pat in a Vise

RUSSIAN LINE OF COMMUNICATION THREATENED BY GEN. OKU — OYAMA SCORES FAST.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, March 2. — A despatch from Gen. Oku states that the Japanese, by recent successes, are now in a position which bids fair to threaten Gen. Kuropatkin's line of communication.

The Japanese left is now in a position to swing northwestward while the right swings northeastward, thus squeezing Gen. Kuropatkin at Mukden in a vise.

THE HOTEL QUINTE MAY SOON BE SOLD.

MR. HENRY HOPP, OF THE RUSSELL HOUSE, OTTAWA, IN NEGOTIATION FOR ITS PURCHASE.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. H. Hopp, who was manager of the Russell House, Ottawa, for 20 years, is now in negotiation for the purchase of the Hotel Quinte at Belleville.

This is one of the finest hotels between Toronto and Montreal, and Mr. Hopp, being well acquainted with the travelling public, the reputation of this hotel will be maintained and enhanced should the deal go through.

Mr. Hopp contemplates enlarging the hotel, as the present capacity is not sufficient to meet the demands.

The Intelligencer this morning saw Mr. H. Corby, ex-M. P., and asked him if he had seen the above item.

Mr. Corby said he had not, but said that it was true, and Mr. Hopp would be here to-day to look over the property and confer with the stockholders of the Hotel Quinte Company. Further than that he did not care to talk on the subject.

Mr. H. Hopp, the prospective purchaser of the Quinte, is known to several in this city, who speak of him in the highest terms.

THE MILDEST AND SUREST RELIEF.

For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cause no griping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The juice of a lemon is excellent as a gargle for sore throat, but should not be swallowed.

OLD BOYS AND GIRLS ARE COMING HOME.

Good Meeting Last Night to Discuss Question of Reunion This Summer—The Idea Enthusiastically Endorsed—Representative Special Committee Appointed—Fund Started to Further the Scheme—Council is Expected to Find Much of the Money Needed—Seems No Doubt Now That Old Boys' Reunion Will be Held and Will be a Great Success.

The Belleville Old Boys' Reunion is off at last to a good start, and there is every prospect that it will not only be held but that it will be in every particular a grand success.

In response to the call of the Mayor, a large number of citizens assembled in the Council Chamber last evening to discuss the matter, and all present unanimously voted to hold the reunion and the various speakers were enthusiastic in their remarks concerning the project. Amongst those in attendance were the following: Mayor Sulman, Messrs. C. Bogart, W. B. Walker, J. B. Eagle, W. Fanning, J. Templeton, T. J. Blackburn, F. Deacon, F. Slater, H. Anderson, J. A. Tousaw, A. Pierson, W. N. Ponton, S. G. Retallack, F. Osborne, W. B. Deacon, C. C. Leavens, W. R. Adams, H. McGinnis, H. Allen, G. Frost, J. Weir, A. Cartwright, Dr. Yeomans, Wm. Johnson, T. Stewart, Ald. Panter, D. J. Fairfield, C. Clapp, P. C. Jones, F. C. Clarke, J. D. Clarke, R. H. Ketcheson, Ald. Paterson, A. McGinnis, T. P. Brown, Ald. Knox, J. F. Wills, and ex-Mayor Graham.

THE MAYOR WILL DO ALL IN HIS POWER.

Mayor Sulman was voted to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting, namely, that of discussing arrangements in reference to an Old Boys' Reunion, if it was decided to have one. He said that the feeling throughout the city was in favor of the movement, and as far as he was concerned he would do all in his power to further the project.

COL. PONTON IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Col. Ponton said he was enthusiastic in this matter, and all parents should be who had children away from the city. The welcome should be spontaneous; all should participate in the reunion, and the City Council should do its part, especially in the matter of finances. We require printers' ink and entertainment in this matter. We want not only to get the boys and girls home from the centres of Canada but from the neighboring country to the south of us. He had no doubt that the ladies would assist, and they should be invited to participate in the arrangements.

The Mayor said he had no doubt that the Council would help financially when the time came.

MR. JOHNSON WANTS THE LADIES.

Mr. Wm. Johnson wanted the reunion to be a success. In his travels about he met many Belleville boys and girls and they were anxious to come back to the city for a visit. They were all waiting for this opportunity. There was material in the present meeting to make a good start, and it would grow in numbers and interest. All should unite in this movement, and the ladies should be asked to co-operate and invited to the next meeting when it is held.

PEOPLE WANT IT, SAYS DR. YEOMANS.

Dr. Yeomans concurred in the remarks of the previous speakers. The feeling throughout the city was in favor of having a reunion. If we have this reunion it should be such as would not only be successful, but would prove a pleasure to all who came here.

MR. BOGART THINKS COUNCIL SHOULD PAY.

Mr. Bogart spoke strongly in favor of having a reunion. The City Council should bear the financial burden of such a movement. The Council should join hands with the citizens, for it will take money to further the matter. He would do all he could to make the reunion a success, if it was decided to have one.

Mr. C. C. Leavens said the City Council should be approached and ascertained what grant they would be willing to give.

OLD BOYS WILL COME, SAYS MR. F. DEACON.

Mr. F. Deacon said that in New York, whilst he was there, some of the Belleville boys would get together and they often spoke of their home, and the pleasure it gave them to return even for a short visit. He was in favor of having a reunion, and he had no doubt that the old boys would come home from all parts of Canada and the United States. He would do all he could to assist in making the reunion one to be remembered.

ALD. PANTER IS PRACTICAL.

Ald. Panter stated that two years ago ex-Ald. McFee, when in the Council, brought this matter up. He (the speaker) was in favor of establishing an Old Boys' Reunion fund and limiting the contribution to $1. This would demonstrate to the Council that the citizens were in earnest.

DISCUSSING THE MATTER.

Mr. W. N. Ponton—"What would the City Council do if this fund was established?"

Ald. Panter — "I think the Council would supplement the fund."

Mr. Wm. Johnson moved that an organization be formed for the purpose of having an Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion this summer.

Mr. Bogart seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

On motion Mr. F. Deacon was selected as secretary pro tem.

On motion Mr. R. W. Adams was appointed treasurer.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. R. W. Adams, that Mayor Sulman be the general chairman of the Reunion.

Mr. A. McGinnis suggested that a standing committee be appointed and that this committee draft sub-committees and report at a subsequent meeting to be held at an early day. The Mayor should not be placed in the position of chairman, as he would have to receive the visitors and would have all he could possibly do.

Ald. Panter thought that a small committee could be appointed with power to add to their number. This General Committee could strike other committees. He moved that a committee be appointed composed of Messrs. A. McGinnis, W. N. Ponton, Wm. Johnson, C. C. Leavens, J. F. Wills, C. Bogart, R. J. Graham, H. Corby, Col. Lazier, Dr. Yeomans, C. M. Stork, T. Ritchie, A. McFee, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, E. G. Porter, M.P., W. B. Northrup, M.P., and T. S. Carman, with power to add to their numbers.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Panter moved that an Old Boys' Reunion fund be established, fixing the amount of subscription at $1 or more.

Mr. J. A. Tousaw seconded the motion.

Mr. W. N. Ponton thought that the City Council should first start in this matter and give a grant, then all citizens would be participating in it.

The Mayor said that a committee might wait upon the Executive Committee of the Council on Friday evening and the matter be discussed.

COMING IN HUNDREDS FROM TORONTO.

Mr. W. B. Deacon spoke in support of a fund being started. He was in favor of the Reunion. Whilst in Toronto last week he saw a number of the Belleville boys who are in that city, amongst them Mr. C. Resevear, who is Secretary of the Belleville Old Boys' organization, the membership of which at present was 468, and all were enthusiastic over the matter of a reunion. They propose to come home in a body and with friends would probably make up 1,000 or more. They also propose to have the Forty-eighth Highlanders' band accompany them.

The motion of Ald. Panter was voted upon and adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings the fund was started and nearly all present subscribed to it.

Mr. R. J. Graham, who came late, was called upon and stated that he was in accord with the idea of having a reunion, and would do all he could to make it a success.

Ald. Panter suggested that the city papers be requested to acknowledge the subscriptions to the fund. A motion to this effect was adopted.

This was all the business transacted at the general meeting, and an adjournment took place.

Those present who were named on the special committee met for a few minutes to discuss matters and decide when and where they would meet to draft the various special committees.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HEARTS OF OAK."

The record of long runs in the theatrical history of New York city was first held by James A. Herne's "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," which have been revived this season with considerable success. Some years ago a play that could run for twenty-five nights in New York city was considered to be a banner attraction. "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," however, astonished everyone by attracting the public for as many weeks in the great City of Manhattan. Although these Herne plays have been presented for many seasons they are as attractive as ever. The gentle realism displayed in the characters of the dramas and the truthful manner in which they are portrayed on the stage appeal irresistibly to old and young alike. One must be the most hardened cynic to witness either "Hearts of Oak" or "Shore Acres" and not feel that the human emotions are stirred. With a splendidly selected company, including a splendid male quartette, and equipped with magnificent scenery and effects, "Hearts of Oak" will be seen at the Carman next Monday night.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Lock Factory Team Dined.

A very pleasant gathering last evening was that which met under the roof of Mr. James Wallace, the occasion being a banquet tendered to the hockey team of the Belleville Hardware Company by a large number of the employees of that firm. The team had been very successful during the season and this tribute to their energy, skill and zeal was fully appreciated by them.

Mr. Weeks was elected chairman, and did full honors to the occasion. Impromptu speeches were indulged in and a classical song by Mr. Jack Murphy added to the enjoyment of all.

At a seasonable hour the gathering broke up after singing the National Anthem, and Mr. Harry Clarke, the indefatigable secretary, felt, with all interested, that a successful and enjoyable evening, which would not soon be forgotten, had been spent.

Fast Game Last Night.

A hockey match was played last evening last evening between the Greys and the Lock Factory team, which resulted in a victory for the former aggregation. The score was 6 to 4. It was a hard fought match, one of the best of the season, and during its progress two of the Lock Factory boys, namely, Bone and Robinson, were temporarily laid off, the former receiving a cut on the cheek and the latter had his ear cut. Mr. S. Burrows was referee and he penalized a number of the players. A goodly number of spectators were present during the match. The line-up was as follows.

Greys		Lock Factory.
	Goal	
E. O'Flynn		Phillips
	Point	
Donald		Lee
	Cover	
Robb		Saunders
	Rover	
Burke		Rowe
	Centre	
Allen		Bone
	Right Wing	
Spangenberg		McGuire
	Left Wing	
Moore		Robinson

SPORTING NOTES.

Will another Angus Pointer be found among the three or four sensational green pacers that were blown up during the Canadian ice meeting? asks the Buffalo Horse World. According to those who saw the best of the ice races, some of the green ones look like pretty fair grand circuit prospects.

The employees of Quick & Robertson challenge the Printers to play hockey. They will be accommodated.

The Boer taught the Englishman various things about the art of war a few years ago, and now a South African Dutchman is going to the headquarters of England's chief excellence in time of peace, Lord's cricket ground, to give instruction in what the Englishman is supposed to be able to teach the world. Ernst Vogeler, of Pretoria, has been engaged on Lord's ground staff for the coming season.

The Marlboro team for next Tuesday night will be the same as met Smith's Falls in the other games.

Ottawa may be without Billy Gilmour and Frank McGee in their games against Rat Portage for the Stanley Cup next week.

Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and D. Janowski of Paris, played a draw in the fifteenth game of their chess match leaving the score, Marshall, 7; Janowski, 4; drawn, 4.

Montreal, March 1 — Keraronarie, the famous Indian long distance runner, who outstripped Deerfoot in a memorable race in 1868, died yesterday at the Caughnawaga reserve, aged 62 years. He was also a noted lacrosse player and snowshoer. He played with the great Indian team from Caughnawaga that defeated Toronto in the days of Toby Butler, and twice toured Europe with the ones who went there to illustrate the national game of Canada.

Tonkaway, a famous steeplechaser of two decades ago, is dead at Baltimore. On May 10, 1884, Tonkaway, 140 pounds, won the great Long Island Stake, a steeplechase, at the May meeting of the Rockaway Hunt, held at Cedarhurst. There were 18 starters. Tonkaway, owned by the late T. Swann Latrobe, was ridden by Harry Harwood, the most accomplished gentleman rider of that period. Mr. Harwood died not long afterward as the result of a fall.

Peterboro Easy for the Dutchmen.

Berlin, March 1.— Berlin Hockey Club had it all its own way this evening with the Peterboro Club in the first game of the semi-finals. The slowest game of the season was much too fast for the boys from Strattonville, whose only goal was a palpable off-side. Berlin gathered in nine counters, and had they not been a little raw in their shooting they might have easily had 12 or 15. They had over 40 shots, and Wasson, between the nets, handled many dangerous drives. He was easily the best man, and played the most consistent game on the visitors' line-up. The ice was hard and keen and suited the homesters, whose combination when they played it was very pretty and effective. When they had gauged their opponents' strength they let up in the second half, which was the slowest seen here this year. The visitors hadn't the staying powers, and were all in at the call of time. Berlin's close checking and fast back-checking had the visitors beat a block, and when they did get away Gross and Forest made them look like selling platers. Mighty few rushes passed them. Bricker stopped every fair shot he had to go up against. Some 3,000 spectators saw the game, which was refereed by Edmund B. (Chaucer) Elliott. He is a great favorite with Berlin spectators, but this evening let more offsides than usual go. The game was quite a gentlemanly exhibition, only Gross being off for Berlin and Crowley and Graham for Peterboro. They were all for minor offences, and only one-minute penalties were imposed. With a clear lead of eight goals, Berlin is pretty certain to land the round.

Mr. N. B. Falkiner Died This Morning.

ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA CARRIED OFF A WARM-HEARTED AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

When, a week ago to-day, Mr. Nathanael B. Falkiner was taken ill, little did the family and friends think that it would end fatally, but such proved to be the case. At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Falkiner's spirit took its flight. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death. No person was much better known in this city than the deceased. He was a whole-souled Irishman, friendly to all. Mr. Falkiner, who was in his 67th year, was born in Ballyrickard, Borriskane, North Tipperary, Ireland, being a son of Mr. Nathanael Falkiner, of Mount Falcon. When a young man he came to this country, and selected Belleville as his home. For nearly half a century he had resided here, having first come to Belleville in December, 1855. He selected law as his profession, and when he had passed his examination entered into partnership with the late Mr. W. H. Ponton. He was also, during the practice of his profession, in partnership with the late Mr. S. B. Burdett, M. P., Messrs. J. P. Thomas and S. Denmark. Of late years he had not been in partnership with any person. The deceased took considerable interest in municipal matters, and in the year 1886 was elected as a representative of Murney Ward in the Council. He continued to be an alderman for some years. In secret societies he was a Mason and a Knight Templar, although he took no active part in lodge work for some years of late.

Mr. Falkiner was married in 1863 to Miss A. E. M. Murney, a daughter of the late Hon. Edmund Murney. The widow and one daughter, Miss Mary, survive.

In politics the deceased was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party and for years held office in the West Riding of Hastings Association. He was in religion an adherent of St. John's Anglican church. In many quarters Mr. Falkiner will be missed. He was generous and kind-hearted, speaking kindly of all. To the bereaved family will be extended the sincere sympathy of all classes of citizens in their hour of trial.

Mr. Falkiner was a member of the Veterans' Association, having seen service at the front during the troublous times of 1866.

The Queensboro Poisoning Case.

INQUEST POSTPONED, AS ENOUGH EVIDENCE HAD NOT BEEN GATHERED — VILLAGERS INTENSELY EXCITED.

The inquest which was to have been held yesterday to enquire into the Diamond poisoning case in Queensboro, was postponed, as enough evidence had not been gathered. The people of the village are intensely excited about the case, and many sensational rumors are afloat. The date for the inquest has not been fixed.

CAMERON AND CURRIE HOLD THEIR SEATS.

JUSTICE McLENNAN GIVES JUDGMENT IN APPEALS FOR WEST HURON AND PRINCE EDWARD.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Toronto, March 2. — Justice McLennan to-day gave judgment sustaining Mr. M. G. Cameron and Mr. Currie, both Liberals, in their seats in the Legislature for West Huron and Prince Edward respectively.

In the case of the former the Judge disallowed an initialled Holmes ballot and allowed a Cameron ballot which was torn in two and pinned together, and also one on which the returning officer had written his initials wrongly.

In the Prince Edward case the Judge decided against the contention of the appellant that a poll in Hallowell which gave Currie 69 and Norman, Con., 48 votes should be thrown out because the deputy returning officer had not filled in his statement of the poll.

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Something really new and delightful in Chocolate Confectionery.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅛d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 1.—Wheat, on passage, quiet, but steady. Corn, on passage, nothing doing. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

London—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business; English, steady. Corn, American firm, 1s ½d higher; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, firm; English, steady.

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Oats, bush	0 41½	0 45
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
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Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Buffalo Market a Shade Firmer for Hogs.

London, March 1.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7⅜c to 7½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

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RESIGNATION IS ANNOUNCED

Premier Tells of Mr. Sifton's Retirement From Cabinet.

MR. SIFTON GIVES REASONS

The Premier Declares That the Disagreement of the Ex-Minister of the Interior Is Confined Altogether to the Obnoxious Clause, But the Napoleon of the West Hints at Breach of Faith.

Ottawa, March 2.—Just a week after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made on of the great efforts of his life in introducing his autonomy bills, creating two new Provinces, and imposing Separate Schools upon them, the Premier was forced to announce the resignation of one of his Ministers, Hon. Clifford Sifton, who could not follow him in the principle embodying Separate Schools. Both he and Mr. Sifton stuck to typewritten statements, but everyone in the House hung upon their words as they read them. The debate follows:

The Premier Explains.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I have to inform the House that my colleague, Hon Mr. Sifton, has resigned his position in the Government as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Sifton finds himself unable to agree with the terms of the bill which has lately been introduced for the admission into the Dominion of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, his disagreement being confined altogether to the education clause. After a conference with him, the following correspondence has been exchanged between him and myself:

Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir Wilfrid,—After giving my best consideration to the matters which we discussed last evening, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for me to continue in office under present circumstances, and that it is better for all concerned that I should act at once. I therefore tender my resignation as a member of the Government. I trust that the unhappy necessity which has arisen will not in the least impair the friendship with which you have been kind enough to honor me.

(Signed) Clifford Sifton.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

To this I answered in the following terms:

Ottawa, Feb. 28, 1905

My Dear Sifton,—I received yesterday your letter of same date, whereby you tender me your resignation as a member of the Government. There is no alternative to me but to accept it, and with much regret it will be my duty to place it in the hands of His Excellency. After our conversation of the other day, I had left you with the impression that the differences between us were more of words than of substance, and until I received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would have been possible ere this to find a comparatively easy solution. Whilst I feel more regret than I can express at this termination of our official relations, let me assure you that should our old friendship be ever impaired the fault will not be mine.

(Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

The resignation has been placed in the hands of His Excellency, who has been pleased to accept it.

Mr. Sifton Explains.

Hon. Clifford Sifton then rose and was heard in silence. He said:

"The statement made by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) necessitates a very short explanation to the House on my part. When it was determined that after the last session of Parliament, legislation should be introduced creating new Provinces out of a portion of the Northwest Territories, I felt called upon in view of the history of the education question in Canada, to give very serious consideration to the position which I should take with regard to the legislative power to be conferred upon the Provinces in regard to the subject of education. It was necessary that conferences should take place with members of Parliament representing the Northwest Territories, and with the representatives of the Territorial Government, upon the subject of education and other subjects involved in the bill. These conferences were unavoidably postponed until after the beginning of the new year by reason of the absense of the Prime Minister, who, after the general election, was compelled to take a short rest, and was therefore absent from the country.

Forced to Go Away.

"Shortly before the time fixed for holding these conferences, I was compelled by my own state of health to leave Ottawa, and was therefore unable to be present at the discussions which took place. Before leaving I discussed with the Prime Minister most of the subjects that necessarily required to be dealt with in the bill which was to be introduced, and so far as I was able to do so at that time I communicated my views to him upon the various subjects. I may say that when I went away I did not anticipate that it would be considered necessary to introduce the bill for creating the new Provinces before I returned. As members of the House are aware, I returned to the capital on Thursday afternoon. I immediately took occasion to read carefully the speech which the Right Hon. the Prime Minister had delivered in introducing the bill. I regretted that in the Right Hon. gentleman's address I found some principles enunciated with which I am unable to agree. On Friday, the next day after I returned, at the earliest possible moment, I procured a copy of the educational clause of the bill my leader had introduced."

Mr. Sifton then read the education clause contained in the autonomy bills, and continued as follows:

Kicks on Educational Clauses.

"That is the clause which is contained in the bill which was introduced by the Government. Between Friday, when I procured a copy of the clause, and Monday morning, I gave the subject my best consideration, and I had the privilege in the meantime of having an interview with the Prime Minister on the subject. As the result of such consideration I determined that I could not endorse or support the principles of the educational clauses. Under these circumstances, Mr. Speaker, my duty became perfectly clear, and on Monday morning I wrote to the Prime Minister, tendering my resignation as a member of the Cabinet. Subsequently, I expressed the desire that my resignation should be acted upon at once, and to that wish the Prime Minister has now assented. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, not intending and not considering it proper at this time to enter into a discussion of the merits of the matter which has caused the difference between myself and my leader, I have only to add my regret that circumstances have compelled the severance of my official relations with the leader and with my colleagues with whom my relations have always been of the most harmonious and pleasant character, and with whom upon other questions I am in entire accord. The circumstances, however, in my judgment, make my duty perfectly clear, and it does not seem possible for me properly to consider anything except the principles which are involved."

Mr. Foster Speaks.

Hon. George Foster then rose to continue the discussion. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, I quite agree with the Hon. gentleman, the Hon. Minister (Mr. Sifton) that it is not the time to enter upon the discussion of the principles involved in the bill. But, with the two statements which have been read, and with the reading of the statements and the causes which make the reading of the statements necessary this afternoon, we alone have to deal, and with that I shall deal for a moment, with your kindly permission. It did not come as a matter of surprise to this side of the House that the Minister of the Interior should at an early period read his letter of resignation, or give his reasons for resigning to this House, nor do I think it came as a matter of surprise to the Hon. gentlemen who are within the secrets of the party on the other side of the House. We all remember the popular circumstances under which this bill appears to have been framed, and to have been rushed before the House. It did seem an unheard-of thing and an almost unexplainable thing that the bill of such importance should be framed in the absence of two of the most responsible Ministers in the House, regarding the country and the scope of the territory in which that bill was to be operative, and having respect to the declaration of policy which I think a year or two ago was made in this House, when, with some new idea of the division of this Ministerial responsibility, certain Ministers were to be held more or less accountable for the particular Provinces or sections from which they came, as instanced in the case of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, in his intermeddling with the militia matters of this country. (Laughter.)

During Mr. Sifton's Absence.

During the last few weeks this important bill has been framed and has been laid before the House in the absence of the Hon. Minister of the Interior, who was especially charged with the supervision of and the responsibility for the Northwest Territories, and the west generally. Well, we are told to think that possibly the second chapter of what took place on an almost similar line a year or two ago was being prepared for the House and country, when it is well known that at that time a most important railway bill was conceived or formed and was almost, if not quite, presented to this House behind the back of the responsible Minister of Railways and Canals—(opposition applause)—whose office it should have been to have aided in the consideration and preparation of that bill, and we were of late led still more to suppose that, from a remark which fell casually, but rather acridly, from the lips of the Right Hon. Prime Minister himself, who, not long ago, gave as his answer that it would probably be introduced at a certain time, and when some enquiring mind of the many enquiring minds on this side of the House put the question to the Right Hon. Prime Minister as to whether the Minister of the Interior would be back by that time, the Prime Minister, as I say, rather sharply retorted that he did not know whether he would or not, but that he, the Prime Minister, would be here.

No Surprise Anywhere.

"Taking all this with the history of this bill into consideration, it did not come as a surprise to this part of the House, and I doubt very much if it fell as much of a surprise upon Hon. gentlemen on the other side. But, it is a still stranger thing that the Hon. Minister of the Interior, a most important member of the Cabinet at any time, and especially an important member of the Cabinet as regards the conception and argument of this bill, did not actually know, although it is supposed that telegraph wires stretch from here to almost all parts of the United States of America, in some particular portion of which the Minister of the Interior has been for the past number of weeks, of the educational clauses of this bill until after he had returned to this city and to this House, where he had obtained a copy of the clauses. One would think that on the general theory of responsible government, of a Cabinet acting unitedly, of a Cabinet acting wisely, consulting with every unit of the Cabinet, as I think it is in duty bound to do in order to secure the united wisdom of the whole of the Cabinet, that the Hon. Minister of the Interior would have been considered, but not even by telegraph or letter does it seem that the Hon. Minister of the Interior was apprised of the prominent clause in the bill which was supposed, naturally, that he would be very much interested in. The excuse, the reason is given to-day—and we are bound to take the reason in a Parliamentary sense—that the Hon. gentleman is retiring because he could not find it consistent with his principles to accede to that particular clause in the autonomy bill. But from what I have stated, and from what we have seen, it would be easily inferred, I think, by any member of this House, that there is a resonable doubt as to whether or not that was the cause of the resignation, as to whether the deliberate actions of the Prime Minister and the rest of the Cabinet heretofore have not made it abundantly apparent that it was the intention to get rid of the Hon. gentleman, whether he got out on this particular clause of the bill or some other.

Curiosity Not Satisfied.

"The Prime Minister has not quite satisfied the curiosity of the House. Outside of the information which was conveyed to us by the bulletin boards, there are other rumors which are abroad in the corridors of this House, abroad in the streets of the city, and I dare say, are making tingle the wires which stretch from Ottawa to different parts of this country even now, while we are speaking. And why? It is stated that another important Minister, another important member of the Cabinet, a Right Hon. gentleman, is deliberating as to whether he shall not follow in the tracks—no, I would not put it in that way—but follow at least the example of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, who has retired, in also expressing his formal and unqualified dissent from this bill. There might be some reasons which would impose on us the idea that there is truth in that. I could hardly reconcile to myself the idea of a Prime Minister and a Cabinet undertaking to frame and put before the country such an important bill as this, involving no trivial and unimportant financial burdens, but involving very onerous and continuous and growing financial burdens upon this country. I cannot, I say, understand how a bill of that kind could be conceived, put into form and be introduced into this House in the absence of the Minister of Finance, who is responsible, if any man in the Cabinet is responsible, for the financial interests of this country.

Was He in the Dark?

"Was he also altogether and entirely in the dark with reference to this bill? Did he know the clauses financial or otherwise before he came back to Ottawa and ascertained what they were by asking for a copy of the bill? At least two or three days could have been given, until both the Minister of the Interior and Minister of Finance should have had an opportunity to meet their colleagues in council, and by word of mouth and interchange of ideas, to see if any amicable and united conclusion could not be had. Now we would be very loth to lose the Minister of Finance. (Hear! Hear!) His pleasant countenance is always an inspiration to us when it is not the opposite—(laughter)—and it is not often that it is the opposite. But we would like to have this set at rest as well if the Prime Minister will do it, as to whether there is any truth in the rumor which is persistent, that the Minister of Finance, not having been consulted, is not altogether at one with the rest of the Cabinet in relation to this bill. We must bid adieu to the Minister of the Interior with varying feelings—(laughter). We do it, some with sympathy; some will say, he fought the fight and finished the course. I am not going to say how good a course it was, and he entered into his reward. Probably he had his reward before; possibly, like the late Minister of Railways and Canals, there is some glorious future awaiting him in some of the large official trusts of the country. Anyway, if he leaves us as Minister of the Interior, he has not stated that he is going to leave us as member, and we will still have him with us to remonstrate with us and to counsel, and as far as we can, to have good will and perfect friendship towards us."

Mr. Maclean Heard.

W. F. Maclean asked the Prime Minister who lives in the ramshackle house now? This autocratic Prime Minister, he said, has been to Three Rivers. He has made the treaty of Three Rivers, and in pursuance of that treaty, he has chosen in his autocratic way to bring down a bill dealing with the great questions that are at issue, without consulting his colleagues. It is said that in the preparation of this bill he consulted only three of his Ministers, of whom two came from his own Province of Quebec

He pointed out that over this bill Sir Wilfrid had lost not only Mr. Sifton, but his panegyrist of The Toronto News, The Toronto Globe, The Montreal Witness, and it looked as if he might repudiate the organ which claimed the

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SAW MURDER IN DREAM.

Trial of Charles H. King Begins at Edmonton, N. W. T.

Edmonton, N. W. T., March 3.—The trial of Charles H. King, charged with the murder of E. Heyward at Lesser Slave Lake on Sept. 19, began yesterday morning in the Supreme Court here before Judge Harvey. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial is expected to last all week at least. Over 60 witnesses are present from Slave Lake, British Columbia, and from the United States. C. Dew MacDonald is the Crown Prosecutor, and Oliver Mowat Biggar, formerly of Toronto, is acting for the defence. Prof. Dr. Primrose of Toronto is here for expert evidence. It was in connection with this case that a brother of the murdered man came out from England, having seen the crime done in a dream.

TO PREACH ON MOUNT CALVARY.

General Booth Starts on His First Visit to Jerusalem.

London, March 3.—General Booth of the Salvation Army started yesterday on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open-air meeting on Mount Calvary. Thence he will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria Railroad Station at the time of the General's departure, and bade him an enthusiastic farewell.

With 30,000 Men in Line.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The details of the personnel of the great military and civic pageant which is to crown the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration of March 4, were made public last night by the Inaugural Committee. It gives the order of parade, its organization, movements and dismissal, and shows all of the military and civic bodies which are to participate, as well as the position which they will occupy. It is estimated that approximately 30,000 men will be in line.

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The Moscow Strike Again.

Anarchy Reigns in Caucasus and St. Petersburg Restless.

Black Clouds Lowering Over Russian Industrial Situation—Government Measures to Quiet Discontent and Restore Good Relations Between Masters and Men Have Failed—Labor Delegates Deliver Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has resumed on a large scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

The labor delegates representing St. Petersburg's industrial population met again yesterday and reaffirmed the resolutions adopted the previous day, which threatened, in case the demands for the release of the imprisoned workmen and freedom from arrest, unhampered speech, full publicity of meetings of commission, the abolition of the censorship, etc., are not granted, not only to refuse to elect labor representatives to the commission, but to resume the general strike. A practical ultimatum was delivered calling for an answer to-day.

According to reports from Moscow, several rioters have been killed in conflicts with workmen of the Orochow Sujewt manufacturing district. It appears that the fighting was between a faction that assaulted the manufacturers and others who intervened for their protection. Troops were despatched to the scene of the disturbance. Ten thousand more men struck to-day in the large factories of the Viborg quarter of St. Petersburg.

Bomb Thrown at Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 3.—A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Muranoff District Police Station at 2 p. m. yesterday. It fell among a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the affair.

Suspected Assassin Caught.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The police at Tsarskoe Selo, who, since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, have redoubled the ordinary precautions for the protection of the Imperial family, have arrested a suspect, who claimed that he is a nephew of Gen. Fock, but whose papers are irregular and who was found to be armed with a heavy loaded revolver. An investigation is on foot.

SHOT SIXTY FROM ROOF.

Burned to Death With His Family—Teribible Scenes at Baku.

Berlin, March 3.—Vorwaerts has a despatch from Baku stating that the dead in the rioting there now number one thousand. The whole population, says the paper, are in a murderous frenzy.

An Armenian petroleum millionaire named Adamianz, stationed himself on the roof of his house and shot 60 Mohammedans within two hours. The Mohammedans saturated the house with the millionaire's own oil and set fire to it, burning Adamianz, his wife and six children and ten servants to death. Many incidents of similar barbarity are reported.

The unspoken word never does harm.
—Kossuth.

NUMBER OF MEN REDUCED.

But British Fleet Was Never in More Perfect Condition.

London, March 3.—A memorandum of the navy estimates issued last night shows the estimates of 1905-1906 to be $166,945,000, against $184,445,000 for the current year.

The Admiralty proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers, one ocean-going torpedo boat destroyer of an experimental type, 12 coastal torpedo boat destroyers and 11 submarine boats.

King Edward has approved naming the new battleship Dreadnaught and one of the armored cruisers Invincible.

The number of men asked for is 129,000, a reduction of 2,100.

It has been decided to appoint a Rear-Admiral to take charge of all the torpedo craft in home waters.

The memorandum says that flotillas of submarine boats are in course of organization.

Since the commencement of the year more than 100 vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve.

Lord Selborne says the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Two Classes of Destroyers.

Lord Selborne, in discussing the new construction, says the study of tactical and other questions led the board to conclude that two classes of destroyers are required, one for ocean work and the other for narrow seas.

Between Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have, or will be, completed: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eighteen destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

Lord Selborne announces the construction of the Committee on Designs to assist the Admiralty Board, with addition of Sir John A. Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the board to ensure to the navy the immediate benefit of experiences derived from Russo-Japanese naval warfare. His Lordship asks Parliament for $250,000 for the commencement of a second Royal Yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over $6,250,000.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne says it is now certain that oil has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

Reduced to Depots.

—London, March 3.—(C. [illegible])—In the course of the naval estimate statement Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it has become possible to effect considerable economies in the dockyards outside the United Kingdom. Accordingly, these at Halifax, Esquimalt, Jamaica and Trincemalee will be reduced to depots, on which the expenditure in time of peace will be small, but in time of war will be at once developed according to necessity.

WYNDHAM BITTERLY ATTACKED.

But Irish Members Were Voted Down, and Closure Applied.

London, March 3.—After defeating by a majority of forty-nine an amendment proposed by T. R. Buchanan (Liberal), to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the national expenditure is excessive and burdensome, the House of Commons last night debated another Irish amendment proposed by A. J. C. Donelan, regretting that the speech from the throne contained no promise to deal during the present session with the pressing needs for improvement of the condition of laborers in Ireland.

Several speakers bitterly attacked Chief Secretary Wyndham, who was defended by Mr. Atkinson, Attorney-General for Ireland. John Redmond declared that it was a disgrace that the Government could not provide money at a reasonable rate to carry out a much-needed reform.

When the division was called the Ulster Unionists left the House amid Nationalist jeers. Mr. Donelan's amendment was rejected by a vote of 228 to 184.

Premier Balfour then moved the closure, under which the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted by 225 to 175.

Balfour's Majority Is 26.

The House of Commons last night in Committee of Supply considered the additional army estimates, and gave the Government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment.

IN RECOUNT APPEALS.

Justice Maclennan Upholds Decisions of the County Judge.

Toronto, March 3.—M. G. Cameron, Liberal M. P. P., has won, and Dudley Holmes has lost the appeal in the West Huron recount.

Dr. Morley Currie, Liberal M.P.P., has also won, and R. A. Norman has also lost the appeal in the Prince Edward recount.

In brief judgments Justice Maclennan upholds the decisions of the County Judge in each.

But protests are now promised in both.

For Private Legislation.

Toronto, March 3.—The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has received forty applications for private bills at the coming session, which opens on the 22nd inst. This is an unusual number so far in advance of the opening of the House.

Rider Haggard Arrives.

New York, March 3.—H. Rider Haggard, who comes here as a special commissioner to enquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army, arrived yesterday.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
—FOR—
Saturday Night Selling
From 7 Till 9 O'Clock.

SILK COLLARS
10 dz. Ladies' Silk and Fancy Stock Collars this season's styles, all the latest combinations in neat and new designs, regular price 50c. Saturday Night **15c**

CEYLON FLANNELS
6 pieces of Ceylon Flannels, regular price 35c. Saturday Night...... **12 1-2c**

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS
15 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, assorted patterns and colors, regular price $1.35 to $1.65. Saturday Night at **$1.15**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS
2 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in white, pink and blue, good heavy Flannelette, embroidery trimmed, regular price $1.50 and $1.65. Saturday Night at **$1.19**

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20 pieces of Wrapperette, regular price 12½c. Saturday Night - - **8c**

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5 doz. Tenneriffe Doylies, pure linen, hand made, 6 Tenneriffe wheels. Saturday Night - - - **7c**

Manufacturer's Whitewear Samples.
250 pieces of Sample Whitewear, no two pieces alike, including—Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, these we will place on sale Saturday Night at ⅓ less than regular prices. Don't miss this whitewear opportunity.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

'Our Whitewear Sale
Good weather and values have combined to start our Whitewear selling rapidly.
From opening time till closing time our Mantle Department was filled with Ladies anxious to see and purchase the beautiful garments we have gathered together.
The quantity of Whitewear that has left us in one days selling is of convincing evidence that our values are best obtainable.
Our sale continues for two weeks. Make your visit as early as possible—when the assortment is at its best.

CORSET COVERS
—Lonsdale Corset Cover, neatly made with plain back and full front—buttoned—sizes 32 to 40. Sale price 9c
—Lonsdale Cambric Corset Cover—full front—neck trimmed with val lace. Sale price 14c
—Fine Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and armholes, trimmed with cotton, torchon lace and baby ribbon. Sale price 19c
—Extra quality Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide Torchon Lace. Sale price 25c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Cover with skirt—front trimmed with two rows wide Torchon Insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide lace, beading and silk baby ribbon. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cover, full front—shaped skirt—trimmed with three horizontal rows of wide val insertion—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide val lace, beading and silk baby ribbon, pearl buttons. Sale price 58c

Beautiful New Embroideries.
In conjunction with our Whitewear Sale we are making a big display of New Embroideries.
The patterns are the most attractive and the values the best that we have ever offered. Ask to see them—To introduce our Embroideries we offer 225 yds of Embroidery and Insertion in Remnants, 4½ yds in each and in different widths and patterns each 20c

DRAWERS
—Good quality Plain Cotton Drawers with deep hem. Sale price 19c
—Lonsdale Finished Umbrella Drawers with 8 inch Lawn frill, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Sale price 25c
—Fine White Cotton Umbrella Drawers with 7 inch Lawn Frill, trimmed with wide Torchon Lace and Insertion, very dainty. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with 7 inch flounce of Lawn, embroidery and rows of fagot stitching. Sale price 48c
—Extra Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with wide flounce of alternate rows of wide Torchon Insertion and Lawn, edged with val lace. Sale price 59c. Others up to $2.00.

SKIRTS
—Good quality Plain Cotton Skirt with 9 inch flounce of Lonsdale Cambric trimmed with narrow tucks. Sale price 45c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with wide tucked Lawn Flounce, edged with 4 inch frill of fine Torchon Lace. Sale price 65c
—Fine Cambric Skirt with 18 inch Lawn, frill trimmed with 3 rows of wide Torchon Insertion, edged with 4 inch Lace Frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with 18 inch flounce of alternate rows of Lawn and Torchon Insertion, 2 inches wide—all edged with wide lace frill—Lawn dust frill. Sale price $1.75

NIGHT GOWNS
—Gown of good quality Cotton, trimmed round sleeves and neck with lawn frills. Sale price 39c
—Fine Lonsdale Gown with yoke of narrow hemstitched tucks, edged with embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery frill. Sale price 68c
—Lonsdale Cambric Gown with deep yoke of narrow tucks and wide embroidery frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Gown with narrow yoke of fagot stitching and lawn—half sleeves trimmed with fagotting, beading and baby ribbon—new and dainty. Sale price $1.25

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Saturday Night Sale!

AT 7 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WRAPPERETTES

LOT 1.—20 pieces Assorted Light and Dark Patterns, all good colors, all this season's 10 and 12½ cent goods. Your choice Saturday evening while they last

5 Cents Yard.

LOT 2.—27 pieces Fine Cashmere and Ceylon Flannels, in pretty stripes, spots and figures, 32 inches and 1 yard wide, were this season's 12½c and 15c goods. Your choice Saturday Evening

8 Cents Yard.

There are a lot of very choice colorings and designs among both the above lots, many of them being bought for the Christmas trade.

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Strictly Satisfactory Shoes.

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NEXT DOOR TO DOMINION BANK

SCHOOL SHOES

THE kind which will please the children and will also delight the parents.

MANY MOTHERS tell us that our School Boots for boys and girls give EXCELLENT SATISFACTION—Just step in—when passing — sometime and allow us to show these POPULAR BOOTS.

Several Styles at $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

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We have the largest and most complete stock of

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A NEW BRUNSWICK VIEW.

The St. John Sin, one of the ablest and best-edited newspapers in the Maritime Provinces, has this to say of the Autonomy Bill introduced in the Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"Ten years ago a Conservative Government took measures to give effect to a compact which was intended to guarantee Separate schools to the minority in Quebec. It was the opinion of the Government of that day that the Federal Government and Parliament were required to redress a grievance the existence of which had been affirmed by the Privy Council. But this Federal intervention was condemned by the people of Canada in a general election immediately thereafter when the appeal to the electors was made on the issue. No province was more emphatic in condemning the Tupper Government than Quebec. The same province has subsequently endorsed the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in leaving Manitoba free to settle her own educational questions.

"If the case of the new provinces were exactly like that of Manitoba ten years ago no Federal intervention of the kind then proposed would be, or ought to be expected. The policy in such circumstances might be regarded as settled for all time to come. But are the grounds for limiting the powers and privileges of the local Legislatures of Saskatchewan and Alberta in educational policy stronger than the grounds for interference with Manitoba in 1895 and 1896? There is not now a question of making good a compact under which a community entered confederation, but of imposing conditions on which the new communities must enter confederation. There is no appeal from a people who claim to have been deprived of their guaranteed privileges, but there is a proposal to give perpetual provileges. No decision of the Privy Council or any other court calls for this proposed action or for any other Federal legislation concerning the schools of the Northwest.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier now argues that a Separate school system is good, and institutes comparisons suggesting that the Separate school system of Canada makes this country more moral than the United States. As only two provinces of Canada have Separate school systems imposed upon them by the constitution or by statute, Sir Wilfrid, if he were depending upon this argument, should show that the provinces which are left free to work out their own educated policy are more vicious than Quebec and Ontario. It would also be incumbent on him to show that the new provinces if left to themselves would be likely to pursue the educational road to immorality.

"But it is fair to say that Sir Wilfrid does not justify intervention, or 'coercion,' if we use his own expression of ten years ago, by the claim that a Separate school system is the only right policy for a province. The argument of the Premier is that since the Dominion Parliament thirty years ago authorized Separate schools for the few settlements then in the Territories that system cannot be taken away. We do not propose here to discuss the validity of this contention which seems to go to pieces before Mr. Borden's analysis, and is not accepted as sound even by the Government organ in Toronto. It need only be said here that Sir Wilfrid confuses the vested rights established by law and practice in a self-governing province before the union and the conditions established in a Federal district under laws passed by the Dominion. These Northwest laws could have been repealed immediately before the Autonomy Bill was introduced. To say that they have the same sanction as the present school system of Newfoundland would have in case that colony should enter Confederation, is going far.

"But all that the constitution of Canada demands for the minority in the new provinces will remain if the coercion clauses are struck out of the bill now before the House. It is not necessary for the Parliament to legislate the British North America Act into force. If the Union Act forbids the abolition of the Separate school system in the Northwest, it cannot be abolished, if it really exists, which is doubtful. all the rights which the Union Act confers will remain if they are not mentioned in the Autonomy Bill. Why not, therefore, leave the new provinces free to deal with the problem as they will, subject as they must be to the British North America Act,

"The reason must be that it is proposed to take away from the new provinces some powers that the Act of Confederation does not take away. For this reason the school question seems to be dragged into a measure where it does not belong. It can hardly be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes that the new constitution not only imposes Separate schools upon the Northwest for all time to come, but imposes upon the Federal Parliament the legal obligation of imposing this system upon the provinces. If he has that singular impression, and that is the sole cause of the course that he has taken, he should go no farther in this direction until he has verified his constitutional position. If the course which the Government proposes were taken only upon constitutional compulsion Sir Wilfrid should at this stage make sure that he is compelled to take it.

"He cannot establish this compulsion and will not try to do so. And if he cannot show compulsion he can only defend the proposed coercion as a matter of policy. But it is certainly bad policy to impose upon these great provinces such limitations of their freedom. If Separate schools are good for them they may be trusted to find it out and act upon the knowledge. But it will never do for the Parliament at Ottawa to say that a Separate school system should prevail over these 550,000 square miles as long as the world stands, against the wish of nearly the whole population, while provinces on each side of these two are free to adopt their own educational policy."

TIMELY TOPICS.

The poet's line, slightly altered, would seem to about fit this winter: "Into each day some snow must fall."

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Everybody will be badly disappointed if the coming summer is not one of the briskest ever seen in this city. And, if you ask me, I don't think a few brisk summers would be at all objectionable to the good people of Belleville.

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Only four more days before Lent. I don't think I'll give up anything except the price of another ton of coal.

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I don't like these encores to the coal dealers; they're more disheartening than those at an amateur concert, when there are nineteen numbers on the programme, and every one of 'em encored.

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The footbridge has been repaired, and I move that anyone caught rocking it in future be chloroformed, whether's he's over 60 or not.

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If Hon. Mr. Sifton does not soon begin to feel as though he had been sand-papered it won't be the fault of the Laurier organs in Quebec, which are handing him some left-handed compliments. Le Canada says:

"Mr. Sifton represented in the Cabinet the sectarian elements who robbed our compatriots in Manitoba of the rights they held most dear and who undertook the same work in the provinces in the process of formation. His retirement was foreseen. It was only the natural consequences of his previous conduct placed in the face of the events of to-day and of the demands of the representatives from the west who were his sole support. Only the honest union of the best elements in the House can prevent the display of sectarian passions which will shake the foundation."

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Poor Stoessel! When he reached St. Petersburg but few military men and only one naval officer came to greet him. It will require more than a liberal allowance of popular applause to heal a cut like this.

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A correspondent sneers at the idea of a testimonial to Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., and draws a rather invidious comparison between his case and that of Mr. Geo. W. Ross, who is also threatened with a testimonial. As our correspondent instituted the comparison himself we will only ask him one question: Who best deserves a testimonial, the man who did his best to have a corrupt Government kept in power, or the man who did his best to have it turned out?

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The Grit papers are pointing out that the differences between Laurier and Sifton may still be patched up, by a compromise. But it will not be a compromise; it will have to be a clean backdown on the part of Sir Wilfrid, a confession that his eloquence and sunny ways have failed. Will Sir Wilfrid eat crow? We shall see.

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Another old man, this time in St. Louis, has committed suicide after reading Dr. Osler's speech about chloroforming men over 60. This kind of thing may get on Osler's conscience and cause him to chloroform himself one of these days.

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March may have come in like a lamb, but it has, so far, proved sufficiently lion-like for Laurier.

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A Strasberg man fell off a load of coal and broke his neck. Coal is bound to break us all, it seems.

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The despatch which says: "The British fleet was never in more perfect condition" makes pleasant reading for Britons inasmuch as it makes unpleasant reading for Britain's enemies.

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Judge Winchester says in effect that G. T. P. officials discriminated against Canadians in favor of Yankees. Now that the Government has an official opinion on the matter, what do they propose to do about it?

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That unfortunate monarch, the Czar of Russia, has had many bumps in his time, but the cruellest blow of all has just come to light. There seems to be nothing left for Nick now but the tall timbers. As though that gentle body, the "Terrorists" of Russia, were not making it sufficiently unpleasant for the little man with the hay-colored beard and the weak chin, the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto must needs butt in. The fall of Port Arthur; the assassination of his uncle, were enough, but the last blow has been struck. The council discussed with closed doors the present crisis in Russia, and a resolution was passed strongly condemning the oppression of the peasant class of that country. it will be forwarded to the Czar possibly along with similar resolutions passed by the various trade organizations of this continent. The motion was brought forward by the Carpenters' Union, and, after citing their belief in the equality and brotherhood of man, it said that it was the antagonism of the Russian despotism which forced the Russian patriots to resort to such desperate means which otherwise would excite the indignation of humanity.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such a the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Frank McKeown, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. S. W. Vermilyea is in Quebec City on business.

Mr. J. McConnell, of Springbrook, was in the city to-day.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., of Marmora, was in the city to-day.

Walter Hutchison, of Brockville, has taken a position in this city.

Mr. John W. London is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Chauncey Sills, Foxboro, is visiting Mrs. H. F. Mitchell, Hillside St.

Mrs. S. Eustace and her daughter, Miss May, have returned home from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. "Bert" Ketcheson, Henry St., is nursing an injured foot, the same having been caused by a block of ice falling on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodley, Sinclair St., last night entertained a few friends, the occasion being the 29th anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, music, etc.

At the Quinte: H. Gurney, W. J. Hinds, W. Home, G. Watson, E. H. Bennett, J. Everett, B. Budd, A. Ansley. G. Patterson, D. Forbes, Toronto: H. Hopp, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Frankford; N. Nealy, Smith's Falls; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; D. Briggs, Quebec; T. S. Gilroy, Buffalo; J. W. Pearce, Marmora; J. A. Vandervoort, N. A. Stewart, H. Maxwell, Kingston; B. Colljrick, R. Carrigman, O. O. Sheets, C. E. Getz, C. B. Chandler, Montreal; C. L. McCrae, Hamilton; R. Walker, Windsor; R. Ferguson, Pittsburg, Pa.

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MARCH WEATHER IN PROVERB FORM.

THE WEATHER WISDOM OF CENTURIES CRYSTALLIZED INTO SUCCINCT SAWS.

As this is the beginning of a new month we present to our readers a number of old saws relating to March. These proverbs have been gathered from various sources:

"If the cat is basking in the sun in February, it must go again to the stove in March."—German.

"Dust in March brings grass and foliage."

"Snow in March is bad for the grape-vine and fruit."

"When March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion," and vice versa.

"March in January, January in March."

"When March has April weather, April will have March weather."

"On St. Patrick's Day, the warm side of a stone turns up, and the broad-back goose begins to lay."

"Is't on St. Joseph's Day (March 19) clear,
So follows a fertile year."

"Is't on St. Mary's Day (March 25) bright and clear,
Fertile is said to be the year."

"Thunder in March, poor sugar (maple) year."

"As it rains in March so it rains in June."

"A dry and cold March never begs its bread."

"March damp and warm will do the farmer much harm."

"A late spring a great blessing."

"A late spring never deceives."

"If the spring is cold and wet, then the autumn will be cold and dry."

"A dry spring, rainy summer."

"Early thunder, early spring."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

A Lively Runaway.

A horse attached to a cutter at 2.30 this afternoon ran away, but, although it traversed considerable ground, no damage resulted. The animal came down Murney's Hill, over the lower bridge, down Front street around the market and from Pinnacle street, where it was stopped. The horse from appearance had ran for a considerable distance.

Macaulay vs. Osler.

It is the law of our nature that the mind shall attain its full power by slow degrees, and this is especially true of the most vigorous minds. Young men, no doubt, have often produced works of great merit; but it would be impossible to name any writer of the first order whose juvenile performances were his best. That all the most valuable books of history, of philology, of physical and metaphysical science, of divinity, of political economy, have been produced by men of mature years will hardly be disputed. The case may not be quite as clear as respect works of the imagination. And yet I know no work of the imagination of the very highest class that was ever, in any age or country, produced by a man under thirty-five. Whatever powers a youth may have received from nature, it is impossible that his taste and judgment can be ripe, that his mind can be richly stored with images, that he can have observed the vicissitudes of life, that he can have studied the nicer shades of character. How, as Marmontel very sensibly said, is a person to paint portraits who has never seen faces? On the whole I believe that I may, without fear of contradiction, affirm this, that of the good books now extant in the world, more than nineteen-twentieths were published after the writers had attained the age of forty. — Thomas Babington Macaulay, in the British House of Commons.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and milder. Saturday, fair and mild.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. 26
12 m. 34
2 p.m. 35
3 p.m. 34

BANANAS
PINEAPPLES
BITTER ORANGES
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NEW Spring Goods now in stock—

—SUITINGS
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Latest patterns and colorings.

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Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course—Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

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WHY MARRIED LIFE IS DULL.

(Dorothy Dix.)

Married life is dull because to live happy and cheerfully together requires that a man and woman should be diplomats, whereas we are mostly clumsy bunglers.

It is the one situation on earth that calls for the most tact, and we meet it with a brutality that we show nowhere else.

It is the one place alone where we call a spade a spade, and it is the place of all others where there is most need of us to refer to that useful article as an agricultural implement.

There are two great and insoluble mysteries connected with matrimony.

The first is that people should universally believe, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, that marriage changes the nature, disposition and habits of the individual.

A man picks out a silly, ignorant and flighty girl for a wife, and expects that the minute she is married to him she will become an intelligent, industrious, economical, companionable helpmate to him.

A girl deliberately marries a drunken, worthless rounder, believing that as soon as he is married to her he will give up his dissipated ways and become a domestic and home-loving man.

Nothing of the kind happens. The man finds that his little goose of a wife bores him, and runs him into debt and drives him to boarding as a refuge from her housekeeping, and he complains that married life is a failure.

The woman discovers that marriage hasn't changed her husband's interest in seeing the ponies run, or quenched his thirst for a high ball, and because she is left alone of an evening while he amuses himself, she wails that married life is dull.

Both are bad losers. Neither one has a right to have grievances, because they had no right to suppose that the day of miracles was going to be inaugurated again for their benefit and that marriage would change the character of the person married.

The other great surprise of matrimony is that the belief is generally held that marriage makes a man or woman willing to stand for any kind of treatment from each other.

Husbands and wives habitually treat each other with a discourtesy, brusqueness and utter lack of tact that they would not dream of showing, even to a servant.

In reality, nothing adds to the dulness of domestic life like the lack of good manners in it.

Politeness, regard for the feelings of others—diplomacy—oils the wheels of society, but we apparently esteem them too valuable for use on the family wagon.

If we told our friends as plainly of their faults as we do the partners of our bosom we wouldn't have an acquaintance left who would speak to us.

If, when we are invited out to dinner, we criticized the cooking as freely as we do the home table, we should never be asked a second time.

If, when we go out to other people's houses, we made as little effort to be agreeable and entertaining as we do in our own, our invitations would be as scarce as hen's teeth.

It is because we use tact, discretion and consideration in dealing with other people that we make society interesting, and the same tactics applied to married life will make it interesting. Everybody can see this; yet, in spite of using their best efforts to try to avoid hurting each other's susceptibilities, most married couples spend their time in treading intentionally on each other's corns.

Every married woman knows that there are certain subjects that have the same effect on her husband as waving a red flag at a mad bull, but does this prevent her from mentioning them? Not in the least. She simply delights in dragging in the forbidden topic, though she knows it is as good for a family ruction as a nickel is for a ginger cake.

Every married man knows the things that his wife is sensitive about—the jokes that make her weep, the mistakes she has made that it mortifies her to have made public, the religious beliefs she holds that it wounds her to have ridiculed — but does he skilfully avoid these subjects? Far from it. No weak regard for her feelings keeps him from making her the butt of his domestic criticism when they are out in company.

It is a superstition of matrimony that you do not mind being aggravated by your wife or ridiculed by your husband and that you are willing to kiss the lips that wound you, but there never was a more unfounded theory advanced. We resent criticism from those of our own household more than from any one else, and one of the reasons there is so little conversation between husbands and wives is because both man and woman are afraid of what the other is going to say. A few tart remarks are an effectual discourager of a companionable evening together.

Diplomacy is expedient with everybody, but in dealing with your own husband or wife it is an absolute necessity.

Married life would never be dull if husbands and wives would treat each other half as politely and considerately as they treat other people.

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Maxim Gorky, Novelist.

(Bailey Millard, in San Francisco Examiner.)

"Who is Maxim Gorky?"

"A Russian writer."

"What has he written?"

"The most terrible stories in all the world."

These have been the questions asked of me half a dozen times during the past few days, and these have been my replies.

It is not strange that American readers should know so little of the really famous Russian author, or, in fact, of any of the wonderful Slav writers. Russian literature, even when well translated, which it rarely is, presents great difficulties to the average American reader. If there is one quality more than another that is needed in the study of this strange, half uncouth and altogether foreign writer, it is—patience. Russian writers, including the best of them, show great crudity in their fiction, which is the work by which they are best known. This crudity is evinced in a negligence, a diffuseness and a trick of repetition which is pervasive of the whole cult. Whatever other faults English literature has, it is clean cut, and, in the work of its best authors, it is finished perfect. Accustomed as we are to this sort of writing, we find Tolstoi, Turgeney and Gorky very hard to break into. But those who have had sufficient patience to tackle the job systematically and peg away at it, have not gone unrewarded. It was harder for me to interest myself in Tolstoi's "Karenina" than it was in Milton's "Areopagitica."

But of all Russian writers of fiction, Gorky is perhaps the clearest. If you have never read his work it is safe to say you will not like it, for, as I said in the first place, his are the most terrible stories in all the world. Zola himself uttered nothing more revolting than "Orloff and His Wife," the tale of a sodden drunkard and his patient helpmeet. The manner in which Orloff beat his wife and the unspeakable results of his beatings, together with their after history in a hospital where grim disease threatens them at every step, make pictures before which the brain reels. Verestchagin himself (whose awfully brutal paintings were sickening in their vivid realism) did not present to my mind pictures more brutally haunting than those of this gruesome Gorky, who knocked me in the head with his stunning effects and dragged me out limp and unprotesting at the end of the chapter.

You see in all of his wild-eyed work, however, a strong compassion for the under dog, and the under dog with him is generally the poor peasant whom he has presented to our sympathies in a manner that is not very pretty, to say the least. Like Tolstoi, he has managed to steer clear of the actual fact of sedition. He has not in his stories said such bitterly revolutionary things as Turgeney, who had to flee before the enraged aristocrats. Another thing, he has had, like Tolstoi, a large following, and that following has been feared by the Tory element. Yet, while not so outspoken as Turgeney, the subtle Gorky has managed by indirection to point out the very evils of which Turgeney complained, and, to my way of thinking, even more effectively. He has been known to be in close communion with the most radical socialists of Russia, and until now he has managed to maintain a front that was not insufferably offensive to the nobles. Now, to be sure, with Russia in a state of widespread revolt, he is able to come out and vent his democratic rage and impatience at the rule of autocracy. Needless to say, he has rejoiced the heart of socialism the world over.

Those who wish to study Gorky in his simplest work would better begin with his short stories. They are as terrible as any of his writings, but—and for this the American reader will thank me when I suggest them—they are the easiest of all. To one who regards intellectual and spiritual growth, as the essential facts of the literary life, Gorky will perhaps be found disappointing. He sacrifices everything to his artistic conscience—to the desire to present life as he really finds it. The color of the soil in his pages and the blood and bone and viscera of humanity—all painted with the most painstaking fidelity and with crude, startling effects such as I have already hinted at. I remember one sketch that will haunt me forever—that which I think he calls "Expiation," or some such title. It presents the fire-limned picture of a finely formed young peasant woman who had committed the unpardonable sin, and who is hitched naked, beside a horse and driven along a country road while her husband sits up in a cart and lashes her from head to foot with a heavy whip, while the peasantry gather along the way and hoot and jeer the poor woman. In another story we have the repellant picture of a cholera plague, and are made to see the victims writhe and turn color before our eyes. Poe never wrote anything half so gruesome.

But while no American magazine would dare to print Gorky at his strongest, it is necessary to the student of world literature that he know Gorky, and that he have acquaintance with Turgenev and Tolstoi. Nor until our own literature has been imbued with something of the freedom of these intense, earth-gripping European models shall we recognize in it the saliency, the color, the virility of human life. Not until then shall we escape from the just criticism aimed at us by that acute and liberated mind among us which declared in public print not long ago that American literature was of bourgeois origin and written to fit the bourgeois intelligence.

THE RETIRED FARMER.

WELCOMED IN BEAVERTON, CANNINGTON AND WOODVILLE.

The Beaverton Express says: A strange feature of the present day is the general migration of the farmer to the towns and villages. The retired farmer has lately become a very distinct and in too many cases an undesirable element of town and village life. This leaving the farm at a time when the farmer is by long odds the most prosperous man in the country is a curious instance of the unrest which appears to form a part of the atmosphere of the American continent. Small properties in Beaverton, Cannington and Woodville, have the past few years been much sought for by this class of citizens, and those who have settled in these towns have not so far shown themselves the unprogressive and penurious class they are credited with being elsewhere, seeking to block every effort to advance which means a cent of increased taxation, yet demanding all the conveniences and comforts that are going. We welcome good citizens with the heartiest good will, but have no glad hand for such as are causing so much disgust in Western towns with their cheap, penurious meanness and lack of public spirit.

A Warning to "Jokers."

London Free Press: Tuesday morning of this week two women called at the Free Press office and requested the insertion of a paragraph stating that Mr. John H. Ward, of Alvinston, and wife, nee Miss Lena Hillman, who had been guests at the Collins House, had left to visit elsewhere. The circumstances pointed to the paragraph being a harmless bit of personal news, when handed in by apparently responsible persons, and was inserted.

Yesterday Mr. John H. Ward, the gentleman referred to, was also a caller at this office, and stated that the paragraph had been inserted with a view to injuring the character of both himself and the young lady mentioned, who is his first cousin, and not his wife, he being already a married man. He said it was a fact that they had registered at the Collins House, but not as man and wife, as the paragraph would infer, and they were accompanied by other friends.

The Free Press ascertained that Mr. Ward's statements were correct, and succeeded in discovering the two women who were evidently responsible for the most unjust position in which the paragraph in question placed Miss Hillman, who is a respectable young woman, whose mother resides in Alvinston, and who has been employed here. One of the women resides on Kent street, and another in West London. Evidence was secured in the matter, and steps will be taken to make an example of people who lack judgment to the extent that they think the columns of a newspaper are thus to be trifled with.

The Dissatisfied Reader.

Stephen Leacock in Life:

From the books that appear
In the course of a year
I turn with decided ennui,
And a feeling of strain
At the back of the brain,
Is it something in them or in me?

Thos historical tales
Of Old France and Old Wales,
In days when there never was peace,
With terrific attacks
Made by Otto the Axe
On Guido the Gimlet of Nice—
I read that collection
With just one reflection—
Than heaven we have the police!

Nor can I endorse
The remarkable course
Of some recent narratives rude,
Where the writer takes aunts
To the animals' haunts
And shows us their life in the nude
Such as Traps I Have Set,
Or Beasts I Have Tried to Elude.

There's a nautical tale,
Where they keep "making sail" —
A ludicrous statement if true,
Implying that sailors
Are amateur tailors,
With no occupation in view.
Then in dangerous cases,
They just "shift their braces,"
It's called "a tight squeeze" when they do.

They've a skipper who rages
Through two hundred pages,
Profanely abusing the crew;
He won't give them enough
Of the poorest plum-duff—
A mutiny's bound to ensue.
But the skipper stays drunk
In his eighteen-inch bunk,
Just letting the mutiny "brew."

More than all I do watch
For the novel in Scotch:
Its merit I freely admit,
It only needs telling
With rational spelling
To make a miraculous hit;
But when I see "braw,"
"Unco guid," "hoot, awa,"
I get indigestion and quit.

I think if we saw
A new criminal law,
That if anyone enters the ranks
Of those who write fiction,
And perpetuate diction,
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Is a capital crime,
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SOUTH AMERICAN LADY ASKS BRITAIN TO PREVENT ACT OF DARING SCIENTISTS — WOULD DESTROY THE WORLD.

London, Jan. 21. — Perhaps the strangest appeal that has ever found its way into the office of the Daily Mail is the letter printed below. It seems that a daring astronomer in Argentina wishes to change the orbit of the earth, and as the Government of the country shows no inclination to interfere with his plans, the ingenuous correspondent, whose letter is appended, calls for British intervention to avert a catastrophe.

The following is the text of the letter as received:

To the Editor of the Daily Mail, London,—

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28, 1904.

Sir,—I have no doubt this letter will cause great stupor in England, where it will find all the attention that it deserves. A review of Buenos Aires was publishing a fiction by Mr. Adolfo Enrique Antognini, which was, in brief, the following

"Some astronomers, seeing the poor progress of astronomic science, due to the great distance that separates the nearest heavenly bodies from the earth, which renders null all the improvements that can be made on telescopic apparatus, determine—taking advantage of the discovery of a company—to divert the earth from its normal path with the purpose of exploring the heavens as far as possible."

This work would have nothing of particular interest had it not been accompanied by a really wonderful rumor, which is that the project of removing the earth from its orbit is a true one, the so-called fiction being but a manner of preparing the people's minds to the thing.

The learned English people can imagine what would be the consequences of such a thing. In the opinion of well-known astronomers a little deviation of the earth from its regular orbit would be fatal to humanity; if it be removed within its orbit it would precipitate into the sun; and if without it, it would attract the planet Mars or be attracted by Jupiter, with results that everyone can imagine.

As it is an affair that concerns the whole world, I am sure that the English Government, after being made aware of this, will hasten an energetic intervention to prevent a sure disaster, as the Argentine authorities seem so indifferent about a thing of so much importance. For, however great for humanity the value of a better knowledge of Mars or Venus may be, it appears to me that to put, without their consent, the human destruction is too much audacity on the part of these men, for whose degenerate and insatiable curiosity the whole world does not suffice, would dare to oppose God's will. It would be shameful if the end of the earth and its inhabitants should be due to the recklessness of some crazy fellows.

Those who wish to obtain more information can do so from No. 890 Almirante Brown street, where Mr. Antognini and his companions hold their councils against human well-being.

I hope that my call to the English people will be successful, and that with the help of your important publication it may save humanity from an immeasureable peril. I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

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BULGING GUN BARRELS.

The Ruin That Is Wrought by Careless Handling.

I have sold guns for ten years, and in that time four of them have had their barrels bulged, one by snow, one by dirt, one by sand and one by something else getting into it. One man crawling through a fence got a little snow in the muzzle. He could not remove it with his finger, so concluded to wait and shoot it out, which he did, but he found a bulge like a pullet's egg on the end of the barrel. Another got some earth in the muzzle and shot it out, and he, too, found the same kind of a bulge on the end of his gun. Another fired his gun at ducks, which knocked him over on his back and fairly got away from him. When he picked up the gun he found a narrow raised band around the barrel fourteen inches from the muzzle. In this case a wad had probably lodged there. This customer thinks the manufacturers ought to give him a new set of barrels. I tell him if the barrels had not been good ones it would have been a burst instead of a bulge, which might have maimed or killed him. Another man lying on a point brought down a duck with a broken wing which scurried for the water. The man ran and struck the duck with the muzzle of the gun and in so doing got sand in it. He blew most of it out and shot out the rest of it. Well, after that shot he found a little blister two inches from the muzzle about the size of a man's little finger.

Moral.—Do not shoot obstructions of any kind out of your gun if you value your life or gun.—Uncle Dan in Amateur Sportsman.

Something Wanted.

A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom, no little ones' shouts to disturb him—from noises the house was free. In fact, from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully answered his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanted, which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

A Water Candlestick.

A glass of water makes a fine emergency candlestick. Weight one end of the candle with a nail just large enough to hold the candle in the water so that the water touches its top edge, but does not touch the wick, and then light the candle. It will burn until the last vestige of wick is gone and the flame will not flicker. The melted tallow that runs down but serves to hold the candle more stationary.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Mr. William Thomson, manager of the Gas works, showed us a gas light which burns hanging down, thus doing away with the shadow. Now if somebody will invent one which will do away with the bills everybody will be happy.

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Yes, the snow is going away gradually. Too gradually to suit me. I'd be happy if my coal went away as slowly as the snow does.

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Many people tell us they are getting enquiries every day from absent relatives as to the Old Boys' Reunion. They are all anxious to come back home and enjoy themselves and are asking for information. Get your date fixed and advertising matter out as soon as possible, gentlemen of the committee.

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One splendid attraction, if we could arrange it, would be for ex-Ald. McFee to put on "Hamlet" with the same cast that executed it years and years ago. Most of the old boys could be secured. There were no old girls in the cast.

Perhaps Hon. Mr. Sifton resigned because he felt that, at the age of 44, his usefulness was gone.

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Harbingers of spring are appearing. One of the most frequent is the ash pile which shows up through the snow.

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Residents of Alexander St. complain that a milkman, who owns two cows, comes with two barrels and empties their well every day, and they have not enough water left for domestic purposes. A barrel of water for each cow looks like extravagance, but then perhaps the man uses the water for other purposes than feeding it to the gentle bovines. Anyhow the Alick St. people want an injunction issued.

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The conundrum at present is, will the first robin be here in time to sing at St. Patrick's concert?

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They already have warm weather in the West, but of course the feeling over Laurier's School bill is hurrying matters up quite a lot.

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A Yankee paper points out that Japan has made one blunder since the war began. If she had not given out the news of the fall of Port Arthur, but withdrawn its blockading fleet, they could have drawn a good many blockade runners into the net.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sheaick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Stuffed Eggs.

Stuffed eggs for luncheon or supper are always good. Boil the eggs hard and after they have cooled cut in two crosswise. Mash the yolks and mix with bloater or anchovy paste, minced parsley, salt and pepper. Minced ham or chicken may be substituted for the fish paste, and chopped sardines are sometimes liked. A little lemon juice is a necessity when fish is used. Fill the white cups neatly and place on ice to chill. If the dish is to present an appearance, serve the eggs in aspic with lettuce leaves underneath. Mayonnaise accompanies the eggs.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged and Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 2.—Closing—London—Wheat on passage, very inactive. Corn on passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone easy; March 23f; July and August, 23f 35c. Flour—Tone easy; March 28f 95c, July and August 30f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	114⅝	108⅛
Detroit	120	102
Duluth..	111⅛	110⅝
St. Louis..	112⅝	94⅛
Toledo..	115	100
Minneapolis..	112¾	110⅛

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush....	$1 06	to	$1 08
Wheat, red, bush	1 06		1 08
Wheat, spring, bush.....	1 02		....
Wheat, goose, bush....	0 90		0 93
Barley, bush	0 52		....
Oats, bush	0 44½		0 45
Beans, bush	1 00		1 10
Rye, bush	0 75		....
Peas, bush	0 70		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54		....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 2.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 11⅝d; May, 6s 11¼d; July, 6s 11⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures steady; March, 4s 1⅛d; May, 4s 3⅝d.

Ham—Short cut easy, 39s. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 35s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 52s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 38s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 7048; street price extra creamery, 31c to 31½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 31c; do. held, 25c to 31c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 27c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 27c; western imitation creamery, 24c to 29c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2784.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 2342; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 39c to 40c; do. choice, 38c; do. mixed, extra, 37c to 38c; westerns, 35c to 36c; southerns, 34c to 35c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables are Firmer—Buffalo Higher—Chicago Lower for Hogs.

London, March 2.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday, as reported by the G.T.R. and C.P.R., were 97 car loads, composed of 1211 cattle, 3122 hogs, 420 sheep and lambs, with about 104 calves. Trade, taken all round, in all the different classes of live stock, considering the heavy receipts and the quality of the bulk of fat cattle, was generally good and in many classes it was brisk. The quality of fat cattle, with a few exceptions, was not good. Too many half fat cattle are being marketed and not enough finished to supply the demand.

There was not a single straight load of good export cattle on the market, and not more than three loads all told. These three loads were made up of a few lots picked out of loads of butchers, and sold all the way from $4.25 to $4.80 per cwt. Expert bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.70 and export cows at $3.40 per cwt. Even at these low quotations export dealers claim that they are losing money owing to the bad state of trade on the British markets.

There was a large number of butchers' cattle offered. Choice picked lots, of which there was not enough to supply the demand, sold from $4.15 to $4.30, and one lot of extra choice bought by the Harris Abattoir Company, brought $4.65 per cwt., but they were equal to the best exporters in quality. Straight loads of good at $3.80 to $4.10; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.80; medium, $3.25 to $3.60; cows, $3 to $3.25; common cows, at $2.75 to $3; inferior rough lots, at $2.50; canners, at $1 to $1.60 per cwt.

There is a good demand for feeders and stockers of the right kind. Farmers seem to have faith in the trade, judging from the large number looking for the right kinds of feed for the spring and summer trade. A large number of short keeps changed hands at $4 to $4.35 for those weighing 1100 to 1200 lbs. each; feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at $3.25 to $3.75; 700 to 850 lbs. each, at $3.12½ to $3.50; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3; bulls, 1250 to 1400 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

There is an excellent demand and a good trade being done in milch cows and springers, of which there must have been about 60 changed hands on Wednesday and Thursday. Prices ranged from $30 to $62 each.

Deliveries of veal calves have been more liberal during the past two weeks, which has caused an easier feeling on the market. Prices are a trifle easier at $2 to $10 each or $3.50 to $6 per cwt. There are too many of the skinny skim milk kind being offered, and too few of the real choice new milk fed, the latter of which are picked up at as good prices as ever.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, not 400 since Tuesday and not enough to supply the demand. Prices are still advancing. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5 12½; bucks, at $3.50 to $4.25; mixed lots of ewes and bucks at $3.50 to $4.50. Grain fed lambs sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt; barnyard lambs sold at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at $4 to $8 each.

Deliveries were large, 3122 being bought by Mr. Harris at unchanged quotations. Selects, $5.60; lights and fats, $5.45, fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, light; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.65; shipping, $4.60 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $5.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400 head; active; pigs, 5c to 10c higher; others steady; heavy, $5.30; mixed, $5.30 to $5.35; Yorkers, $5.15 to $5.35; pigs, $5 to $5.10 roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; native lambs active; western dull, 15 cents lower; sheep slow; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.50; western lambs, $7.75 to $8.10; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 41, consigned direct; no trading, feeling steady.

Veals—$4 to $8.50; choice, $8.75; no barnyard calves. Dressed calves—Steady; city dressed veals, 7c to 13c lb.; country dressed, 7c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1400; sheep in limited supply and steady; medium grades slow to a shade lower; sheep, $5.50 to $5.80; no prime sheep here; lambs, $7.40 to $8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2276; market slow; good state hogs, $5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; good to prime steers, $5.75 to $6.30; poor to medium, $1.50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 132; about steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; mixed and butchers', $4.70 to $4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; light, $4.70 to $4.80; bulk of sales at $4.80 to $4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; lambs firm; good to choice wethers, $5.80 to $6.25; fair to choice mixed, $5.50 to $5.80; native lambs, $6.50 to $7.80.

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No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

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Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage Contrasts Them With Other Famous Revivals, and Points Out the Lessons it Teaches—When God's People Plead With Him for a Blessing They Put Their Trust in One Who Never Fails.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—In this sermon the preacher gives a vivid description of the "great awakening" which is just now stirring the Pacific coast, contrasting it with other famous revivals and pointing out the lesson it teaches to the nation. The text is Revelation xiv., 15, "The time has come for thee to reap."

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision," rescued by surrendering their hearts to Christ. Oh, what glorious news it is that reaches us from all lands, telling of old-fashioned revivals! As in bygone days, God is visiting his people. On every hand the Holy Spirit is moving on the dull and lifeless churches, rousing apathetic Christians and bringing thousands of sinners to the foot of the cross. Australia has her Pentecosts, England her Pentecosts, rock-ribbed Scotland her Pentecosts. Christmas Eyans' beloved Welsh hills have witnessed such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as no living man has ever seen before. Rough miners and cultured scholars, old men and children have been stirred by a mysterious power and have turned to the Lord.

Our own land is sharing in the blessing. Great tidal waves of revival power have rolled up from Georgia. Great tidal waves of revival power have rolled forth from Pennsylvania and New York and Colorado. Great tidal waves of revival power are now rolling forth from California to the far east. Conquering revivalists everywhere. God has harnessed to his gospel chariots of revival fire an Evan Roberts, a Chapman, an Ostrom, a Torrey, a Biederwolf and a Shaeffer, the soul winner of little children, and scores of other mighty gospel chargers in this modern work of grace. Truly God has poured out His Spirit upon all flesh. Our sons and our daughters are prophesying. Our young men are seeing visions. Our old men are dreaming dreams. Oh, Spirit that inspired the Wesleys and Whitefield and Finney and Baker and Cartwright and Moody, lead thou us on in this widening gospel movement for the redemption of a sinful world for Christ!

What is the meaning of all this wonderful manifestation of the Spirit's power? Is there any law not yet discovered that governs such movements? Is it possible that in the spiritual world there is a close connection between cause and effect? Is there anything that we as individuals Christians can do to bring into operation these lifegiving showers of divine grace? Is it possible that if we as Christian people continue to obey God's law we can have a perpetual revival of divine grace in our churches and homes every morning, every noon and every night?

These wonderful manifestations are not the work of any human agency, but of God. Those were the results of faith—the faith that moves mountains. When God's people pleaded with him for this blessing they put their trust in one who never fails. The preparation in the heart of man is with the Lord, and when these believing men and women begged him to touch the hearts of the people he heard and answered them. If we want a revival to move a city we must get that revival by the "golden tongue" of earnest prayer. We shall never get it simply by the "silver tongue" of brilliant prayer. Prayer, prayer, agonizing prayer, prayer which came from hundreds and thousands of anxious fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters, and husbands and wives was the cause.

The same lesson was taught us by the movement led by Campbell Morgan a year ago. After the great English preacher had left the Pacific Coast the Ministerial Union of this city met to discuss the results of those meetings. One clergyman after another discussed the causes of that awakening, but no solution was found. I confessed my own inability to understand it, for I had heard Campbell Morgan in the east when he did not seem to have any such influence over men. Yet the sermons which were powerless there were practically the same sermons that were fruitful here. With that the Nestor of the congregational ministers arose, good old loving Dr. Warren F. Day. He said: "Brethren, you have omitted to state the chief reason of Campbell Morgan's success in Los Angeles. It was due to the fact that hundreds and thousands of Christians paved the way for his success by weeks of earnest prayer. The Christians prayed in their churches; they prayed in their cottage prayer meetings; they prayed everywhere!" "Amen," said I. "Dr. Day is right." Campbell Morgan's revival was due chiefly to the fact that those meetings were lifted up to heaven by thousands of pleading, praying Christians. J. Wilbur Chapman, when he reaches heaven, will see there many saved during these revivals. But the old mother in Israel, the old Christian elder and deacon, the old Christian church member, will rejoice with him in this harvest. Christ from his throne will recognize their services. "You wondered," he will say to the evangelists, "why it was that your words so moved the sinner to seek salvation. It was in answer to the prayers of these humble Christians that the Holy Spirit touched the hearts of your hearers so that the good seed fell into good ground." Let us thank God for such prayers.

These revivals teach another great lesson. The vast number of people do not have to be taught who Christ is. They know enough about the gospel of salvation to be saved if they will. They must be led by the power of the Holy Spirit simply to make a stand, to come to a decision to do what they know they ought to do. They do not need to hear sermons on the authenticity of the Scriptures, the divinity of Christ or the doctrine of original sin. They are for the greater part believers in Christianity. It is the personal appropriation of these truths that they lack. They love sin so much that they will not come to the desired decision. In other words, they believe, but they do not wish to give up sin. It is not information about Christ, nor explanation of the truths of Christianity that men need. They understand these things already. It is the will that must be captured. They do not realize their danger, nor that they must themselves seek salvation through Christ. The sermons preached by the evangelists proved that fact.

But another weighty lesson is pressed upon our hearts by these meetings. That is this: The Lord's work is a business. It is not a hysteria. It is not a few holy ejaculations. It is not lifting your head above the clouds so that the mists blind your eyes and chill your enthusiasm for practical duty on earth. It is not a few spasms and a few temporary gospel gymnastics. It is a business—a business which which we should study carefully and plan systematically and press strenuously with all our faith and energy.

When these evangelists began their work, as far as human agency was concerned, they had almost a perfect system of machinery. First, the meetings were systematically and completely advertised; second, all the workers of a district were gathered together under one head. Some went into the choruses. Then other workers were detailed to certain sittings. Every three or four pews had their overseers or gospel sentinels. No sooner was a hand raised for prayer than a Christian worker was by that person's side to lead him or her to Christ.

Then, not satisfied with all this, one night General J. Wilbur Chapman—for he is a general of men—marshaled all his forces for a grand charge upon the citadels of sin. That night the Christian evangelists and their followers came from all over the city. Down into the saloons and the places of evil resorts they went. Everywhere the right hand of a Christian brother or sister was extended. Everywhere a pleading voice said to sinners: "Come, we want you for Christ." These valiant soldiers of the cross did not wait for sinners to come to the gospel banquet. They literally followed out the command of Jesus, which said: "Go ye out into the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." And come they did. They came by the hundreds and the thousands. The drunkards, the libertines, the outcasts—they came. Oh, how they longed to come! Can anyone who witnessed that wonderful and inspiring meeting in the Grand Opera House of Los Angeles Feb. 3, 1905, ever forget the revelation?

The elements seemed to conspire against the effort. When the hours drew toward the evening of that wonderful night, we said to ourselves, "Can we go out into this storm, even to bring sinners to Christ?" The rain then was falling in torrents. All the batteries of the elements were unlimbered. "Crash! Crash!" went the booming of the thunder. "Zigzag!" went the lightning. An electric thunderbolt struck the North Methodist Church of Pasadena and set it on fire. The cars were blocked. Freshets were everywhere. After the theatres and places of amusements were emptied, long after most of the great city was asleep, hundreds of men and women marched throught the flooded streets, sometimes wading above their ankles in water. They marched singing and praising God. They marched down to the haunts of sin. Then, after they had collected the Magdalenes and the human prodigals who had been wallowing in the swine troughs of "the far country," they started back to one of the largest theatres in the city. There, in that theatre were crowded at least 4,000 men and women. Many were in rags. Many faces were scarred and seared with the awful marks of sin. All, whether outcasts or rescuers, were anxious about souls—anxious about their own souls or about the souls of others. Some curiosity seekers may have come to that meeting to scoff, but nearly all, before they left, prayed as the poor publican prayed. There were tears—penitent tears—which welled up from breaking hearts. Yes, those tears were glorious tears, flowing unbidden and unchecked. Four thousand men and women, many of them criminals, gathered together in the midnight hour during the tempest to seek Christ. Did you ever see or hear the like of it? Can anyone who witnessed that wonderful and transporting meeting in the Grand Opera House of Los Angeles ever forget the revelation? Were we not then taught how Christ wants us to go forth into the highways and the hedges, seeking sinful men and women wherever they may be found?

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, tolled the city bells. The evangelists and their followers worked on. Nine, ten, half past ten—the Christian disciples worked on. Eleven, twelve, went the clock. What! Is anyone out to-night? Oh, yes; the messengers of sin are out to-night. This is the harvest hour for the demons of death. But to-night—aye, to-night—the angels of mercy are calling and pleading. Mothers and fathers in heaven, wives and children in heaven, over the embattlements did ye not see the prayers being answered in the midnight hour? Oh, God, teach us, as these evangelists have taught us, that the mission of a Christian church is not alone to care for a few people who are our social equals, and who happen to come to our churches! The greatest mission of Christian churches is to go after men and women—to go after them in haunts of sin, in gambling dens, everywhere and anywhere—to go after them in the morning, at noon and at midnight.

But, lastly, I learn from the work of these evangelists a lesson which ought to make us, one and all, ashamed of ourselves. If the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ would join together their forces to make a conquest for Christ they could win the same triumphs for the Master year in and year out. The mightiest mission of J. Wilbur Chapman and his associates is to unite Christ's forces. They have given us an object lesson of the victory that may be won by the united effort of all the denominations.

Supposing every fall the Congregational ministers, and the Baptist ministers, and the Methodist ministers, and the Campbellite ministers, and the Presbyterian ministers, and the Lutheran ministers, and the Reformed ministers would all get together. Then supposing they should say: "Let us join in sections. We will exchange pulpits. We will preach for souls, no matter in what church we preach. We will have our cottage prayer meetings and our noonday prayer meetings. We will send our best men down into the slums." What would happen? Not only would they break down sectarian lines, but they would teach congregations that the mightiest business on earth is not to build up a denomination, but to save immortal souls. They would do just what Dr. Chapman and his associates have done. They would shake the cities and the states from centre to circumference.

One of the most farseeing acts Dr. Chapman ever did for the advancement of a gospel movement was to combine evangelists of different ecclesiastical denominations into a unit for the spreading of the gospel. Dr. Chapman is a Presbyterian, and is laboring under the orders of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Henry Ostrum, his associate, is a Methodist. Tilman Hobson is a Quaker, Rev. R. W. Stough is a Congregationalist, R. A. Walton belongs to the Southern Presbyterian Church—here there were no northern and southern churches—John K. Elliott is a Dutch Reformed minister. All sectarian fences have been burned in these evangelistic meetings. Why cannot we do the same every year as gospel ministers? Let us have a forward movement. Yes, but also a united movement for Christ.

Every sectarian minister wants to hoe in his own ecclesiastical row, whereas, in fact and in truth, there is but little difference in these rows. They all end in having their sheaves of wheat deposited at the foot of the cross. Why cannot we work hand in hand with other Christian denominations? Are we not all servants of Christ? The Presbyterian differs in doctrine from the Methodist, the Congregationalist differs in church government from the Episcopalian, but all give the same answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Every evangelical denomination points the sinner to Christ as the one and only source of salvation. Love, gospel love, ought to make us all one. Oh, for gospel forces united and welded together! Oh, that the churches of all the Protestant denominations might enter into a concerted and single purposed movement for Christ, as was done in this great gospel campaign on the Pacific Coast, which has won thousands of souls for the Master!

I cannot close without an expression of gratitude to the evangelists who have aided us. I honor all evangelists. Do we realize how much these evangelists give up for their work? All the joys of home life, all the sweet fellowship with their people that the regular minister enjoys—these must all be surrendered by the evangelist who goes from city to city to arouse and stimulate the churches. Dr. Walton told me that for ten years the only home he had was a trunk. Let us honor such men, who devote themselves to the public service. The church of Christ benefits by their labors, and too often it forgets the hardships they undergo.

I want you to pray for God's evangelists. Pray for them when, tired and fatigued, they go to their lonely rooms in an hotel. Pray for Dr. R. A. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, far far away from home. Pray for these friends, Dr. Chapman and his associates, who are now going up and down the land, who have lately been among us. May their joy be the peace that passeth all understanding. May their happiness be gained from the fact that they are winning many, many souls for Christ. God bless the gospel evangelists, that they may teach us gladly to do the Father's will, whether it be like Paul in far-off Macedonia, or in our home Tarsus, "which is no mean city."

The Cinque Ports.

What are known as the cinque ports of England (cinque being the French for five) are Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, Romney and Hastings. It is said that these five ports were enfranchised in the time of the Saxon King Edward the Confessor; but it was subsequent to the battle of Hastings, 1066, that William the Conqueror, in order that he might wield the resources of the seaports with greater vigor, constituted this whole line of coast into a jurisdiction entirely separate from the Counties of Kent and Sussex, and erected it into a sort of county palatine, under a warden or guardian, the seat of whose administration was in Dover Castle. The warden, whose office corresponded to that of the ancient count of the Saxon coast, exercised jurisdiction, civil, military and naval, uniting in his single person the functions of sheriff, custos rotulorum, Lord-Lieutenant and Admiral. Privileges equal to those originally bestowed on the cinque ports were subsequently extended to the so-called ancient towns of Winchelsea and Rye; and most of the municipal towns had subordinate ports and towns attached to them, which were called members.

Jiu Jitsu.

The jiu jitsu trick recently imported afresh from Japan is not exactly a style of wrestling.

There are holds that make the opponent suddenly and utterly helpless. There are grips which, however, lightly taken, make the victim wince. There are pinches that paralyze nerves and cause agony for the second before the victim is released. Then there are deft and sudden ways of breaking bones and of dislocating joints, of giving a slight but vanquishing tilt to an opponent who is off his centre of gravity and tricks that make the victim's brain whirl.

A woman equipped with the jiu jitsu can throw a strong man down and then proceed to tie his hands.

Mark Twain to His Daughter.

Mark Twain has placed the following over the grave of his daughter:

> Warm summer sun,
>   Shine kindly here.
> Warm southern wind,
>   Blow softly here.
> Green sod above,
>   Lie light, lie light.
> Good night, dear heart.
>   Good night, good night.

After this let him be anathema who says that he never saw a good epitaph.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

This Mirth Provoking Pastime Is the Great Social and Fun Making Feature of the Season—Dressing and Filling the Olla.

Christmas in Mexico is not the typical Christmas of cold and snow and ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine, cloudless blue skies, flowers in profusion, trees in full foliage and a life of out of doors.

At least a week before Christmas in the principal streets of Mexico arches are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk, festooned with wreaths of flowers and bunting in the national colors—red, white and green. Under the arches booths are erected, and every toy manufactured in Mexico is on sale.

In every Mexican house great preparations are made for what is called the "pinata." Every child begs and scrapes and saves the centavos for weeks and months ahead. All kinds of articles are made especially for this ceremony, and every family vies with its friends and neighbors to have its pinata more beautiful and fanciful than any one else's.

The pinata is really an earthenware utensil which is in general use for cooking. It is called in common parlance an olla and is of brown pottery something like the old fashioned earthenware crocks used in the north before enamel ware became the fad.

The pinatas are large or small, as the purse of the purchaser permits. They are round, pot bellied and very large at the top. They are sold from door to door on the streets and in the markets. They cost only 10, 15 or 20 centavos, but the olla is the least expensive part of the game.

The body of the olla for a woman is covered with tissue paper; then a crinkled paper dress is fashioned; then a bodice is built up draped to represent a loose white waist, and above this is placed a false face. The hair is made with black paper, braided into one long plait at the back, as the women wear their hair in Mexico. Sometimes a white tehuana headdress is made of the lace paper used by bakers and confectioners.

A flower pinata is decorated with large paper flowers in every color of the rainbow. Red, white and green ribbons, forming long streamers, and silver and gold tinsel, glass balls and colored lights all help to make the flower pinata very beautiful. The possibilities for dressing these pinatas are endless. In a large family the mother and daughters have their own pinatas, and great secrecy is maintained in the decoration of the olla. It is the aim of each to devise as original a dressing for the pinata as possible, and it can be made a very extravagant ornament. In the families of wealthy Mexicans the luxury of the pinata often mounts into thousands.

After the olla is decorated to the taste it is filled. The filling consists of peanuts, hazel nuts, hard candies, like marbles, and all kinds of Mexican dulces. These dulces are candied fruits, nut paste, etc.

Christmas night the pinatas are carried in great state into the sala and suspended from the ceiling one at a time. All the relatives of the family are present, and as cousins of the fifth and sixth degree are recognized and children are very numerous there is generally a large gathering. They all sit very demurely on chairs ranged in row around the walls of the room.

One person is constituted master of ceremonies, the eldest son or daughter of the house. He or she stands in the middle of the room. Near by is a jar or umbrella stand filled with apisaco canes or sticks. When everything is ready a child or grown person is selected and called by name. She comes forward and is blindfolded.

Then the fun begins. The person blindfolded is turned round and round until she loses all knowledge of where the pinata hangs. A cane is put in her hands, and she is told to hit the pinata and try to break it. She is given three chances. If she fails to hit it she sits down amid laughter and ridicule. If she hits it without breaking it she is entitled to a small prize.

And so it goes on, one after another being called up, blindfolded and given a cane and three chances to break the pinata. Finally one more fortunate than the rest succeeds in giving a hard enough blow, and, crash, the pinata falls to the grounds in hundreds of bits, and its contents are scattered far and wide.

A wild scramble ensues. Everybody rushes forward to gather as much of the spilled contents as possible.

The fortunate breaker of the pinata gets a handsome prize and is awarded the seat of honor. He or she sits down and is debarred from another trial at breaking another pinata. As soon as the confusion dies down and order is somewhat restored another olla is hung up and the same routine gone through. So the fun continues until the last pinata is broken, and then the prizes are awarded.

The pinata party is the great social and fun making feature of the Christmas season. After the pinatas have been broken and a supper has been served there follows dancing, or a traveling company of Indians from the mountains is brought in to sing and dance in native costume.

These traveling Indians are somewhat like the singing bands which go around at Christmas time from house to house in England, Germany, France and Italy. They have been known and popular in Mexico from time immemorial. The are much in demand during the Christmas holiday season.—Kansas City Star.

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A young man was fined the other day in a London police court for striking his sweetheart. His defense was that she had asked him to suspend their engagement a month in order to give another admirer a trial.

Drugs and Lunacy.

Of the patients in the lunatic asylum at Lahore, India, 33 per cent are believed to have been habitual hemp drug takers.

Australia's Great Desert.

The region between Lake Eyre and the boundary of Queensland is said to be one of the worst deserts in the world.

Duelist Killed by Accident.

A German student while fighting a duel at Riga was killed in a singular manner. His bullet struck his adversary in the leg, breaking the bone. As the wounded man fell his pistol was discharged, and the shot entered his opponent's heart.

Eggs.

Eggs should never be eaten the same day as laid, for they have not become solidified, but are at their best the second day.

Dog Tongs.

Preserved in the cathedral of Bangor, Wales, is a pair of old "dog tongs" which were used for ejecting quarrelsome dogs from church during service. A similar pair is preserved at Llaynynys, Wales, and bears numerous tooth marks.

Hair Fashion In Siam.

Wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about one and a half inches.

Little Fighting Whales.

The "little fighting whales," fierce nomads of the deep sea, apparently roam in organized bands, savagely attacking the ordinary large whale and fighting him to the death.

Swords In Japan.

Although wearing swords has entirely ceased for years in Japan, the old esteem and reverence for the weapon and its use still exist among the gentlemen of the country, and many of the nobility have at their houses regular establishments where fencing is practiced.

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Then there's the man who walks down to his office every morning, rain or snow, in sunshine and in storm. The more distant his home from his office the more he will talk about it, and he will tell you that he has become so accustomed to it that the only time he can get an extra thrill out of it is when the streets are deep with snow and the wind is blowing a hurricane.

Heaven may forgive the man who rises at 5 summer and winter, spring and fall. We never can. The early riser is not a criminal simply because the law does not designate his offense as a crime. But it is admitted that the law has its defects. Nothing can approach the look of superiority on the face of the early riser. He has found the only road to health or wealth. The books he has read before breakfast would if collected in a heap make the Congressional library look small.

There are some who would place in the first rank of this group that rugged, hardy, vigorous, full blooded gentleman who can't breathe in a room unless all the windows and doors are open. The lower the pressure of steam in the radiator, the lower the mercury in its tube and the wilder the play of the winds over the roofs and around the corners the more insistent is he that you are imperiling your very life by not occupying an office wide open to every wind that blows.

Oh, Spartan virtue is a fine thing, but it would be simply sublime if its modern exponents and inculcators would just keep still about it.

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

Marriage was invented, like trustees, to save lovers from beggaring themselves.—Alfred Austin.

Of all slaveries this sad world knows there is no slavery so terrible as the slavery of a sensitive man to a hysterical, selfish woman.—T. P. O'Connor.

A popular novel is a compound of amusement and admonition, and the most popular are those in which clowning is sandwiched with preaching.—George Moore.

That we have a knocker on our doors means that we are not boors and barbarians, that we do not call on a man by climbing into a window or dropping down a chimney.—G. K. Chesterton.

A woman will self deny herself off the face of the earth to save a few pence, which a man will have the good sense to spend on himself to keep up his strength, for work, of course.

Scotch Stories.

It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The housewife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before engaging in "exercises." "Na, na," said he, "I aye tak' my tea better when my work is done. I'll just be gaun on. Ye can hing the pan on and leave the door ajar, an' I'll draw to a close in the prayer when I hear the haam fizzin'."

Another woman of Scotland when asked if she had understood the sermon to which she had just been listening replied, "Wad I hae the presumption?"

Liberty Halls.

"This is Liberty hall, and you may smoke in the garden," is a maxim which has become typical of one sort of hospitality. Another version has just been perpetrated by a member of the early rising fraternity.

"I wish," said the host, "every one to do as he likes in my house."

It sounded very friendly, but on going to his bedroom the guest found a little card stating the times of meals, "Breakfast at 7:30," and in an N. B. was added, "It will be cleared away at 8:30."

The Golden Mean.

The motto of the Greeks was "Nothing too much."

An excess of courage is brutality.

An excess of economy is penuriousness.

An excess of taste is precocity.

An excess of gentleness is timidity.

An excess of confidence is egotism.

Who will show us where to draw the line?—Ernest N. Lyon in Everybody's Magazine.

A Happy Pair.

Sylla—How is it that you and your husband agree so well? Mrs. Ray—Well, you see, he has given up his club. Sylla—And you? Mrs. Ray—I have given up amateur cookery. With those two destroyers of domestic felicity gone, why should we not be happy?

His Title.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what should I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his editor.

"Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

Filial Piety.

Mother—Do you like my new gown, Millicent? Millicent (aged five, with conviction)—If there is a lady god, you look just like her in those clothes.—Life.

FISH FOR LENT.

HOW THE PISCATORIAL TRADE MAY LOOM LARGE FOR THE GROCER.

The wide-awake grocer on the lookout for practical suggestions which will enable him to infuse new life into trade during the quiet season between late winter and the opening of spring, during the Lenten season presents an opportunity of which he cannot afford to lose sight. For forty days beginning March 8, good churchmen will be substituing fish for meat, and when it is remembered what a large percentage of the population of Canada falls within this class, and what a large number will be influenced to follow their example, the possibilities of the Lenten fish trade cannot but loom up big in the eyes of the grocer. No one in the trade needs to be told of the advantage of handling fresh, frozen, salt and dried fish in season, and nothing more than the suggestion ought to be necessary to induce him to make extensive preparations for capturing his share of what is bound to be a big item of trade within the next few weeks.

For the benefit of intending buyers the 'Canadian Grocer' offers the following suggestions as well as a prospective report on the fish situation, which is likely to rule until the end of Lent.

Oysters are high at the present time on account of a freeze up on the Atlantic coast, Baltimore's bringing $1.50 per gal. As soon as the weather moderates, supplies will become more plentiful, and it is not thought the trade will experience difficulty in obtaining supplies at about the present level prices. For the country trade an excellent line to stock is Labrador herrings in 1-2 barrels, costing $2.90 per one hundred lbs., and retailing at 25 cents per dozen. Frozen trout from Georgian Bay will also be in great demand, and are to be had at 7 1-2 cents, to retail at from 10 to 12 cents per lb. It is not out of place to comment here upon the wide swath frozen fish are cutting in the Canadian fish trade as a whole. During the past two years a large number of freezers have been built in proximity to the Upper Lakes for this trade exclusively, and during the present winter another extensive one has been erected on Lake Superior.

Supplies of white fish are diminishing, and will be so low within a fortnight that prices will have to be advanced appreciably. By that time it is thought that the only kind of white fish available will be winter-caught, fancy stock, which will bring a fancy price. Frozen sea herring are also scarce and high in price, on account of the fishing vessels having been caught in the ice; the last car from Halifax is due to arrive in Western markets this week. Frozen B. C. halibut and salmon may be had for the Lenten trade at 9c and 10c per lb. Steak cod and haddock are in good supply and cheap, selling to the trade at 6 1-2 and 4 1-2 respectively. Digby smoked herring are also available at from 50c to 60c per bundle (5 boxes in a bundle). Tullibees are in good supply, and on account of their similarity to whitefish will largely take their place owing to the scarcity of the latter.

The trade is recommended to feature shrimps, which have proved so successful in the American markets. Supplies may be had at $1.15 per gal. American wine measure, in 1 and 2 gal. cans to retail at 66c per quart. One advantage in handling shrimps is their excellent keeping qualities. Finnan haddie is fairly plentiful, and present prices may be expected to continue for some time. Ciscoes are scarce on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, and frozen smelts are higher this season than they have been for years as a result of the light catch and excessive demand for the American markets.

A lively trade in Atlantic cod may be expected; dried cod, especially skin less cod in 100-lb. cases, being particularly suited to the country trade.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. MacDonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitic asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me." Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

Literary Notes.

The cover of The Designer for April shows a pretty girl holding converse with a pert Easter rabbit. Three handsome full pages in color are given, and the fashions and millinery are in perfect accord with the spring season. A special article is on seashore costumes for ladies and young folks. "The Millinery Lesson" tells how to make the new and picturesque "Envelope Hat." A picture story of "Dorothy and the Easter Chickens" will please the tots, and the fancy-worker will find lace-work, embroidery, ribbon-work and crochet to test her skill.

Many a woman, confronted with sudden reverses of fortune, has 'baffled the wolf" by securing private pupils in music or drawing. Here again the "wolf" might have the best of it if it were not for the help of the want ads.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

Death and Hockey.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The hockey fatality at Maxville has been a climax to a steady course of degradation of the game by dirty and cowardly play to which the attention of the leading hockey leagues has been called in vain time and time again, and for which, by their inattention, the officers and executives of the leagues are themselves responsible. We use the word cowardly with deliberation. In the estimation of some people there is thought to be pluck or manliness in entering into some athletic contest with the intention of roughing it with the other side, ready to take the worst they can do in return. There isn't a trace of decent pluck in it. Decent pluck means standing up to an opponent squarely and fairly. Hockey rough-house means hunting for chances to hurt an opponent by foul tactics, and usually when he is least in position to defend himself—pure cowardice, except to the degree that it is excused by malignant temper. But if our games are not conducive to generous ideas, to manliness and to self-discipline, they are worse than nothing.

Time and time again it has been represented to the hockey leagues that it should be obligatory on a referee to rule out of a match for good any player guilty of what looks like a deliberate foul. The reply has been that referees have that power. This is no answer, in view of the manner in which things have been going from bad to worse for years. The average referee will not take the whole responsibility of such drastic penalizing. He has a hard enough time of it, anyway, for the home team's crowd can always be relied on to roast him, right or wrong. The referee should have no option except the option of deciding that a foul has been committed. That is enough of a problem for him. Let the rules do the rest.

It is necessary now to go even a step further. The referee should be required to report to his league executive every case of a player ruled off for foul play, and two such reports should put a player out of the game for the season. With such regulations, hockey, one of the most splendid games on earth, would have a chance of becoming in a season or two what it ought to be, a decent and square game instead of one in which English-speaking people are expected to tolerate tactics with sticks and skates almost as treacherous and cowardly as those that are told of the Sicilian stiletto or the Borgian poison.

Pruning Shade Trees.

The Country Life is the American authority on such subjects as the pruning of shade trees, and the following which appeared in the last number of that excellent journal may be of some importance to readers of The Intelligencer:

"An ideal shade tree should be symmetrical, free from dead or diseased parts, vigorous, bearing on a strong framework of trunk and limbs an ample but not crowded canopy of leaves. It has, moreover, the distinctive character of its race, as the fan top of an elm, with its outer branches pendant, or the upright oval of the hard maple.

"It is customary to let shade trees alone until their condition becomes critically bad. Then some hired man is delegated to trim them, and he is instructed to make a 'thorough job' of it. The result is generally deplorable. Well-meaning, conscientious ignorance can do far more harm with axe and saw than the same ignorance with chronic disposition to shirk.

"If a tree is worth pruning at all the owner should get some idea as to how it ought to be pruned, and then at least stand by to see that these are carried out.

"All dead and broken limbs are worse than useless. They menace the tree's life. Long limbs, as of silver maple, become so heavy that they are in danger of breaking in wind storms and damaging neighboring windows. Such limbs must be cut back. Thinning of branches is next to be attended to. Interference chafes the bark and the nutritions of the limbs involved is disturbed. Which ones show sickly foilage and enfeebled growth? Those should be taken out, giving the advantage of more sun and air to the strongest limbs. These trimmings need not destroy the character of the tree. They put new life into it. A season's growth will take away the stubby appearance.

"Use a saw—never an axe. Saw as close as possible to the main branch. Have no protruding stub to be swallowed by the healing tissues that rolls in and covers the wound. Leave no ragged edges. Do not tear the bark. Finish the job with a knife, rather, after the saw reached the bark.

"Any break in the bark admits of tree diseases that float in the air. Every tree is rooted in the pith of a larger one. Its wound is a porous mass of fibres with starchy contents that drink in the rain. This forms a soil in which wood-destroying fungi thrives. Every rotten tree in the neighborhood casts its spores on the air.

"For this reason it is essential to cover wounds with extreme care. Some waterproof substance is demanded. White lead and linseed oil forms a paint that is efficacious. It must be carefully and conscientiously applied. One dressing rarely lasts as long as there is need. The larger the limb amputated the larger the wound, and two or three years is not long for the healing process. The wound will need repainting, else danger of inoculation will threaten the heart of the tree."

Fortune knocks once; then goes away. Adversity will pound all day.

Rich Man, Poor Man! *

By KEITH GORDON

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Before they reached the first ledge overlooking Sausalito a mist like floating globules of crushed pearl rolled noiselessly through the fissures of the hills and blotted out the village, the bay and the towers and chimneys of San Francisco—in other words, the world. In the damp air the girl's hair curled more distractingly than ever. Never had he seen it when it framed the low forehead in so bewildering an arabesque of rings and curves and waves.

"You look rather swell yourself," she laughed in response to his eloquent glance of approval. "Knickers and a Norfolk cap and the jacket aren't half bad on you. Taken in connection with your cleft chin," she went on, throwing her head back and screwing up her eyes critically, "they make you a very presentable youth indeed."

"We won't talk about that," was the terse reply. "This walk to Point Bonita has an object."

She opened her eyes wide.

"Certainly," she assented politely. "Point Bonita, for instance. If it has any other object," she went on sternly, "if you're going back to that old subject, I won't go a step farther."

By this time they were moving in the midst of a cloud.

It was his turn to be innocent.

"You mean—oh," with a fine imitation of impatience, "doesn't a girl ever forget it if a fellow has once happened to fancy himself in love with her and said so?"

The pink of the girl's cheeks—it had the soft, furred look that is responsible for the slang adjective "peachy"—deepened suddenly, unaccountably. Out of the tail of his eye the youth observed this interesting fact with cruel glee, reflecting with a pang that he should have chosen diplomacy as a vocation instead of engineering.

"You should forgive and forget the sins of my youth," he resumed. "You know you insisted that you would always be the best of friends, and that's what I need now!"

"You change quickly enough, I must say!" she remarked with some heat. "It isn't six months since"—

"Since what?" he challenged. But she turned away and did not reply, while the walls of mist lazily closed in nearer and nearer.

"What do you want to tell me?" she questioned at last in an oddly subdued manner. He did not answer immediately, but swung on ahead of her in the narrow path as if he were making a way for her through the mist. So he had got over his love for her. She felt a shuddering sense of desolation. Still, she argued, she could scarcely have supposed he would go on caring, especially since she had explained to him with judicial carefulness that she must marry a man with money on account of her mother and the younger girls.

Strangely enough, though she had pictured herself as married to another, there had always been a somber, interesting figure hovering in the background of that picture, one to whom she meant to be so kind, so gentle, so all sweet, that his regret should become like a beautiful, sad song—to be wept over and enjoyed. And now the brute was asking her to "forgive and forget" that he had ever told her that he loved her!

They had reached the summit of a hill, and he proposed that they sit down upon a convenient bowlder to rest before attempting the next one. Apparently her silence was unnoticed.

"You see, fate's been telling off my buttons lately," he began in a businesslike tone, "and the decree is that it has got to be money!"

"What do you mean?"

"Rich woman, poor woman, beggar woman, squaw," he elucidated, touching the buttons on his jacket, "and the lot falls to rich woman every time. It seems a beastly thing to think of—marrying for money. I would be a cad enough to do it, but the thing is that there's a girl—a mighty fine girl—and I really—I—hang it, I like her! But how am I to tell whether it's the real thing or whether her money has something to do with it? You see, there are reasons why I should have money right away, long before I can hope to gain it by my own efforts. The governor is breaking down, and his affairs are in bad shape, and there are the two kids and mother to provide for."

The girl's heart was sinking as the mercury does in a falling temperature. All the joy of living seemed to be oozing away through her finger tips, leaving her cold and inert. He turned toward her curiously.

"Of course you don't think I'd consider such a thing if I were not forced to it by duty!" he went on fervently. "And I came to you because I thought you'd understand, because circumstances are forcing you into the same thing. They say you're going to marry Bradshaw. You'll be a rich woman and a happy one, I hope; but, whether you are or not, you will have done your duty by the family. That will be your consolation, and that's why I come to you in my difficulty. What do you think—can I decently ask the girl to marry me? Remember, I like her, but I'm not sure I love her!"

The fog, which had seemed about to crush them softly a few moments before, was now falling back, but they were still in a remote world. With the very sight of habitations cut off from their view it was hard to believe in the reality of purple and fine linen, horses and carriages and gold. Suddenly the scales fell from the girl's eyes, though she realized with a pang that it was too late. She had put the only thing that mattered out of her life as thoughtlessly and carelessly as she would toss a pebble from her path. She had not even realized what she was doing. Down below, where the Bradshaw fortune cast its glamour, everything had looked different. She had thought that with money all things else must fall into place. But here, cut off from the world, the Bradshaw wealth seemed less than nothing and love the only thing.

Farther and farther the fog receded, showing thin in spots, but still concealing the valley beneath them. But she was very sure now. Even when the world assumed its old proportions it would be the same. She had had her lesson. The peachblow tint was gone from her cheeks, and her eyes were grave and ungirlish as she spoke.

"I'm not going to marry Grant Bradshaw," she said steadily, "nor any other man whom I don't love. So you see I can't help you after all! I don't think I could ever really have meant to do such a thing"—

Her voice broke, and the eyes that had been looking into his with a pleading stronger than any words suddenly filled with tears.

"I'm such a silly," she explained rather unevenly, "but I hate to be accused of such a thing. And I think you ought to be ashamed, Jack! You're a man and you can make money for yourself and"—

But he seemed to be paying no attention to her words. With deep absorption he was naming the buttons of her coat as if he were consulting an oracle.

"Rich man, poor man, beggar man, chief," he chanted. "Doctor, lawyer, merchant, thief. Rich man, poor man!" he stopped, looking anxiously for another button, but there was none there.

"You see!" she gibed triumphantly. "Perhaps you've made a mistake in your own case too." And, with a demure face, she counted the buttons. "Poor woman!" she announced, and then something in his glance brought the bloom back to her face and her head went down upon his shoulder.

The thin places in the fog gave way, leaving two jagged spaces that framed a beautiful picture. Down below the sun was shining on the blue waters of the bay, on the trees and hedges, among which nestled the houses of the town. The girl caught her breath. She felt as if it were a benediction, a revelation of the peace of the years to come.

"But what about our families?" she asked in a troubled voice when the mist had blotted out the pictures once more. He laughed joyously.

"See that?" he said, holding out a brawny right arm.

Fact and Fiction.

When the celebrated John Timbs of anecdote fame was subeditor of a London newspaper he one day commissioned one of the staff to accompany the hop pickers in Kent and to write for the journal an absolutely veracious account of his experiences.

The faithful scribe to whom the task was intrusted performed his job with scrupulous care, and, attired as a hop picker, he spent a whole week among his temporary comrades.

In due course he returned to the editorial office and produced his copy. Timbs read a portion of it and then burst into a great rage.

"This won't do at all, Mr. Smith," he exclaimed furiously. "Surely you must know this is far too coarse for insertion in our paper."

"I was afraid that might be the case," calmly replied the reporter. "Do you think this is better?" Saying this, he handed Timbs another manuscript.

Timbs perused it and was delighted.

"The very thing; charming!" he exclaimed.

"Ah, I thought you would like that!" said Smith. "That is what I wrote before I set out."—London Standard.

"Burning the Water."

Some readers will remember the spirited account given by Scott in "Guy Mannering" of the form of salmon fishing that used to be known as "burning the water." It was a favorite amusement in England, Scotland and Wales. The practice is no longer legal and can be indulged in only at the risk of penalties, with the disgrace which attaches to things denounced as unsportsmanlike. Torches were used, and the salmon were speared by the thrust of a weapon having barbed prongs, called a leister. Scott again may be quoted for his description of the spearing of salmon from horseback in the Solway. The Tweed, which was the river of his lifelong affections, was one of the worst sufferers from "burning the water" in the days when it was permitted, and it was computed that thousands of salmon were annually taken by this form of capture. The water may be "burned" even now here and there, and in Wales a few years ago there was a short lived revival of the practice.

Milo of Creton.

Of the wonderful athletes of all ages Milo of Creton is perhaps the most known. He once ran a mile with an ox on his shoulders, then with a blow of his fist killed the beast and ate it in one day. The strongest man could not take from Milo a pomegranate which he held between his two fingers. He could break by contracting his veins and muscles a cord tied around his forearm. One day, being in a house with some pupils of Pythagoras, the ceiling threatened to fall in, but Milo supported the column on which it rested, thus giving his friends time to escape. His death is well known. He tried to tear asunder the trunk of a tree, but his hands got pinched in the wood, and, being unable to disengage them, he perished, devoured by wild beasts.

Preliminary Showing of

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WE take pleasure in informing you that the advance guard of the Spring 1905 Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats for men and young men has arrived. A comprehensive gathering of the correct, up-to date fashions of W. R. Johnston & Co. and other reliable makes may be seen.

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All our finest Overcoats, all Storm Coats and Ulsters, all Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at prices to make it worth while to buy for next winter.

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1.00 Gloves for -	.79
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When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6th

MR. WM. H. O'NEILL PRESENTS:

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By James A. Herne, Author of "Shore Acres," "Sag Harbor" and other Plays, Management of N. J. Lawler. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan open Saturday morning.

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New arrival of Fresh Dairy Butter at 22 cents
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March 3, 1905.

Extra fine Carnations and Violets in abundance
—AT—
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The breath of suspicion is often flavored with cloves.

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Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

VISITED BY THE D. D. G. M.

THE BELLEVILLE LODGE, A. F. & A. M., ENTERTAINED ITS FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

Col. Halliwell, of Stirling, who is D.D.G.M. of the Masonic Order for Prince Edward District No. 13, last evening officially visited the Belleville lodge of this city. In addition to the members of this lodge and many of the brethren from the other city lodges, there were visitors from lodges in the immediate vicinity. After the business of the lodge had been finished, the banquetting hall was invaded and refreshments partaken of. The usual toast list was proposed and responses made by many of the brethren present. The speeches were interspersed with vocal selections. The pleasing function was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HEARTS OF OAK."

Some people seem to think that the life of a child upon the stage is a hard one. Those who have the opportunity of going behind the scenes and watching the little ones who appear in James A. Herne's domestic plays "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" tell a far different story. The stage babies not only make a comfortable living for themselves, but they also help deserving little brothers and sisters. The children are treated with the greatest kindness by all who come in contact with them and as they are accompanied by their mothers it is needless to say that they get the very best of attention. And the babies are important people in the Herne companies. They are very particular that they get the right kind of dressing rooms, or there will be trouble with the stage manager. And if the applause does not come in the right place, why the children are quick to realize that there must be some good reason for it. In the many years that have elapsed since "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" were first produced, the Herne management has spared no expense to get "just the right kind" of stage children. The career of the little ones in the Herne plays does not last long, for as soon as they grow too old to assume the characters assigned them why they must be replaced by others. "Hearts of Oak," presented by a specially selected company and equipped with realistic scenery and effects, is to be produced at the Carman on Monday evening next, March 6.

DEATHS

FALKINER. — At Belleville, on Thursday, March 2nd, 1905, Nathaniel Baldwin Falkiner, in his 67th year.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Ottawa is Dubious—Are not Too Confident of Success Against the Strong Rat Portage Team.

Ottawa, March 1. —The Ottawa Hockey Club must defend the Stanley Cup against the challenging Rat Portage team, on Tuesday and Thursday, March 7 and 9, with a third game, if necessary, on Saturday, the 11th. These are the dates finally fixed after a conference with the trustees, at which the defending club endeavored to have the 9th, 11th, and, if necessary, the 13th, named as the dates. Trustee Ross would not agree to having these series go over into the third week in March, and suggested that the teams might agree to play on the 9th and 11th, the majority of goals to count. This was, however, not suitable to Ottawa, and the club will bow to the inevitable and meet Rat Portage on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

While Rat Portage is reputed to be the strongest team yet sent out of the West in request of the trophy, and practically outclassing the best team that could be selected from the various Winnipeg clubs, all is uncertainty in the camp of the Ottawas. The match with Wanderers, in Montreal, has in all probability robbed the club of the services for the coming series, at least, of Frank McGee, one of the mainstays of the team. McGee's injured wrist is still in bad shape, and unless it recovers with unexpected rapidity, it is unlikely that he will be able to help defend the trophy, which he so nobly assisted in winning.

McGee's absence will be a heavy blow to the efficiency of the seven. Then, to make matters worse, from present indications, it does not appear at all likely that Billy Gilmour can be counted upon. He does not seem desirous of getting out for the series of hard games ahead, and even if he were prevailed upon to get into the game at the last moment he would very probably be out of condition, not having done any work since the game against Wanderers in Montreal on February 11. Even the best of men cannot do themselves justice after being a month away from the game. To fill these vacancies Shore, who has already been tried out and made good in pretty fast company, and Gaul, of the Emmets, of the City League, are the men most available. Both are game to the core and clever stick handlers, but they lack the experience necessary against such a team of veterans as Tom Phillips' bunch and cannot be expected to fill the positions with the effectiveness of the regular men. It is doubtful if, since coming into possession of the trophy, the club has been in greater need of a tried seven than on this occasion, and at the present time prospects for such are not of the brightest order. But the old reliables have a faculty of pulling together at the last moment and handing out a happy surprise to their friends and it is expected they will do so in the present emergency. But judging from reports of some of those who have seen the Rats go this season the moorings of the old bone of contention will have to withstand the most serious wrench they have experienced in the past two years.

Loney Charged With Homicide.

Alexandria, March 3. —(Special).—After being out for more than an hour the jury this morning returned a verdict in the Laurin case, that Alcide Laurin came to his death by a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of A. Loney during the hockey match at Maxville, and that the blow was a heavy one and was not given in self-defence.

SPORTING NOTES.

St. Andrew's College beat Stratford 7-2 on the Mutual St. rink last night, but lost the round by two goals, and the Classic City lads are now Junior O.H.A. champions. It would appear, judging by last night's game, that they were lucky to win.

The Berlin Dutchmen and Peterboro will fight it out for the intermediate O.H.A. championship in Peterboro tonight, and Chris Graham's bunch have about as much chance of gathering in the honors as John L. Sullivan has of becoming lightweight champion pugilist. Hockey in Strattonville is not what it used to be.

The fact that baseball talk is bobbing up in the papers reminds us that the gentle hockey player, with his meat-axe, must soon vacate the centre of the stage. The same meat-axe has made quite a record for itself this season.

Stratford won 13 games and lost 2 during the season, and scored 146 goals, as against 50 for their opponents.

Junior O.H.A. Honor Roll.

1893 Kingston Limestones—Galt	12-1
1894 Peterboro—Toronto Granites	14-0
1895 Peterboro—Toronto Granites	7-6
1896 Toronto Granites—Peterboro	7-3
1397 Wellingtons—Guelph Victorias	10-8
1898 U.C.C.—Stratford Juniors	8-2
1899 St. Georges—U.C.C.	7-2
1900 Stratford—Peterboro	12-9
1901 Peterboro—Stratford	12-7
1902 U.C.C.—Stratford	11-10
1903 Marlboros—Beechgroves	11-10
1904 Beechgroves—Listowel	9-5
1905 Stratford—St. Andrew's College	12-10

Utica, N.Y., March 2.—Fifteen hundred persons saw Jim Parr, of Buffalo, defeat Carl Pons, of Montreal, in a wrestling match at the State Armory to-night. Parr won the first fall in 10 minutes 30 seconds, and the third fall in 16 minutes 30 seconds, the style in both falls being catch-as-catch-can. Pons secured the second fall, Graeco-Roman, in 15 minutes Parr is to meet Champion Gotch in Utica on March 10.

Cincinnati, O., March 2. — Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, easily defeated Chas. Wittmer, of Cincinnati, in a mixed-style match. Gotch won the first bout, catch-as-catch-can style, in 11 minutes, and the second, at Graeco-Roman, in 17 minutes.

WILL UNITE FORCES TO FIGHT THE GREAT ISSUE.

TERRITORIAL AND MANITOBA ORANGEMEN RESENT LAURIER'S BILL, WHICH THEY DESCRIBE AS "TYRANNICAL LEGISLATION."

Winnipeg, Man., March 2. — The Orange Grand Lodge concluded its session to-night, the feature of the gathering being the adoption of a strong resolution opposing the Laurier educational clause in the Autonomy Bills. The Winnipeg Grand Lodge also exchanged telegrams with the Grand Lodge of the Territories now in session at Regina on the same subject and adopted a resolution commending Mr. Sifton's resignation.

There were two resolutions on the school question. The first was:

"Whereas the Parliament is about to create two new provinces in the West, and it is desirable that their constitutions should be upon such terms as will be best in the interest of said provinces and the Dominion as a whole.

"Whereas, the inclusion of the proposed terms would be an infringement of the rights of the provinces, and be a hampering of education, and, in our opinion, defeat the great purposes of Public school education.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we so hereby strenuously and firmly protest against the education proposals in the bills, and call upon the representatives in Parliament to strongly resist the passage of any such legislation, and would ask the citizens of Canada to immediately take action to prevent the fastening for all time upon the people of the Territories the proposed incubus."

The second resolution was in the form of a report from the Resolution Committee and read:

"Your committee would feel that they were remiss in their duty if they did not refer to the noble stand taken by Hon. Mr. Sifton in resigning rather than have the new provinces saddled with such an iniquitous bill; we are satisfied that no one knows better the feeling of the West than the hon. gentleman, he having passed through a similar stage in Manitoba, which he now represents, and as we are of opinion that many others will follow his noble example, and we feel there is a duty incumbent upon every voter of the West to notify his representative in Parliament that we expect him to take a firm stand against that portion of the Autonomy Bill which refer to Separate schools."

The following telegram was received from the Territorial Grand Lodge: "The delegates, representing 52 lodges in the eastern division of the Territories, assembled at Regina, will use every lawful means in their power to frustrate the attempt of the Dominion to interfere in educational matters by fastening on the new provinces Separate schools, and will actively oppose re-election of any member who supports such unwarranted and tyrannical legislation."

A reply was sent from Winnipeg endorsing the Territorial lodges' stand.

James Argue, M.P.P., was re-elected Grand Master for Manitoba, and Thomas Sharpe, Mayor of Winnipeg, Deputy Grand.

A despatch received here to-night says the Territorial gathering passed similar resolutions to those here, and forwarded the same to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Sproule, and Premier Haultain.

Alleged to be a Beat.

Sylvanus Burnham, who was arrested on a charge of obtaining $10 and an overcoat from Bigelow Bros, of Trenton, was to-day on trial before Judge Lazier. When arraigned he pleaded not guilty. It is alleged that the accused, through misrepresentation, as to being some other party, obtained the cash and goods. Burnham, it is stated, is wanted in this city by a local hotel-keeper, at whose place he remained for some days and, when leaving, neglected to settle his board bill.

Owing to some of the important Crown witnesses not being able to appear to-day, the case was enlarged until Monday next. Mr. Anderson represents the Crown and the accused is defended by Mr. Carnew.

The Old Boys' Reunion.

A meeting of the General Committee of the proposed Old Boys' Reunion is being held in the city buildings this afternoon, convening at 4.30. The object of the meeting is to strike special committees, fix date and transact other business in reference to the Reunion.

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JUSTICE McMAHON WILL TRY BALLOT-BOX CASES.

ASSIZES WHICH BEGIN ON 14TH WILL BE AMONG MOST IMPORTANT IN HISTORY OF COUNTY.

The spring assizes, which open here on Tuesday, 14th inst., will be presided over by Hon. Justice McMahon, in place of Justice Idington who has been transferred to the Supreme Court. Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., of Toronto, will be the prosecuting attorney. The bogus ballot-box cases will be tried and in addition there is one other criminal charge to be investigated, namely, stabbing and threatening to kill. The accused is Onslaugh Wynn, who at present is confined in the County jail.

A number of civil actions will be entered for trial. This will be one of the most important courts which has ever been held in the County.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Mile by mile Marshal Oyama is steadily forcing the Russians backward. The Japanese successes announced yesterday are small, but they show that the general movement is being successfully carried out. The deadlock is apparently around Lone Tree Hill, where the Russians are resisting all the efforts of the Japanese to dislodge them. This hill, Putiloff Hill, was the scene of a former sanguinary encounter. It was formerly known as Lone Tree Hill, and during the fighting in October last the Russians recaptured it after desperate fighting. Gen. Kuropatkin witnessed the final assault by the Second Siberian Rifles, and renamed the hill in honor of the man who led those troops. It was strongly fortified by the Russians and considered almost impregnable to a frontal attack. The Putiloff and Novgorod Hills, the latter hill just east of Putiloff, have been subjected to a continuous three days' bombardment, followed by an infantry attack, the main Russian lines being forced to retire three miles to their shelter trenches. It is not improbable that the Japanese may attempt to take the hills by storm. In the meantime, however, they are gradually working round them, having advanced their positions on both sides. Once they capture these points the Russian right flank will be rolled back towards the centre, and the railway to Mukden probably taken possession of by Oyama's fighters.

There is considerable significance to the announcement that the Japanese cavalry have occupied Sinmintin. This is a town thirty-five miles west of Mukden, and in the rear of it, and the presence of Japanese troops there shows that they are getting round to the rear of the Russian right flank. While that is the condition on the right flank, the position of General Kuropatkin's army is regarded as critical. The real turning movement which General Kuroki is operating in the mountains forty miles eastward of Mukden seems to be making progress. General Kuropatkin is making desperate efforts to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left, and reinforcements have been despatched in a northeasterly direction. General Rennenkampff is slowly retiring fighting, taking advantage of the broken, hilly country and contesting every inch of ground.

Whether General Kuropatkin expects to retire from the position which he has occupied as winter quarters is not known in St. Petersburg. He has wired there a telegram, "expect great things within two weeks," but, according to reports which are current in St. Petersburg, the withdrawal of stores and supplies northward from Mukden, is already well under way. The Russian War Office, however, insists that whatever may be the result of the remainder of the action, the Japanese have again been too slow and that Kuropatkin has made sure of his line of retreat.—The Globe.

A Surprise Party.

A most delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J A. Conger last evening, when their home was invaded by a large number of young ladies of the city—who were all robed in the costumes of the dames of the long past, which were exquisite in taste and fashion, and one does not feel surprised that our grandfathers were captivated by the beauty, dress, and graces of our maternal ancestors, if the company of last evening was an index of the past. The evening was most delightfully spent in recitations, charades, music,—vocal and instrumental, etc.

Last, but not least, the ladies took entire possession of the home, and the tables were ladened with the choicest culinary productions; brought by the ancient damsels, as was produced in "Ye olden time."

In the wee small hours the evening's festivities were brought to a close, by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and a grand promenade. —Com.

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CANADIANS WERE ONLY THE SECOND CHOICE.

JUDGE WINCHESTER SAYS THEY WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY THE G. T. PACIFIC COMPANY.

Ottawa, March 2.—Judge Winchester's report on the alleged employment of aliens in connection with the surveys of the G.T.P. Railway was issued to-day. Judge Winchester sums up his conclusions as follows:

"As the result of the evidence taken before me during the investigation I am of the opinion that there was no earnest endeavor made to obtain Canadian engineers for the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by those having authority to employ such; that had such an effort been made there would have been no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number, capable not only of locating, but of constructing the whole work. In the word 'engineers' I include all, from the chief engineer and harbor engineer to the transit men, draughtsmen, levelers, and topographers. There was, however, a very earnest desire to obtain American engineers for the work, and in some cases applications were made to the heads of other railway companies to relieve men for the purpose of having them brought to Canada to be employed on this road. I find also from the evidence that the Canadian engineers are not inferior to the American engineers for the work in question, but, having a superior knowledge of the country, they are better qualified for that work. I also desire to state that the Canadian engineers are not asking for protection for themselves, but merely desire that no discrimination be made against them, as, in my opinion there is no doubt has been the case."

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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T. Haslip, butcher, has just received a choice carload of Western cattle. m3-6t

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Complaint is made to the police that some parties are stealing portions of a fence surrounding some vacant property on Ann street.

A door being found unlocked was about the only item upon the police blotter this morning.

Trenton Courier: Mr. Forbes, of the basket factory, is asking the town for a grant of $1000 to rebuild his factory. The matter will be considered at the regular meeting of the Council Monday evening.

A baker's delivery horse had a narrow escape from a runaway on North Front St. to-day. The wagon, in turning, upset on top of the horses, and only the driver's pluck in hanging on to the lines prevented a bad runaway. About $5 worth of damage was done.

Prince Edward Election.

Osgoode Hall, March 3.

Re Prince Edward County Provincial election.—Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by R. A. Norman, one of the candidates at the election, from the decision of the Deputy Judge of the County Court of Prince Edward on a re-count of ballots. Held, that a Deputy Judge has jurisdiction to hold a re-count. The principal ground of the appeal was that the Deputy Judge should not have counted the ballots marked at polling sub-division No. 1, Hallowell, because of non-compliance by the deputy returning officer with the statutory directions contained in secs. 112 and 114 of the election act, as to proceedings at the close of the poll. Held, that the Judge rightly decided that the votes polled had been properly counted and ought not to be rejected. Objection was made by the appellant to the Judge's decision with respect to the validity or invalidity of 18 particular ballot lots. Of these 16 were disposed of on the argument, the Judge's decisions being affirmed. No. 5,140 had a well-formed cross in Norman's division, but in Currie's division there was a distinct indication that a cross had been placed there and afterwards erased. Held, that it should have been counted for Norman. No 6,814 was marked for Norman, but not with a cross. Held, that it was well marked and ought not to have been rejected. Appeal allowed as to ballots 5,140 and 6,814, and in all other respects dismissed. Costs to be paid by appellant. E. E. A. DuVernet and D. C. Ross for appellant. C. H. Widdifield (Picton) for Currie.

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G. T. P. Did Discriminate.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Labor Department has published the report of Judge Winchester, the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the alleged employment of aliens in connection with the surveys of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He found that some had been employed, and that as regards Canadian engineers, he says:

"That discrimination has been made against them, in my opinion, there is no doubt."

Enough to Kill 662 Persons.

San Francisco, March 3.—Acting Chief of Police Spillane yesterday received a cablegram from High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu, saying: "The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of soda contained 43 drams 662 grains of strychnine. An examination of the organs is now under way. A medical expert to-day said: "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 662 persons.'"

Gallantry Caused Him Injury.

Toronto, March 3.—As an indirect result of his courtesy to two ladies whom he had assisted to alight from a car, H. G. Javan, 402 Crawford Street, sustained a broken leg. A Carlton and College car, west-bound, stopped at Brunswick Avenue. Javan got off to permit the ladies to step off. He was about to get to the platform again when a third lady attempted to get off. Just then the car started. Javan was jolted from the step and his right leg was fractured. He was taken into Dr. Hooper's surgery.

Whole Hotel for Kaiser.

Milan, March 3.—A despatch from Taormina says that all the visitors at the Hotel Taoma, at Taormina, Sicily, left the hotel yesterday, as it is exclusively reserved for the German Emperor, who will arrive on March 26 with his family and a suite of forty persons. Furniture for the chambers reserved for the Emperor and Empress will be sent directly from Berlin. The Emperor has rented the hotel for 100,000 lire ($20,000).

Crushed to Death.

Stratford, March 3.—Robert Thompson, a man about 70 years of age, met a sudden death here yesterday afternoon. While unloading coal at Johnston's yard near the old Port Dover Station, a shunting engine came along and hit the car he was working on, throwing him to the ground between the cars and the shed. He was dragged some distance before the accident was noticed, and was badly cut up.

Germany Rushing Rearmament.

Berlin, March 3.—The Government, instead of rearming the artillery during a period of seven years, as the army appropriation bill indicated, is proceeding to rearm it as fast as guns can be manufactured. The army establishment requires 3,498 guns, with at least 2,000 reserve pieces. The type is a combination of the Krupps' improved gun with the Ehrhardt's model.

Under an Avalanche Kills Six Children.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—Six children were killed yesterday by an avalanche which overwhelmed the house of a peasant near Ausser Villgraten. The other occupants, who were injured, were extricated alive.

Killed by a Train.

Kingston, March 3.—Last evening William Dobbs of Latimer, while driving homeward, was struck by a G.T.R westbound freight train at the Division Street crossing and killed. His span of horses were killed.

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FORCE ADVANCE GUARD

Japs Occupy Central Height Near Cubenepusa.

Gen. Kuropatkin Admits Repulses When Japs Charged With Bayonets—Russians Abandon Two Entrenchments on the Gauto Pass Position—Demolished by Japanese Artillery—Bombardment of Sandepas.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 1, says:

"In a third attack on the Russian detachment near Cubenepusa, the Japanese charged with the bayonet and succeeded in occupying the central height, forcing the Rusisan advance guard to retire to the neighboring crest.

"The Russians at 9 o'clock at night, Feb. 28, were holding a position near Kondiasa against the Japanese attack.

"The Japanese made a fresh attack on the Gauto Pass position at 3 a.m., March 1. After repulsing several assaults the Russians were forced to abandon two entrenchments, which had been demolished by the Japanese artillery."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds that several Japanese attacks on Nanshanpu on the Shakhe River on the morning of March 1 were repulsed, and says the bombardment of Poutiloff and Novgorod Hills and the Russian position at Sandepas was continued through March 1. The losses were insignificant.

JAP ATTACK CONTINUES.

Forcing Russians Back From Shakhe River Positions.

Tokio, March 3.—A despatch from headquarters yesterday says: "Our force in the Singking (Yenden) direction, after occupying Tsinghochong (Tsinketchen), is now pursuing the enemy northward. We captured large quantites of provisions at Tsinghochong.

"Our force at Henshu is gradually dislodging the enemy from his position thirteen miles northeast of Bentziaputze, and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northward of the Shakhe River, and has occupied Sunmupaetzu, Liaochintun and Sunhupoatz, three miles north of Waito Mountain.

"The enemy has many field and heavy siege guns on either side of the railroad, heretofore unused, and is now shelling us."

JAPS WITHIN SINMINTIN.

Four Hundred Cavalry With One Gun Ransack the Town.

Newchwang, March 3.—(Via Tientsin.)—A detachment of 400 Japanese cavalry with one gun raided Sinmintin, about thirty miles west of Mukden, yesterday afternoon. With the gun trained on the main street, the troopers ransacked the railroad station and other buildings. Three Cossacks were discovered. One of them was killed and the others escaped.

The Chinese report that previous to their entry into Sinmintin the Japanese dispersed a small, body of Russian scouts, capturing fifteen of them. On the completion of their examination of Sinmintin, the Japanese withdrew to Pauchiatun. An engagement is expected, as it is known that Cossacks are not far distant. Ten thousand Japanese troops are reported to be three miles south of Pauchiatun and numbers of Japanese in Chinese clothes are along the Koupantse line.

It is possible that the Japanese may seize Sinmintin, as it has long been deneutralized, owing to Russian traffic there. There are large accumulations of stores at Chencow and Koupantse. Sinmintin is now quiet. The Japanese hold all the roads." It is reported here that Gen. Kuropatkin's left has advanced six miles.

HEAVY PROJECTILES RAIN.

Volley at 200 Yards Beats Back the Japanese.

Mukden, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday was marked by attacks along the whole front. The fighting in the centre is becoming serious. After an all-night Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, involving a literal rain of heavy projectiles, the Japanese infantry yesterday morning advanced against the Russian lines from the hills, and drove back advance posts two miles. The advance was unchecked until the Japanese came within 200 yards of the main line of trenches, when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rifle fire. When they retired the Japanese left many dead and wounded. Sahepu, Shanlandzi, Chzhantan, Chandiopa and other positions of the Russian centre were also subjected to a heavy bombardment of siege guns. The Russian artillery answered the challenge and a vigorous artillery duel was soon in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shakhe River bridge. The losses on both sides have been heavy. Russian cavalry was despatched northwestward in the direction of Kalama to interpose a barrier against the attack of the Japanese columns advancing from the Liao River Valley.

Kuropatkin's Position Critical.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kuroki is operating in the mountains, forty miles eastward of Mukden, seem to be making progress, and at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left, while pounding away at the Russian centre with heavy high-power guns.

To Abandon Mukden.

While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in inflicting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden, which seems likely now. According to the reports current, which are not confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way.

A special despatch received last night ends with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

Force a Decisive Fight.

London, March 3.—A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but that it is feared General Kuropatkin will retreat, fighting a rear guard action. Reports from the Shakhe River indicate, says the same correspondent, that the Rusisan morale is seriously impaired, and that there are numerous voluntary surrenders.

Stoessel Sees the Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 3. — General Stoessel was yesterday received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, who invited him to luncheon.

MARTIN MUST HANG.

Governor-General Decides That Law Must Take Its Course.

Toronto, March 3.—Alexander Martin must hang a week from Friday for murdering his infant child.

The last hope vanished when his counsel, Mr. A. R. Hassard, received the following telegram from Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State:

"Governor-General has ordered that law must take its course in the case of Alexander Martin."

Martin Learns His Fate.

The doomed man is in a peaceful state of mind and professes to be ready to meet his Maker. His spiritual adviser, Rev. F. C. Heathcote, has been in daily attendance upon him, and broke the news yesterday morning that the Governor-General had refused to grant clemency.

Mrs. Martin, the condemned man's wife, is wonderfully improved in appearance since her acquittal in the Assizes. She is in good spirits, and carries her infant son in her arms wherever she goes.

Live Stock Starving.

Chatham, March 3.—The question of securing feed for stock is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of Kent County. There are very few farmers in the whole county who have feed for sale, and these can find enough purchasers among their own neighbors. Matters are rapidly assuming a serious aspect. Farmers who are unable to purchase feed are forced to sell their stock, and others have barely sufficient feed to carry them over the remainder of the winter. Baled hay is also being shipped into the city from the east, and is greedily purchased by the farmers. In some instances reports have come in of cattle starving to death.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 3.—Magistrate Denison, in the Police Court yesterday morning imposed the heaviest sentence he has passed on a bigamist for years on John Edgar, who was married the second time last week. Crown Attorney said the prisoner represented that he was an unmarried man, which was not true. "This is no child's play," said the Magistrate. "This man has come into her young life and has spoiled it. He will go to the Central for two years, less one day."

Got Indian Horse Thief.

St. Catharines, March 3.—Chief Mains of Niagara Falls and High Constable W. H. Hamilton of Carleton County returned yesterday afternoon after a long chase after a notorious Indian horse thief. The officers brought him back. He is an old Indian named Isaac Lutteridge. He had with him a horse and harness stolen near Napanee last fall and a buggy and harness stolen near Ottawa about the same time.

Broke His Neck.

Berlin, March 3.—An early passerby yesterday morning found the frozen body of Nathan Bartholomew, an unmarried man of 26, within a mile of his home at Strasberg. He was on his way home from Waterloo with a load of coal, and it is supposed he fell off and broke his neck. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the body was not found till 12 hours after.

One Killed, Fifty Hurt.

Alexandria, Va., March 3.—One man was killed and from fifty to sixty people were more or less hurt in a head-on collision between two trains on the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon Railway at Spring Park Station last night.

Apples.

In buying apples always choose according to their weight. Heavy apples are always better, especially when upon being pressed by the thumb they yield with a slight cracking noise.

Snakes.

Of the 165 kinds of snakes found in the United States but twenty are venomous. They are the copperhead and water moccasin, which are closely related; the coral snakes of the southwest, the two species of sistrurus and the fifteen species of rattlesnake. The most dangerous of them, the water moscasin, is not seen north of Tennessee.

An Ancient Custom.

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SUTHERLAND STAYS ON

Sir Wilfrid Denies Story of Minister's Resignation.

Sending Pauper Children to Canada—Mrs. Close's Great Scheme—She Makes Extensive Demands for Land and Free Timber, But the Deputy-Minister Replied in Way Not to Commit the Government.

Ottawa, March 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given an opportunity in the House yesterday afternoon by W. F. Maclean to test public opinion upon the Separate School clauses of his Northwest autonomy bills.

Mr. Maclean, in moving the adjournment of the House, suggested that the Premier had the resignation of Hon. James Sutherland, a good opportunity thereby being occasioned for Charles Hyman, as prospective Minister, to go back to his constituents and see what Ontario thought of the school issue. Mr. Maclean also credited Sir Wilfrid with "a great change of mind since yesterday."

Sir Wilfrid contented himself with denying the resignation of Mr. Sutherland.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

Remarkable Statement.

In the course of the discussion of the railway estimates, Mr. Emmerson made the somewhat remarkable statement that two or three corporations were looking with longing eyes on the Intercolonial, and he could understand how it was in the interest of some corporations that Government management should be discredited.

This Closes Great Scheme.

Mr. Wilson of Lennox called attention to the following Canadian Associated Press Cable from London: "Admiral Freemantle presided at a meeting, at which was placed before the Southwark ratepayers Mrs. Close's scheme for the emigration of pauper children to Nova Scotia. It was explained that the Canadian Government, Lord Minto and the Duke of Argyle all favor the scheme, which furthermore would be a great pecuniary saving to the ratepayers."

Mr. Wilson observed that the charitable societies of our cities found their resources already overtaxed in providing for destitute immigrants, and he did not consider the class referred to in the despatch to be desirable persons for Canada. He asked to what extent the Government was committed to the project.

Mrs. Close's Suggestions.

The Prime Minister, by way of reply, sent to Mr. Wilson a copy of Mrs. Close's suggestions to the Department. These were:

(1) A grant of 320 acres of free land in the Northwest Territories for each party of four adults and twenty children, the land to be suitable for mixed farming, with timber, shelter and water, in a section of country within one hour's ride from a railway and in a climate suitable for children.

(2) The Government to provide timber for building suitable houses, farm buildings and sheds for such a party as mentioned above.

(3) A grant of improved and cleared land of eighty acres per party of four adults and twenty children in the district between Montreal and Ottawa, suitable for such children as the poor law guardians might consider unfit by reason of health or tender years for the long journey to the west; also as a training ground from which to prepare children for more advanced farming operations.

(4) The Government to provide such parties with free timber for dwellings and farm stock.

(5) A modification of the settlement regulations to suit the condition of the case.

Canada's Reply.

The reply of the Deputy Minister was that while the Minister was not unfavorably disposed towards the proposals, there were some points in connection with the scheme that could not be entertained. A grant of 640 acres in the Northwest was promised, but no timber could be provided by the Goverment, except the free right to cut it.

As to the proposition of free farms between Ottawa and Montreal, it was pointed out that there are no Dominion lands in the district, and the property desired could only be had by purchase from the present owners.

The House adjourned at 11.

Premier Makes Surrender.

(Toronto World Special.)—There is no doubt now about Sir Wilfrid Laurier having made a surrender of the Separate School feature of the Northwest autonomy bill. But it is still a question whether his capitulation has been complete enough to win back all the recalcitrants. There are those who say that Mr. Fielding, with his solid following of 14 members, demanded such a complete surrender on the Separate School clause that Sir Wilfrid, without an absolute renunciation of his position, could not agree to it. But whatever be the facts of this feature of the situation, the case, as it stands this morning is that the recalcitrant elements are yet to be reckoned with.

The editor of The Globe arrived on the scene during the afternoon, and until a very late hour was in conference with the Ontario Liberals in Room 16. There are stories of such a complete surrender on Sir Wilfrid's part that Mr. Sifton may re-enter the Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, but these not only lack confirmation, but are at complete variance with the position of the ex-Minister as stated by him to personal friends.

Will Stand or Fall.

Montreal, March 3.—"We will stand or fall by the bill," is what Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has to say about the autonomy measure.

Must Build in Five Years.

Ottawa, March 3.—An omnibus bill promoted by the C. P. R., giving an extension of time for five years for the construction of eight branch lines for which the company obtained charters in 1900, met with considerable opposition in the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines yesterday morning. After considerable discussion the bill was amended to compel the company to commence construction on each branch within two years and complete within five years.

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Parliamentary Notice

Monday, the Third day of April next, will be the last day for presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Vancouver, B. C., March 4.—The 3-year-old daughter of S. O. Turner of this city got a number of matches and ate their poisonous brimstone ends. Medical assistance was at once called, but was unavailing, and the child died in a short time after great suffering.

Fatal Fall.

Toronto, March 4.—Robert Stein, aged 17, who lives at 57 First Avenue, is dead from the result of falling down the elevator shaft in the Nordheimer Building, 8 Colborne Street. He was employed by the firm as a polisher. No one saw the accident.

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House Pays Its Respects.

Commons Adjourns as Tribute to Memory of Late E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Borden and Sir William Mulock Refer in Sympathetic Terms to Mr. Clarke's Demise—Hon Mr. Foster Gets Up Against Governmental Inertia—Taxing Powers re C. P. R.—Mr Maclean's Remedy.

Ottawa, March 4.—There was a comparatively short and somewhat uninteresting session of the House yesterday. An early adjournment was made at the suggestion of the leader of the opposition on account of the death of E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto, the news of which was received during the dinner hour and caused a general feeling of regret and sadness, as the late member was beloved alike by friends and opponents in Parliament.

A number of bills were introduced and read a first time.

The Budget Speech.

Mr. Foster endeavored to ascertain from the Minister of Finance the date on which the budget might be expected. He was unsuccesful, however, as Mr. Fielding would not commit himself further than to say that he would announce the date in a few days.

Mr. Foster was equally unsuccesful in his endeavor to elicit from the Prime Minister the Government's opinion upon the policy of the pamphlet recently issued in support of Separate Schools.

Sir Wilfrid did admit that the pamphlets had been distributed by the Secretary of State, but he was not prepared, he said, to argue with Mr. Foster the question whether they were or were not, what they purported to be, namely a synopsis of speeches delivered upon the subject in the House of Commons.

Those G. T. P. Surveys.

Another subject introduced by Mr. Foster led to a somewhat protracted and at times heated debate. He asked for information in regard to the G. T. P. surveys, as to which Mr. Hays had recently given some information before a private club, particularly in regard to the terms and grades of the new line. Heretofore the answer to this request had been made that this matter fell within the jurisdiction of the Construction Commission, over which, it was contended, Parliament had no control.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that whatever information the G. T. P. Co. had respecting grades and the character of the country through which the surveys ran, the Government were not in possession of it. Later, the Government might have a report for the subject, but at present there was nothing available.

Caused Mock Indignation.

Mr. Boyce of Algoma remarked that although information in respect to the plans for the Port Arthur and Fort William terminals of the G. T. P. had been refused to the House, he had been informed upon reliable authority that the information contained in the plan had been hawked about after having been passed through the back door of the Railways and Canals Department.

At this there was an outburst of what appeared to be mock indignation on the part of several of the Ministers.

Mr. Emmerson declared that when, in August last, the plans for the terminals at Port Arthur and Fort William were brought to him by Mr. Schrieber, the Deputy Minister, he instructed the latter that they should be immediately placed under seal. This he believed had been done, so that if anyone had had access to the plans it was in contravention of those instructions. He suggested that Mr. Bryce should make known the source of his information in order that an investigation might take place.

Want the Information.

In this request the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance also joined with some appearance of warmth. Mr. Boyce, however, contented himself with repeating his statement, for which, he said, he took the entire responsibility. Further than that he did not feel called upon to go.

Mr. Haggart asserted that if upon investigation the Minister of Railways ascertained who the official was who was responsible for the contents of the plans being divulged that official should be dismissed.

"You may depend upon that," replied Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Maclean took the ground that access to these plans should be had at any time, as it was important that the public should be made aware of all intended locations of railway lines and terminals, in order that any objections to them might be placed before the Government in the public interests.

In this view the Examiner of Railways concurred. The Government, however, took the position that all such plans are tentative and private until such time as they have been examined and approved by the Minister of Railways.

Mr. Emmerson renewed his suggestion to be furnished with the name of Mr. Boyce's informant, remarking that it was not fair to have it insinuated that Mr. Schrieber had given information about these plans.

"Nobody believes that he did," Mr. Foster rejoined. And soon after this the subject was allowed to drop.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, on the motion to go into supply, arose and directed the attention of the Government to the very important judgment delivered recently by the Supreme Court of Canada supporting the contention of the C. P. R. against the claim of the western municipalities that the lands of the C. P. R. were subject to municipal taxation.

Mr. Maclean continued: "The Prime Minister knew of no remedy by which the shackles which had been put upon the people of the west could be removed. I do not agree with the Prime Minister that there is no cure for these evils. For every legal wrong there is a legal remedy."

"What is the remedy?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired.

"There is the remedy already adopted by the Prime Minister in other legislation, that when you are negotiating with the C. P. R. for franchises and other privileges they seek, you can at the same time negotiate with them for the removal of existing abuses," replied Mr. Maclean.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and passed a number of items in Mr. Emmerson's estimates for the Intercolonial Railway.

Adjourns Out of Respect.

By the time the House reassembled at 8 o'clock last night, the sad news of the death of E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto, has been received, and immediately upon the sitting being resumed, R. L. Borden arose and made a brief but touching reference to the decease of the popular member.

Mr. Borden said: "Mr. Speaker, it becomes my very sad and painful duty to announce what is already known, I think, to a great many members of the House, the very sudden and lamented death of our friend, E. F. Clarke, the member for Centre Toronto.

"I understand that an opportunity will be given on Monday to make fitting reference to this very sad event. I rise at the present time to suggest that as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Clarke, we should adjourn now and not proceed further with the business of the day. I am sure that all of us on both sides of the House feel that we should pay this tribute to the memory of our late confrere."

Sir William Mulock followed. He said: "The House has heard with profound regret the sad information conveyed by the leader of the opposition, of the death of his late colleague, E. F. Clarke. I am sure that the Prime Minister will share with the leader of the opposition, as we all do, in the deepest regret at this unexpected visit of the Angel of Death. It is becoming that we should act on the suggestion of the leader of the opposition. I have no doubt that the sad event will be appropriately spoken of on Monday next, and I beg to move that the House do now adjourn."

The motion carried, and the House adjourned at 8.20 p. m.

DEATH OF E. F. CLARKE, M.P.

Member for Centre Toronto Passes Suddenly From Heart Failure on Friday.

Toronto, March 4.—The City of Toronto lost one of the best-known and most beloved of its residents, and Canada one of its foremost politicians by the sudden death yesterday evening of Mr. Edward F. Clarke, M. P. for Centre Toronto, at the residence, 283 Markham Street. His death, which was due to heart failure, was a cruel blow to the members of his family and a rude shock to an almost numberless circle of friends and acquaintances. Arrangements for the funeral will be made today. It will probably take place on Monday.

Mr. Clarke returned to Toronto from Ottawa on February 9 after having been confined to bed for ten days suffering from congestion of the lungs. He stood the journey very well, and continued to improve until the 20th, when he developed pneumonia. It was a fairly sharp attack and for about five days the patient was very ill, but afterwards his improvement was rapid. His temperature became normal on Tuesday last, and he made such excellent progress that Dr. F. N. G. Starr, his physician for many years, was of opinion that he would be able with safety to go out next week. Yesterday afternoon he was lying in bed and chatting cheerfully with his wife, who sat near him. At about 5.30 he complained of feeling very warm, and Mrs. Clarke noticed that he seemed to have some difficulty in breathing. Dr. Starr was telephoned for, but was absent from his residence, attending other patients in the extreme west end and did not receive the message until after Mr. Clarke's death. Dr. F. A. Clarkson was hurriedly summoned and did all that was possible, but the patient gradually sank, dying at about 6.15. He was conscious to within a few minutes of his death, and he knew that the end was near, his last words being those of affectionate farewell to and an invocation of the Divine blessing upon his wife and family.

Besides his widow, to whom he was married in 1884, six children survive, all of them residing at home, the eldest, Phyllis, being 18 years of age, and the youngest, Evelyn Grace, 4.

Autobiography.

Edward Frederic Clarke was probably Toronto's best-known citizen. His long and official connection with the Orange Order, his career in municipal life of Toronto and his political successes in the Legislature and in Parliament, coupled with business, labor and social connections, brought him for years to the attention of people throughout Canada. He was a native of Bailieboro, County Cavan, Ireland, where he was born on April 24, 1850, and was the third son of Richard Clarke, merchant, of that place. He received his education there and came to Canada in 1864. He was apprenticed to the printing trade and served his time in The Globe office, and in the printers' strike in this city in 1872 he was one of the leaders. In 1877 he became manager and editor of The Orange Sentinel, and his connection with the Orange Order has since then been most prominent. At the time of his death he was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

In 1866 he was elected to the Ontario Legislature, and remained there until 1894, when he retired. He was honored by the citizens of Toronto as no other man ever was in his election to the Chief Magistracy for four successive terms, from 1888 to 1891. In 1896 he entered Federal politics and was returned in West Toronto as an Independent Conservative pledged to oppose all efforts of Government to coerce the Province of Manitoba by remedial legislation on the school question. He was re-elected in 1900, and last November undertook the most difficult riding in Toronto, the Centre, where he was returned by a most flattering majority. In 1892 he served as a member of the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic.

Insurgents Capture Towns.

Constantinople, March 4.—The Towns of Aab and Yerim, southward of Sanaa, the capital of the Province of Yemen, Arabia, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents. Ali Riza Pasha, with five battalions of Turkish reinforcements, left Akaba Feb. 28 for Hodeida.

Execution Will Be Private.

Toronto, March 4.—Sheriff Mowat yesterday received official notice from the Secretary of State, Ottawa, that the Minister of Justice had refused to interfere with the sentence of death passed on John Alexander Martin, and that the execution would take place on March 10. The execution will be strictly private; no one will be present except the necessary officials, medical men, clergymen, and one representative from each of the daily papers.

Dairymen Make Request.

Toronto, March 4.—D. Derbyshire, M. P., President of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, headed a deputation yesterday which asked Hon. Mr. Monteith to increase the number of cheese factory inspectors (at present twenty-two), and that the salaries be increased from $700 to $800 a year. More power for the supervisor of the inspectors is also desired. Mr. Monteith said something could probably be done to meet the requests.

Liberal Elected.

London, March 4.—The bye-elections Thursday in the Appleby or North Division of Westmoreland, due to the resignation of Richard Rigg, who seceded from the Liberals on the fiscal question, resulted in the election of Leif Jones, Liberal, by a majority of 220.

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5 doz. Tenneriffe Doylies, pure linen, hand made, 6 Tenneriffe wheels. Saturday Night - - - 7c

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Our sale continues for two weeks. Make your visit as early as possible—when the assortment is at its best.

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—Lonsdale Corset Cover, neatly made with plain back and full front—buttoned—sizes 32 to 40. Sale price 9c
—Lonsdale Cambric Corset Cover—full front—neck trimmed with val lace. Sale price 14c
—Fine Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and armholes, trimmed with cotton, torchon lace and baby ribbon. Sale price 19c
—Extra quality Nainsook Cover—full front—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide Torchon Lace. Sale price 25c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Cover with skirt—front trimmed with two rows wide Torchon Insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide lace, beading and silk baby ribbon. Sale price 35c
—Fine Lonsdale Cover, full front—shaped skirt—trimmed with three horizontal [illegible] beading and silk baby ribbon, pearl buttons. Sale price 58c

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—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with 7 inch flounce of Lawn, embroidery and rows of fagot stitching. Sale price 48c
—Extra Fine Lonsdale Cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with wide flounce of alternate rows of wide Torchon Insertion and Lawn, edged with val lace. Sale price 59c. Others up to $2.00.

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—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with 18 inch flounce of alternate rows of Lawn and Torchon Insertion, 2 inches wide - all edged with wide lace frill—Lawn dust frill. Sale price $1.75

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—Gown of good quality Cotton, trimmed round sleeves and neck with lawn frills. Sale price 39c
—Fine Lonsdale Gown with yoke of narrow hemstitched tucks, edged with embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery frill. Sale price 68c
—Lonsdale Cambric Gown with deep yoke of narrow tucks and wide embroidery frill. Sale price 95c
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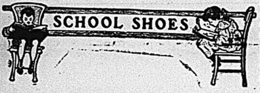

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Whitney's Good Memory.

Cornwall Standard: The Hon. J. P. Whitney evidently has a good memory. When a youth attending the High School in Cornwall he was accustomed to enter into political discussions with the friends with whom he was living, and on one occasion the lady of the house jokingly remarked: "Oh, you will be Premier some day." "If I do," was the laughing response, "I will buy you a new silk gown." The good lady, who resides in the West End, had the incident pleasantly recalled to her mind a few days ago by receiving a parcel from Toronto containing the material for a handsome silk gown.

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FOOD ADULTERATION.

On the important subject of food adulteration, the Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, comes out strongly, but not one whit too strongly. It must, we think, surprise some people when they read of the frauds which are nowadays practised in the preparation of foodstuffs. Summing up Hon. Mr. Brodeur's attitude towards adulterations of this kind, the Montreal Gazette's Ottawa letter says:

"There are some lines in which adulteration is carried to an extent that merits severe punishment. 'Horrible' was the word used by Mr. Brodeur to describe some ingredients found in the 'spices' of ordinary commerce. There are other articles which are to be condemned mainly because they pretend to be what they are not Among these are jams. There are jam makers and jam makers, of course; and the whole trade should not be condemned for the sins of some of its members. It is likely to suffer, however, from what was said in Parliament on Friday last. When jams are good, their chief ingredient appears to be apple pulp, colored as it may be intended for sale as one fruit or another, with a little of the genuine fruit mixed in the mass. Sugar may or may not be used as the preservative. Glucose is cheaper. When jam is inferior it may consist of carrot or turnip pulp, sweetened with glucose, colored with coal tar dyes, with hayseed sprinkled through it to represent fruit seed, and doctored with salicylic acid to preserve it from corruption. It seems to have been this latter sort of stuff that the soldiers got from Canada in South Africa. It was pointed out that where the material is all wholesome such jam might be sold as a compound. It is a misrepresentation to sell it as fruit jam, which should consist of fruit and sugar; and when it is sold a wrong is done. When the other stuff is put on the market a crime is committed. There were evidences of a strong opinion in the House that effective steps should be taken to check those and all other doubtful and fraudulent practices, which lower the quality of what is sold as foodstuffs.

"This record does not tell much better on the side of honesty than the practices lately revealed in the United States which have excited public disgust and led to an earnest movement for suppression.

The Health Protective Society of New York was recently addressed by R. E. Doolittle, the chief of the New York Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture, and he told them that the country had little protection against adulteration and misbranding, except in the case of foreign products. These, in consequence of recent legislation, are now denied admission to the country if adulterated or of inferior quality, thus placing a premium upon foreign goods. Not all adulteration is prohibited, it is true, but the necessity for calling things just what they are is as effective as actual prohibition.

"Importers say," said Mr. Doolittle, "that to mark their products 'artificially colored' is just the same as to inscribe the word 'poison' upon them."

One resolution which the women present made was to grind their own spices henceforth and forever. It is practically the only way, Mr. Doolittle said, to secure pure coffee and spices, and even then one cannot be absolutely sure that some of the coffee beans are not made out of wheat "middlings."

Mr. Doolittle passed around some specimens of coffee and spices which were made up, according to the analyses pasted on the bottles of almost everything except the substances indicated by the names. Black pepper was composed of ground olive stones, cocoanut shells, wheat middlings and white pepper shells. An anaylsis of ginger brought to light such things as wheat flour, rice bran, mustard hulls, and in one case twenty per cent of plaster. Mustard was colored in one case with tumeris, a harmless vegetable oil, and in another with martius yellow, a poisonous coal-tar dye. It was adulterated with flour and in one case with twenty per cent. of plaster. Coffee was adulterated with chicory and various other things, but here, it appears, the housekeeper is not without protection.

"If you want to test coffee," said Mr. Doolittle, "just put a little of it in water. The coffee will float and the adulterations will sink to the bottom."

Other specimens which the speaker showed were even worse than the spices. A sample of cream of tartar was made up of acid phosphate of lime and seventy per cent. of plaster.

"Just such ingredients as are ordinarily used for fertilizers," commented Mr. Doolittle.

A specimen of currant jelly had been analyzed into starch paste, sweetened with glucose, colored with coal tar, flavored with chemicals and preserved with salicylic acid.

"Jellies and jams are among the most grossly adulterated products on the market, and flavoring extracts, such as vanilla, lemon and orange, are as bad. These vile mixtures have been found to contain as much as ninety per cent. of wood alcohol, an almost deadly poison, which acts upon the eyes and produces blindness.

"The extent to which artificial coloring matter is used in food products is something tremendous," proceeded Mr. Doolittle, "and for this the consumers have themselves to blame to a great extent. They are attracted by brilliancy of color—heaven knows why!—whereas, they ought to regard it as a flag of danger.

"Why can't the use of all artificial coloring be prohibited," asked the president, Mrs. J. Augustine Wilson.

"That is what I should like to see done," returned the speaker. "I don't see why any one wants the color. But as a matter of fact, it would be very difficult to carry out such a measure as long as the consumer demands brightly colored food products. What we need is a better educated public, and that is where organizations like this can do good work."

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Having already beaten the record, one would think the weather man should be satisfied. But he keeps on sending us more snow.

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The authorities should look after places on Front St. which have roofs from which snow or ice is liable to slide. Yesterday afternoon a lady was passing along, near the corner of Bridge St. when a mass of snow and ice, weighing two or three hundred pounds, fell from a roof and just grazed the lady's shoulder before it struck the sidewalk. It was a narrow escape, but the incident nearly brought on heart failure, and the lady was so much unnerved that she was hardly able to reach her home. The authorities should look after this matter before somebody is killed.

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Many people are talking of the apparently wonderful cures made by a "magnetic healer" who has been in the city during the last few days, and who departed yesterday. It is said that he performed some remarkable cures. One gentleman, who has for many years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism, and has hardly for an hour been free from pain, says that the "healer" relieved him by simply placing his hands on the affected places. The pain went away. The relieved party does not pretend to account for it all. He just knows that his pain is gone. That's enough for him. Other cases are quoted. A little girl, who had a bad case of cross-eyes, was relieved and now has as straight eyes as anybody. A party who was afflicted with varicose veins so badly that walking was almost impossible, was, it is alleged, entirely cured. And there are dozens of other cases, quite as remarkable as the above, which, somehow call to mind the words of Shakespeare, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in our philosophy."

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The Bancroft Times, with most unfeeling hilarity, this chuckles over the demise of Editor Bremner's paper, the Bancroft Reporter. It is evident that there was little love lost between the two little Bancroft papers:

"The death occurred in Bancroft on Friday last of the North Hastings Reporter, aged two years and one month. The Reporter never was a very healthy youngster, and did not develop in a manner calculated to inspire hope and confidence in the breasts of its parents. Its diet, which consisted principally of political editorials of a rather doubtful quality, may possibly have had a bad effect on its digestive organs. While toddling around last summer it fell over a ballot box and sustained injuries which no doubt hastened the end. The remains were taken to Delta, Leeds county, on Wednesday for interment. Funeral private. No flowers."

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An interesting story sent out from a Pennsylvania town tells of a parasol handle which took root when used as a support for a rose-bush and now bears blossoms and little berries. Why not parasols?

The Oslerian theory is being improved upon. Iowa school authorities are quoted to the effect that women over 30 years old are cranky Now watch all the sour-tempered women become gracious in hopes of being classed on the sunny side of 30!

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A few years ago a Pittsburg millionaire sent his son abroad to prevent him from marrying an actress. Now the father has gone and married an actress. Perhaps it was the same actress. That would account for it all.

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France has politely informed King Leopold that it doesn't care a rap whether or not the Princess Clementine marries Prince Victor Napoleon. Such indifference must be more painful to the official Bonaparte pretender than a genuine spanking would be.

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The Sultan of Morroco sent some high-bred Arabian steeds to President Roosevelt, and when received the animals turned out to be skates which would be dear at $60 each. Evidently there is a shortage of glue factories in Morocco.

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A Pennsylvania man wants redress because another man ran away with his wife. One would have thought he was done with the dress part of it.

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Another old rule contradicted. We have been told from our youth up that it is unwise to read in bed. Yet a woman in Massachusetts, who was reading in bed at 2.30 a.m. discovered and shot a burglar who but for her might have stolen all the money and jewels in the house.

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A correspondent sends a story about a Government official in this city, who, so our correspondent alleges, has not cleaned the snow from his walk this winter and boasts that the authorities cannot compel him to do it. The police should be given the name and address of people who make silly remarks of that kind.

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The Old Boys' Reunion surely has a solid foundation, and the officials all trot in the "Ne Plus Ultra" class. There does not appear to be any good reason why the coming Reunion should not be the biggest and grandest affair ever pulled off in Belleville.

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And now it's up to everybody to push the thing along, and with tongue, pen and influence help to make the occasion one to be remembered for many long years.

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The beginning of the end appears to be in sight in Manchuria. With his flanks turned and his centre being slowly but surely crushed there appears to be little glory ahead for Gen. Pat. Hats off to the Japs. They are the greatest little men that ever came down the military pike.

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Every day the poor Czar's troubles increase. Now a Canadian poet heaves two columns of "original" poetry at him in the Marmora Herald. "Uneasy lies the head," etc.

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The letter by Mr. W. F. Reeves, published in these columns a few days ago, has evidently been carefully read in other places, where the assessors find the new Assessment Act a hard nut to crack. The Peterboro Review prints Mr. Reeves' letter in full, and one of Peterboro's assessors pays Mr. Reeves the compliment of asking his opinion on a certain knotty point. Perhaps one genial assessor would like to answer the query in question. We quote:

"Mr. T. B. McGrath presents a problem for the solution of the Belleville official. For instance he says, here is a building assessed at $5,000 which is made up of the new assessment on the land or ground and the value of the building attached thereto. Over this business on the first floor there is, say a dentist's parlor, subject to business assessment. According to the law, this is reached by a certain percentage on the assessed value of the land occupied by that individual. Now, the question is, has the assessor to bring up a portion of the value of the actual ground—not land as defined in the Act—and add it to the assessment of the dentist? Why should the business man on the first floor be compelled to pay the assessment on the full value of the ground, while there are other men in the same building conducting probably a more profitable business than he is? Does the Act's definition of land and its provision with regard thereto mean that the men doing business in the upper storeys of a building are also to pay a certain percentage of the actual ground value? Mr. McGrath is inclined to think that it does, but he would be pleased to receive the opinion of the Belleville man on the subject."

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In the death of straightforward "Ned" Clarke, Canada loses one of the best and brightest men in her public life. There are many politicians in this fair Dominion who could have been better spared than the warm-hearted Irish-Canadian who has so suddenly passed away. As a man who had "risen from the ranks" the members of the Art Preservative and Fourth Estate were especially proud of him. A clean, bright, brainy man, whose word was as good as his bond, it will be some time before Toronto, the dearly-loved city of his adoption, looks on his like again.

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It is stated, and rightly so, by some people, that the gentlemen at the head of the Old Boys' Reunion should lose no time in fixing the date for the affair, as, in large cities in both Canada and the United States, clerks in large establishments have their holidays fixed a long way ahead, the same being like the laws of the Medes and Persians. If the date of the Reunion were fixed at once, and notice given of it, it might be possible for clerks and employees in the above cities to have their holidays fixed for the dates on which the Reunion will take place.

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In reply to the above, we may say that it is, we are told, the intention of the general committee to have the date fixed as soon as possible, and the same will depend greatly on the recommendations of the Belleville old boys in Toronto, Montreal and other places.

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The Russians are retreating to Tie Pass, but they may get tied up before they get there.

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The Market.

To-day's market was rather slimly attended, and in consequence nearly all produce offered for sale was soon picked up. There was a slight advance in prices, especially in butter and eggs. Whilst the average price of butter was from 23 to 25c, some sold as high as 28c per pound. Eggs sold as high as 24c per dozen. In the grain market there is scarcely anything doing at present and prices remain unchanged. There are no changes to note in the hide market.

Our quotations are as follows:

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Alsike—$6 to $7.
Dressed Hogs—$7.00 to $7.50.
Eggs, fresh—22 to 24c.
Butter—23 to 25c.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $6.00.
Dressed beef, fore—3c to 4c.
Dressed Beef, hind—4c to 5c.
Chickens—65c to $1.00 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—7 to 7 1-2c
Rough Hides—6 1-2c to 7c.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal Hides—8c lb
Deakins—50c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—15c to 17c.
Potatoes—60 to 70c per bag.
Apples—60 to 75c per bag.
Hay—$8 to $9 per ton.
Sheep Skins—75c.
Geese—$1 to $1.25.
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DEATHS

McCAULEY.—In Belleville, on Saturday, March 4, 1905, Rev. Samuel J. McCauley.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, corner Dundas and Ann Sts., to Bridge Street Methodist Church, thence to the Belleville cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh northerly winds, fine and cold. Sunday, fine and cold.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	21
12 m.	24
2 p.m.	26
3 p.m.	26

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THE WOMAN WHO IS FAT, FAIR AND FORTY.

"D'ye notice one curious thing in connection with this fellow Hoch with the marrying bug?" asked the Bookkeeper, "and that is that all of his wives are what the society journals call passe? There isn't a spring chicken in the whole bunch."

"Yep, I did," assented the Stenographer.

"All of the women who hot-footed it up to the altar with him at the first pass he made at 'em were old enough to have cut their wisdom teeth and know better," continued the Bookkeeper.

"That's where the many marrier was the wise guy and showed that he knew his business," remarked the Stenographer.

"How's that?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"Unsophisticated sixteen is nothing to anxious forty," replied the Stenographer. "A young girl may not look a gift proposal in the mouth because she is too ignorant, but an elderly woman doesn't do it because she is afraid."

"No acid tests of a gold brick matrimonial offer for hers, I suppose," commented the Bookkeeper.

"You are to the good on that," said the Stenographer. "The younger the woman, the harder to win. When a girl has one chin she tilts it scornfully at a proposal. When she has two she looks at it appreciatively, and when she gets three chins she jumps at it gratefully."

"It does take a lot more attention to make you solid with a girl in her first season than it does with one in her 'steenth,' admitted the Bookkeeper.

"That's right!" exclaimed the Stenographer. "Talk about easy things! The easiest thing that walks is an old maid or a widow who is out on a still hunt for a husband. Marrying her is like passing counterfeit money on a blind man. Anybody can do it.

"She's so anxious to be made love to that she never thinks of inquiring what there is behind the soft talk a man is handing her, and when he does pop the question she is in such a panic for fear that he will get out of the notion that she doesn't stop to investigate his past record. She nails him on the spot and sends a hurry call for the preacher.

"I'll bet that there are seven million middle-aged women outside of the lunatic asylums in the United States that would marry any man that would come along and ask 'em—and turn over their bank accounts to him too—without even stopping to find out what his name was in the last place that he lived in."

"And that's no joke," agreed the Bookkeeper. "I've seen landladies who wouldn't trust a fellow without a trunk for his board trust him with their hearts and hands the minute he began making googoo eyes at them.

"None are so easily conned as those that desire to be taken in," returned the Stenographer, "and as soon as a woman builds up a tidy little business for herself it's a cinch that she will annex a husband to support. It looks like a single middle-aged woman can't be happy until she does it."

"What makes 'em do it?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"After a woman gets to be forty," replied the Stenographer, "a proposal affects her like a cocktail does a W. C.T.U. She's not used to it and it goes to her head and makes her woozy. That's one reason.

"Another one is that she gets a case of stage fright about the time coming when she'll be lonely. That's the bugaboo that scares women into marrying any old thing."

"Well," remarked the Bookkeeper, "if ever I want to marry I'll remember your tip."

"It's a dead straight one," retorted the Stenographer; "you can't lose if you propose to a woman over forty who is getting fat. All that surprises me is that Hoch didn't marry a few more."

Tale of a Russian Shell.

(London Chronicle.)

The offending battery at St. Petersburg which fired case shot at the winter palace by accident or design has recalled an anecdote of another Russian battery. It was at the siege of Warsaw, where a Russian marshal ordered the battery to concentrate its fire on a certain point. Nothing came of this, and the marshal rode up to the artillerymen in great wrath. "What imbecile is in command here?" he demanded. "I am," said an officer calmly. "Consider yourself under arrest. Your shells are no good." "What can you expect?" retorted the officer. "They won't explode. See for yourself." He took up a shell, lighted the match, and held it out, to the marahal, who stood with his hands behind him waiting the result. If the shell had burst both men would have been blown to pieces. But the match went out, and the marshal remarked simply: "You are quite right."

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Junior Class.—Arthur Brough, Jean Cronk, Rheta Berkley, Marguerite Walmsley, Viola Skinner, Sam Hibbard, Harold Woodley, Lorna Hick, Fred Woodley, Ruth McCoy.

F. Gardner, teacher.

Part II., Senior Class. — Evelyn Cronk, Nita Murphy, Arthur Wessels, Frank Shoner, George Hibbard, Walter Soal, Willie Riggs, Lela Murphy, Reggie Weese, Clayton Kindred.

Junior Class.—Ida Pitman, Russell Woodley, Vernon Doolittle, Marion Vandervoort, Sabra Bonisteel, Grace Panter, Hilda Oliphant, Alfred McCoy, Robbie Canning, Johnny McKnight.

S. Morton, teacher.

Second, Jr. II. — Frances Fraser, Effie Stewart, Emma Rowe, Keitha Woodley, Wilfrid Vandervoort, Lilian Taylor, Strethyl Walton, Archie Bales.

Sr. II.—Percy Clindinin, Arthur Bishop, Pearl Page, Milton Vandervoort, Willie Boyd, Clarence Mikel, Lela Weese, Carl Murphy.

A. L. Bailey, teacher.

Third, Seniors. — Arthur Skinner, Florence Brough, Georgina Hodge, Eva Skinner, Basil Doolittle, Ernest Hagerman, Percy Peck, Ellwood Robinson, Harold Prest, Jack Fleming.

Juniors.—Gladys Weese, Albert Harris, Harry Symons, Percy Hamm, Lilie Zebedee, Norma Westover, Willie Campbell, Hugo Managhan.

Addie Harold, teacher.

Jr. IV.—Harry Green, Irvine Diamond, Clarence Anderson, Jim Ford, Sylvia Inholtz, Alva Dunning, Sarah McPherson, Evelyn Cunningham.

Sr. IV.—Annie Boyd, Flossie Sills, Helen Simpkins, Ruth Robinson, Rosswell Prest, Melville Hagerman, Mabel Rathman.

D. Barragar, teacher.

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S. A. Gardner, teacher.

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C. Urquhart, teacher.

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M. Northcott, teacher.

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M. Fleming, teacher.

Junior Third. — Evelyn Thompson, Marjory Waters, Irene McBride, Edgar Wallace, Robert Muir, Harry Hunt, Ethel Mott, Bessie Guenther, James Marshall, Vera Morrison, Nina Yeomans, Katie Dulmadge, Helen Blair, Mac Waters, Letha Herrington, Willie Mills, Russell Renshaw.

L. Craig, teacher.

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Junior Second Class.— Julia Burrell, Harold Reid, Rhoda Watkins, Ned Downey, Willie Boyce.

I. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Second. — Charlie Pearce, George Thorpe, Vernon Clarke, Effie Elliott, Cora Leavens, Myrtle Peck, Harry Howell, Owen O'Brien, Cyril McBride, Marguerite Roberts.

Junior Second.—May Wallace, May Bennett, Rose Skinner, Sydney Newton, Grace Maiden, Aileen Cherry, Grace Serviss, Beverley Gribble, Douglas McCall.

R. Vincent, teacher.

Sr. Part II.—Walter Frost, Elsie Schilroth, Willie Steward, Iva Lambert, Clifford Crooks, Tom Sanford, Arthur Brown.

Jr. Part II.—Wilma Gordon, Marjorie Goudy, George Pearce, Irene Boyle, Maggie Collins, Teddy Yeomans.

I. M. Auil, teacher.

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Junior.—Russell Harker, Leo Fenn, Marjory Campbell, Theda McCargar, Willard Davis, Florence McCurdy.

Class II.—Pearl Homan, Harper McElrath, Garnet Skinner, Douglas Frederick, Hilda Ackerill, Ross Armstrong.

Class III.—Norman Phillips, Carman Adams, Harry McCullogh.

May McCaughey, teacher.

Senior Part II.—Marjorie Osborne, Lillian Armstrong, Maggie Soule, Isabel Mott, Mary Lewis, Gladys Littlewood, Albert Taylor, Wilfred Muir, Marson Hitchon, Bessie Bell, Harry Taylor.

Junior Part II.—Ernest Shanklin, Ruth Sinclair, Earle Smith, Lena Yeateman, Gladys Mayo, Helen Renshaw, Myrtle Bird.

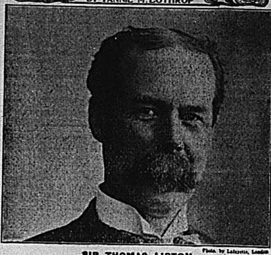
Senior Part I.—Marguerite Sharpe, Hattie Stapley, Rusy Arnott.

Junior Part I.—Foy Maiden, Violet Mitchell, Harry Allen, Garfield Arnott.

J. Bruce, teacher.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP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SIR THOMAS LIPTON
The Merchant Prince of England

The first time that Sir Thomas Lipton came to America was in 1865 as a stowaway in an old-fashioned little tramp steamer, and when the vessel neared port he was busily engaged in shoveling coal into the furnaces. The latest time was in 1903, when a whole nation held him in honor as a valiant and true sportsman, making his third brave but vain attempt to take a silver cup back to England. On this occasion he lived like a prince on his steamer "Erin," surrounded by his fleet of thirty-three boats—steamers, houseboats, barges, tugs, cruisers, steam launches, gigs, jolly boats and dingies—maintained at his expense and manned by over two hundred men.

Sir Thomas was born in Ireland, but spent his early years in Scotland; his education was a hurried, unconventional, picked-up variety, and at fifteen, with rosy dreams, he ran away from home, smuggled himself into a steamer and came to New York. His eight dollars did not last long, and after working in the rice fields of South Carolina, driving a street car in New Orleans, canvassing for a crayon portrait concern, stealing rides on freight cars, and making a day-by-day living as best he could, went back two years later to Glasgow, empty of purse but rich in experience.

The prodigal was received with open arms, and with £100 of his father's savings, he opened a little meat and provision store. He introduced American ideas, worked, as he says, "twenty-five hours a day," and advertised to the limit of his ingenuity. One day, seven of the leanest, gauntest, hungriest men in the kingdom paraded the town in Indian file, bearing on their backs the legend: "We are going to Lipton's." Next day, seven of the fattest men that could be found, walked the streets proclaiming in large letters: "We have been to Lipton's." Meanwhile, the proprietor slept under the counter.

This little shop in High street was the beginning of Lipton's 500 stores throughout England, his fruit farms in Kent, bakeries in Glasgow, the greatest tea plantations in the world in Ceylon, his curing factories in Liverpool, his candy manufactory in London, his fruit trees in Georgia, and his other vast industries, giving employment to ten thousand people, and having made for their owner a fortune of $50,000,000 and an income of $7.50 a minute. He gave £25,000 for the Jubilee Memorial dinner to the poor of London, and his check seemed little to him when his eyes filled with tears at the sight of 310,000 poor people eating as his guests. Not till later did the world learn that it was his gift; for the only thing he never advertises is his charity.

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One of its worse forms is Grip.

Grip's greatest for is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be relied upon to do Grip the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take.

They are much superior to quinine or any of the old unscientific methods of dealing with the disease, because quinine is quackery, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a pure and simple scientific combination of germicidal and tonic ingredients, which have a positive specific effect upon every form of Catarrhal inflammation in the body—including Grip.

Grip is a fearful disease.

Not so much in its own particular symptoms, though these are bad enough, but because of the fact that the after-effects are so lingering and dangerous.

Grip pulls you down, so you feel weak and miserable for months.

The only tonic that will build you up is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Grip weakens the heart, kidneys and lungs. Thousands of deaths from Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, Consumption, are directly due to the weakening results of the Grip.

The only medicine that will prevent the Grip from developing into these direful diseases is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Better take them.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets succeed in curing, and in preventing the dangerous after-effects of the Grip, for one great and sufficient reason: They are not a general tonic remedy.

They are a scientific specific for just this one form of disease, Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes.

They are a curative, not a palliative.

Beware of the deadly grip of the Grip.

Fight it off with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Sold at all druggists at 50 cents a box.

"Meb-be."

(Dr. Drummond, in Canadian Magazine.)

A quiet boy was Joe Bedotte,
An' no sign anyw'ere
Of anything at all he got
Was up to ordinaire,
An' w'en de teacher tell heem go
An' tak' a holiday,
For wake heem up, becas he's slow,
Poor Joe would only say—
"Wal, meb-be."

Don't bodder no wan on de school
Unless dey bodder heem,
But all de scholar t'ink he's fool,
Or walkin' on a dream;
So w'en dey're closin' on de spring,
Of course dey're moche surprise
Dat Joe is takin' ev'ey'ting
Of what you call de prise.

An' den de teacher say, "Jo-seph,
I know you're workin' hard,
Becos w'en I am pass meself
I see you on de yard
A splittin' wood—now you mus' stay
An' study half de night!"
And Joe he spik de sam' old way
So quiet an' pelite—
"Wal, meb-be."

Hees fader an' hees moder die,
An' lef' heem dere alone
With chil'ren small enough to cry
An' farm all rock an' stone.
But Joe is fader, moder too—
An' work bote day an' night
An clear de place, dat's w'at he do,
An' bring dem up all right.

De Cure say, 'Joseph, you know
Le bon Dieu's very good;
He feed de small bird on de snow,
De caribou on de wood;
But you deserve some credit too,
I spik of dis before—"
So Joe he dunno w'at to do
An' only say wance more—
"Wal, meb-be."

An' Joe he leev' for many year,
An' helpin' ev'ry wan
Upon de parish, far an' near,
Till all hees money's gone.
An' den de Cure he come again
Wit' teardrop on hees eye;
He know for sure poor Joe hees frien'
Is well prepare to die.

"Wall, Joe, de work you done will tell
We'en you get up above;
De good God he will treat you well,
An' geev' you all hees love.
De poor an' sick down here below
I'm sure dey'll not forget,—
An' w'at you t'ink he say, poor Joe,
Drawin' his only breat'?
"Wal, meb-be."

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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A Fire and Water-proof Home Deposit Vault to keep household valuables in, can be had at Perry's; $14 to $35. Call and see them.

Route Kilties Band. — Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, March 6 to 11; South Shields 12, North Shields 13, Blyth 14-15; Sunderland 16-17-18; Seaham Harbor 19, Glasgow, Scotland 20-25.

Twenty per cent. Discount Sale at the Syndicate Store — one-fifth off all purchases, except grey cottons, steamlooms and spool cottons. This is a great opportunity for your spring goods. It lasts for 3 days' of this week, and the first 3 days of next week. Don't neglect this Sale. —The Paterson Syndicate Store, Front St., Belleville. m1,4,6

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church intend giving Monthly Afternoon Teas in the lecture room, commencing on Monday, March 6. Tea served from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Home-made bread, cakes and candy for sale. Orders taken for all kinds of plain and fancy work. 2-4

An entertainment of special interest will be given in the Albert College Chapel on the evening of Friday, March 10th. Programme will consist of readings, dialogues, statue posing, physical culture exercises, vocal and instrumental music. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of athletics. 4,7,9

When travelling by land or sea buy your tickets from S. Burrows, C.P.R. and general ticket agent, Belleville.

T. Haslip, butcher, has just received a choice carload of Western cattle. m3-6t

See auction sale advertisement household goods, R. E. Clarke's, Victoria avenue and Charles street, Wednesday, March 8th. Sale commences 9.30 a.m., sharp. 4-2t

Messrs. Geo. Pattison, M.P.P., of Preston; Geo. D. Forbes, of Hespeler, and J. Ansley, of Toronto, were yesterday visitors at the cement works.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 25 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion. 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 10 words.

The Tools of Genius.

Some of the greatest discoveries in physics and chemistry have been made with the simplest forms of apparatus and under the most modest conditions of laboratory equipment. One need only recall the achievements of the famous John Dalton and in later time of Sir Gabriel Stokes to illustrate the point. As regards the latter, a comment of Lord Rayleigh is of interest. Stokes' experimental work, he says, was executed with the most modest appliances. Many of his discoveries were made in a narrow passage behind the pantry of his house, into the window of which he had a shutter fixed with a slit in it and a bracket on which to place crystals and prisms.—London Telegraph.

A False Report.

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburg and thought she'd go right through to Washington."

Both Could Do.

Mrs. Truit—My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything. Mrs. Gayboy—And mine is a sort of jack of clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody!

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

In England and Wales about one in four of the population has an account in the Postoffice Savings bank, in Ireland one in ten and in Scotland one in eleven.

Long Time Widows.

According to an ancient inscription in Camberwell church, England, an old lady named Agnes Skuner died in the year 1499 at the patriarchal age of 119, having survived her husband, Richard Skuner, for ninety-two years. Jean Countess of Roxburgh, who died in 1753, aged ninety-six, was a widow for seventy-two years.

Train Stopped by Butterflies.

A train on the Central Argentine railway has been stopped by the crushed bodies of myriads of white butterflies.

Oldest English Comedy.

The oldest known English comedy is "Ralph Roister Doister." It was modeled on the comedies of Terence, and the exact date of its publication is unknown, although it is thought to have been written prior to 1551. Its author, Nicholas Udall, was one of the masters at Eton college.

Human Bones.

In the bones of the aged is a greater proportion of lime than in the bones of the young. This accounts for the fact that elderly persons are more liable to bone fracture than young people.

The Japanese.

Rheumatism seems to be practically unknown in Japan. A French observer attributes this to the sobriety of the people, their vegetarian diet and their great use of water. They not only drink large quantities of pure water, but take two or three baths daily throughout the year.

Planting Posts.

It has been practically demonstrated that posts planted in the earth, upper end down, last much longer than those planted in the position in which the tree grew.

Quite a Family Man.

On a flat stone in Conway church, Wales, is the following inscription: "Here lyeth the body of Nicholas Hookes of Conway, gent., who was the forty-first child of his father, William Hookes, Esq., by Alice, his wife, and father of twenty-seven children, who died the 20th day of March, 1637."

The Blood Month.

Among the ancient Saxons November was known as wind month, or blood month, because they then slaughtered cattle for winter food.

Serpent Worship.

Serpent worship still survives in India, and a snake shrine is said to be as much an attraction in a house on the Malabar coast as a garden in the case of a country home in the United States. Serpents are, however, most unobtrusive, and unless one walks noiselessly and barefooted in the dark, as Hindoos do, snake bite is an improbable contingency.

The New Way to make Bread

Send for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they cost nothing—and may mean better bread—better pastry—better baking generally for the rest of your life—think of what that would mean to your family. If you have never used the new Royal Household Flour, there is a delightful surprise for you in the first batch of bread you bake with it—just send a postal card for the recipes.

NANAIMO, B.C., Nov. 25th, 1904.
I have been making bread for nearly twenty-five years, and Royal Household Flour is the best I have had for either Bread or Pastry.
(Signed) MRS. ROBT. ADAM.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Alice Yerex is visiting friends in Picton.

Miss Kincaid, of Hazzard's, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McMechan, Sinclair St.

Mrs. Bessie Dulloe is confined to her room with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr have returned to the city from their wedding trip.

Miss Trenna Wilkins, who had an operation performed on her foot yesterday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, of Wallbridge, and Mrs. John Gray, of Queensboro, are visiting their mother, Mrs. McMechan, Sinclair St.

Mr. Cecil F. Armistead, son of Mr. Mr. F. S. Armistead, who has been in the office of the Dominion Express Co. here, has been promoted to the office of that company in Montreal and leaves to-day.

Goes to Toronto.

After obtaining a successful practice as barrister at Tweed, Mr. Chas. W. Craig has decided to go into partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Sidney Moss, in Toronto. The business established by Mr. Moss as the representative of a number of English firms, has so grown that he needed assistance.

Both these gentlemen were former well known residents here, and are brothers-in-law of His Worship Mayor Sulman.

CIRCUS PERFORMERS.

To Them the Circus Is a Very Serious Affair.

To circus people the circus is a very serious thing. When a bareback rider slips to the ground after a somersault or a lofty tumbler misses the shoulder it is his business to land on the audience is all sympathy, as if feeling itself how it is to fall before so many people. Very little the performer cares for all the vast multitude. His mind is on the superintendent, his particular superintendent, who is watching him at the side of the arena, and who, when he goes off, is sure to ask very pointedly how his eye happened to be inaccurate or his muscles infirm. There is no place in the circus for performers who fall.

Even the clowns look a little bit serious behind the scenes. But perhaps that is only because the black lines they paint on their whitened visages are always so glum and solemn. And what a wilderness of fun making people there are in the latter day circus—the Bumpkin, the Loon, the Harlequin, the Grimacer, the Merry Andrew, the Austrian Looby, the Zany, the Pierrot, the Punch, the Motley Fool and finally the German Broad Face, whose name is Paddy Burke! One of the clowns was sitting on his trunk in the dressing room licking a stick of black paint and rubbing it on his cheeks so as to make a most funereal expression. The small boy asked him what kind of a clown he was. He said that he was just "Funny Friskey," and he got his visiting card out of his trunk. It read, "H. Friskey, Clown and Comedian," and it had a heavy gold rim, which made it very imposing. In the four corners it said Europe and Asia and Africa and America, which showed that H. Friskey's fame had reached the four corners of the card. Until you saw his merry capers in the ring you never could believe that a man with such a serious face and such an imposing visiting card could be either funny or frisky.

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F. E. MOREY.

"For this dollar enclosed please send me four boxes Smith's Buchu Lithia Pills. I have received quite a little help from two boxes received from you a short while since. Trusting to hear from you at once, I remain,"
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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Pastor.
11 a.m.—Communion service.
7 p.m.—"The Storm and the Calm of Life."
Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Strangers are always welcome.

"Mysteries Solved"
"What He Lacked."
Will be the subjects of the sermons by the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Singing led by large choir. Vocal solos by Miss Mabel Vermilyea and Miss Elsie Price.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.
Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome at this church. Open every day in the week.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Monday 8 p.m.—Y. P. meeting.
All seats free.
Strangers and visitors in the city welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)
Coleman St.—Across Footbridge.
Rev. Wm. Bertal Heeney, B.A., Rector.
8 a.m. — Holy Communion at St. George's.
11 a.m.—Choral Celebration, Christ Church.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Choral evensong and sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday—Ash Wednesday services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m.; 5 p.m., St. George's; 8 p.m., Christ Church.
Seats free. All welcome.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,

Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St
Rev. O. C. Elliott, Pastor.
Prayer service at 10.30 a.m.
Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 3 o'clock.
The Pastor will preach at the morning service and Rev. Geo. A. Lowes, of Kingston, at the evening service.
Young People's Union Monday evening at 8.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Junior Union Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
All seats free. Strangers always welcome.

BETHEL HALL, Front St.

Over D. V. Sinclair & Co.'s.
Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
11 a.m.—Lord's supper.
3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Gospel preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8, prayer and Bible study.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.
REV. A. H. DRUMM, Pastor.
Residence 15 Alexander St.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m
The Pastor will preach at both services to-morrow.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Pastor's Class for men, 3.15 p.m.
Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

HOLLOWAY ST. METH. CHURCH.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Monthly Fellowship.
11 a.m.—The Pastor. Topic— "The Great Revival."
2.30.—S. S. session of interest. Orchestra led by Prof. Denmark.
7 p.m.—The Pastor. Topic—"Revival Needed and Near."
Congregational singing. Choral selections from large choir.
Monday evening—League service
Every evening cottage prayer and praise services.
Welcome extended to visitors, students and strangers.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church St.
Rev. George Brown, Pastor.
Morning service at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. G. A. Lowes, of Kingston.
Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m., conducted by the Pastor. Subject, "The Bible."
Special music.
Epworth League, Monday 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday, evening, 8 p.m.
Students and strangers cordially welcome.

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When you have to use hard water it is not an easy matter to wash household utensils. To do good washing you should have good soap and soft water (rain water). If you use hard water you must have good soap, and the best soap you can get is Sunlight Soap because it softens the hard water and makes a copious creamy lather. Use Sunlight Soap for all household purposes and the results will surprise you.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

After mature deliberation, I have arrived at the conclusion that Dr. Osler, in his now celebrated speech, succeeded in proving one thing, namely, that a man 56 years old, anxious for notoriety, is neither too young nor too old to make an ass of himself.

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It's a good thing the old boys and girls are not coming home just at present. Those dirty-looking piles of snow on Front St. are an awful eyesore.

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This fine warm weather reminds one that the spring poets, like the ice in the river, are liable to break loose at any time now.

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A dispatch from Chicago says that pink stove-pipe hats for women will be a fad this summer. Great Scott! Think of some of Belleville's pretty girls with them on!

A Cleveland hold-up man robbed four women and got eighteen cents. He should work on a salary hereafter.

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The Chinese boil conspirators against the Government. In this country the Government papers 'roast 'em, a la Sifton.

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An Iowa woman got a divorce because her husband made fun of her pancakes. She should have s-l-apped him with one of them.

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Marshal Oyama has succeeded in getting an army of 40,000 men in the rear of the Russians. The Russians may now refer to their "northern front" with some show of justification.

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A Chicago man who finally committed suicide with a revolver had had first tried to accomplish his end by eating buttons and newspapers. He must have been an ostrich when he was on earth before.

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A boarding-house keeper in Paris has made a rule that only one of her guests at dinner shall speak at a time and that all the others must listen. That house would just suit the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

RUSSIA WILL PAY $325,000.

British Bill on Account of the North Sea Incident.

London, March 4.—The British claims as a result of North Sea incident, as finally submitted to Russia, total $325,000. This amount will be paid in a few days without demur.

Manslaughter.

Toronto, March 4.—Chief Coroner Johnson last night concluded his enquiry into the death of Luigi Riamondi, who died from the result of a revolver bullet. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Lenardo Montecarlo, who confessed to having fired the fatal shot.

Everyone Exonerated.

Orangeville, March 4.—The inquest into the cause of death of the late Ike Robinson was concluded shortly after midnight yesterday. The verdict was that death was caused by acute pneumonia, aggravated by wounds and exposure. No person was implicated.

RETREAT TO TIE PASS

Kuropatkin Trying to Get Out of the Japanese Net.

Fighting a Desperate Battle in a Swirling Snowstorm—Engagement is Now General, and Characterized With Awful Butchery—Gen. Oku Loses 2,000 Men—Russian Losses About 7,000—Night Attacks by Japs.

Mukden, March 4.—A ceaseless artillery fire is heard ten miles southward. The roar of the guns is becoming more distinct every hour. The Russian losses during the last five days have been heavy.

The wounded are streaming through Mukden northward, the hospital train service being infinitely better than at the time of the battle of the Shakhe River.

Great confusion prevails in the city, every means of transportation out of Mukden being used.

A Frightful Butchery.

Night attacks are again the feature of the Japanese tactics. During Thursday night almost a corps of infantry was hurled against General Bilderling's right flank, and for hours the men fought in the darkness, the Japanese using hand grenades with terrible effect. The butchery on both sides was frightful.

General Rennenkampff's troops acquitted themselves brilliantly, contesting the passes southeast for three days. They fought continuously, the Japanese pressing them on all sides with heavy odds in favor of the Japanese. On Thursday night the corps lost about 1,800 men, of which number fourteen were officers. Over 1,000 wounded men have already arrived here.

Holds Back Kuroki.

The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Daniloff's division, and Gen. Lubavin's division, which held the heights of Tomous Mountain. They were attacked Thursday night, and the position twice changed hands, but morning found it still in possession of the Rusisans. Thus far Gen. Rennenkampff has successfully barred the way of General Kuroki's columns.

Kuropatkin is Withdrawing.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—According to the latest information from the front the battle is now general and of the most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting.

Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass. It is now practically a rear-guard action, but the task of extricating himself is proving very difficult. The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but a column is already reported to have crossed the Hun River east of Fushun.

Losses Seven Thousand.

No official figures regarding losses are obtainable, but, according to unofficial reports, the Russian losses up to last night were nearly seven thousand men.

Gen. Rennenkampff particularly distinguished himself during the fighting in the mountain passes southeast of Mukden.

Japs Eleven Miles From Mukden.

Sakhoton, Manchuria, March 4.—Stubborn fighting was in progress all day long yesterday. Four Japanese divisions are about eleven miles west of Mukden. The Japanese yesterday made two infantry attacks on Poutiloff Hill, but were repulsed. They have resumed the bombardment of the hill. The Japanese attacked the Russian extreme left wing at two points as well as at Gauto Pass, where during the morning the fortifications previously abandoned were recaptured by the Russians.

Japs Lose 2,000.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, March 3, noon, via Fusan.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A Japanese detachment sent to reconnoitre about 550 yards north of Apati this (Thursday) morning attacked the Russians and carried their trenches after a desperate bayonet charge against superior numbers. The casualties suffered by Gen. Oku's army on Wednesday night and this morning were about 2,000, but the Russian losses were greater.

Favors Japs.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, March 4.—(Via Fusan.)—The battle is progressing favorably for the Japanese, although a snowstorm is swirling over the hill tops. The Japanese casualties in the right army have been very few, compared with the results gained. Those regiments camping in the open ground or making night attacks muffled in heavy clothing are put to the hardest tests that soldiers could endure.

Czar Calls Council.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Confirmation has been obtained of the report that Emperor Nicholas has summoned a Council to discuss the Grippenberg-Kuropatkin incident and the position at the front in general.

NOT IN SELF DEFENCE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Death of Alcide Laurin.

Alexandria, March 4.—The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Alcide Laurin, who was killed in a hockey game at Maxville on Friday evening last, reassembled in the Fire Hall Thursday evening before Dr. McMillan. The Crown was repesented by James Dingwall, K. C., Crown Attorney. A. Loney, the accused, was represented by R. A. Pringle, M.P., while the interests of Mr. Laurin's family were looked after by F. T. Costello. Several witnesses were examined, both for the Crown and defence. The evidence adduced varied considerably as to the delivery of the fatal blow.

After readjournment Thursday evening, the jury reassembled yesterday morning, and after being addressed by the Coroner, brought in the verdict that Laurin came to his death by a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of Loney, and that in their opinion the blow was not delivered in self-defence.

The next hearing of this case will be before a Magistrate at Cornwall, probably on Tuesday next, when Loney, who is now in custody, will be given a preliminary hearing.

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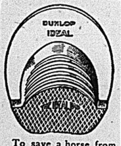

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Jim's Mother

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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Miss Turnbull, her arms full of blossoming lilacs, entered the dusty day coach and walked slowly down the aisle. The car was crowded. Passing the seats where men sprawled over the hot looking red plush, she moved forward to halt by the side of an old woman, a gentle faced little creature neatly dressed in a threadbare black barege.

"May I sit here?" asked Miss Turnbull. The old woman, glancing up, moved quickly toward the window.

"Pray do," she urged heartily. As Miss Turnbull settled down, her companion, attracted by the purple flowers, put out a wrinkled hand and stroked the fragrant buds.

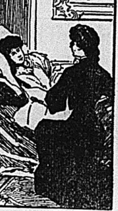
"They remind me of early days when I lived in the country," she volunteered, with a shy smile. "Of course my son Jim gives me a nice house in the city now," with a touch of pride, "but I still love the country."

Miss Turnbull smiled, and insensibly the two drifted into conversation. Yet intelligently as her tongue answered, the girl's mind was absorbed in an undercurrent of its own. She was going home, back to New York; back to him. What good was a vacation? It would be three weeks tomorrow since she had gone away. Had he missed her? Dear Jim! It seemed almost absurd to remember that they had known each other less than a year!

One single dark thread mingled with the happy fabric woven by her thoughts. That was Jim's attitude regarding his mother. She would marry no man whose family did not welcome her, mused the girl, with spirited independence. And Jim knew that. The old woman's somewhat querulous voice brought her back with a start.

"Yes, my boy Jim lives in New York. And he's got engaged down there. I'm going down now to see his girl. 'Pears like as if no one was good enough for Jim. And, besides, this girl"— Then she paused, evidently recollecting that her listener was a stranger.

Miss Turnbull became conscious of a vague suspicion, a strange doubt. Could it be possible? "We must wait until you meet my mother. I am sure things will come right then," Jim had said. Somehow she had always imagined that Jim's mother disapproved of her, and she had resented the fact. She knew nothing of Jim's family save that he came from somewhere up state. And he had written that he was expecting his mother for a visit. The girl's eyes widened. Could it be credible that this woman, ignorant, unlettered, might be Jim's mother? For the moment a quick distaste made her draw back, then a look at the kindly, faded face with the steadfast blue eyes awakened a nobler feeling. After all, what were mere externals worth? Did not beauty of soul count for more than beauty of diction? And Jim loved her! The girl's eyes showed a new sympathy as she turned to her companion.



"OH, MY DEAR, MY DEAR," SHE UTTERED, "FORGIVE ME!"

"Tell me"— she began. But the sentence was never finished. There was a crash, a jar, a sickening suspense, as the car wavered. Another moment and the heavy wood crumpled into cardboard. Flung to one side by the force of the impact, Emily Turnbull struggled to her knees. The car roof above her was split open. She was not badly enough hurt to prevent her crawling through that aperture to safety. All around her rose cries and groans. The girl shuddered. Her lilacs, fallen beside her, filled the air with their crushed sweetness, and a sudden thought made her start. Jim's mother! The old woman lay pinioned under a seat, senseless from a cut on her forehead. Emily hesitated. Could she leave her? Yet what good could she achieve by staying? And it meant death for both! The piteous shrieks for help were increasing. She could hear a crackle of burning wood. The car was on fire. With a tremendous effort Emily attempted to move the heavy seat. Useless. Yet she wrestled with the cruel iron, striving in desperation to lift it even an inch. The noise of the flames came nearer. The heat was becoming intolerable. Making one last despairing effort, the girl sent her voice ringing out in a wild appeal for aid and then, exhausted, sank insensible beside the limp figure that she sought to save.

On opening her eyes Emily Turnbull gazed about her in bewilderment. Was she dead? The room was quite unfamiliar. Bare white walls met her wondering eyes. A woman seated by the bed whereon she lay rose and smiled down on her.

"Do not be frightened," said the woman in a low, reassuring voice. "You are at the Warren House, where they brought you after the accident. A few days' rest will make you quite strong again. Some men found you just at the last moment. They heard your call. We people in the rear cars were not injured," she continued, "and, knowing a little about nursing, I offered my services." She did not think it necessary to add that the attraction of the unconscious girl's face had somewhat prompted her offer. "Now try to sleep." But Emily had turned white.

"Jim's mother—the woman with me!" she gasped.

"Quite safe also. You were found clinging to her dress. You knew her then? She is a relative?" seeing that the girl wished to talk.

"I only met her today," responded Emily. "But she is Jim's mother. Oh, I must telegraph to him!" anxiously. "He will be so worried, for he knew that I was to take that train."

The woman fetched pencil and paper and wrote the message. Then she let her eyes rest thoughtfully upon the girl.

"So you are Emily Turnbull, the actress?" she asked. Miss Turnbull nodded.

"And—and you are sure as to the identity of that woman?" pursued her interlocutor. Her manner conveyed more than her words, and Emily looked troubled.

"Why, she said that her son's name was Jim and that she was going to New York to see his sweetheart, and—and I knew that Jim's mother lived near Albany," she stammered confusedly. "I—I thought so."

"And you risked your life to save her on that chance?" cried the other impetuously, "for the men said that you could have easily escaped." Miss Turnbull lifted her clear, gray eyes.

"I thought that she was Jim's mother," came the simple response. With a smothered exclamation, half laugh, half sob, the woman dropped pad and pencil and sank to her knees by Emily's side.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she uttered. "Forgive me. How hateful, how narrow minded, I have been! I am your Jim's mother. I was bound for New York on a similar errand. It was a blow, I confess, when he wrote that he wished to marry an actress. But he was quite right when he said that I had only to see you to understand. Will you marry Jim, dear? I know he loves you." Her flushed, eager face was very close to Emily's, and for answer the girl put up her lips and kissed the delicate cheek.

"Oh," breathed Emily, "what a beautiful world it is! Don't you—don't you think that perhaps we might straighten things out for that other Jim's girl?" she added presently. "I want her to be happy too."

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"Don't say anything more, Cyrus!" exclaimed Mrs. Kneer, with tears in her eyes and putting her hand hurriedly over the money. "I'll not spend any more of it than I am actually obliged to spend, and I thank you ever so much!"

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For Mr. Cyrus Kneer, by the most calamitous and unaccountable blunder of his whole life, had given her a twenty dollar goldpiece instead of 50 cents.

Two Ways of Doing Business.

I have seen in London only one office where there is any real enthusiasm. And the employees seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories, and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here it's the firm in its private offices and everybody else doing as little as possible and never stepping out of the rut they're put in, and there it's everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy and to do as he says if it means results.

The unspoken word never does harm.
Kossuth.

RUPTURE

Gentlemen :—

Hearing that you would like to know how I get on with the truss I got from you I would say it suits me in every respect, keeping the ruptures in place at all times and in all positions. In my time I have tried many forms of trusses, but none equal yours. I am in my 84th year and been ruptured for over 40 years on the left side and about 10 years on the right side. I would strongly and heartily recommend your means of retaining rupture in preference to any I have ever seen or heard of.

Yours Respectfully,
(Sgd.) Barnard Smith,
Walter Falls, Ont.

AUTHORS & COX.
135 CHURCH ST., TORONTO.
Established 1860.
44 years Practical Experience.

Worth its Weight in Gold
BABY'S OWN SOAP

BABY'S
OWN SOAP
keeps the most tender skin, soft, smooth, and free from chaps.
No Other is just as Good.
ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. Montreal.

DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Dreary Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5,000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, grewsome stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life, but compared to the days of the Mexican shepherd those of the average keeper of the light are filled with gayety and noise. Even with their one or two dogs the shepherds often go insane, and were it not for the company of their shaggy collies the lunacy among them would rise to an almost incredible percentage, if we are to believe those who have followed the sheep in the desert and therefore may be supposed to know.

Once in old Santa Fe, N. M., I met a man who for twelve years had followed the sheep. His work was done. All day long he sat in a chair in the rear of a little dobe store, crouched over, gibbering to himself, bleating—an idiot. He still saw his sheep swaying like a great white wave among the sagebrush, and ever in his ears sounded the killing monotone of their bleats. One boy, though fifteen years of age, is mentally no further advanced than the average child of five. His father is a shepherd, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father took him out upon the range. All his life has been spent among the sheep. He is one with them today.

How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding is a lazy job at best, and the "greaser" is the laziest creature on earth. For $20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating until the little mind he has gives way and they fetch him in from the range insane. He is glad to take the chance for $20 a month.

The greaser is not the only shepherd in the west. On the vast ranges of Nevada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5,000 bleaters for the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his hands and knees among the sheep, bleating with them. Day after day his eyes behold only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hangs a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa!" day and night, affecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regular tap, tap of a hidden drum.

And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted.—Pilgrim.

The Wickedness of Growing Old.

Here are the three deadly symptoms of old age: Selfishness, stagnation, intolerance.

If we find them in ourselves we may know we are growing old, even if we are on the merry side of thirty. But, happily, we have three defenses, which are invulnerable. If we use them we shall die young if we live to be a hundred. They are: Sympathy progress, tolerance.

The first is the hardest to most of us, because our own little prison of the actual is so immensely important to us. There is no denying the fact that when you have a toothache yourself it is hard to have to consider other people's aches. But it can be done, though it generally involves physical effort, for we must bestir ourselves and act. The mere feeling of sympathy expressed by action is a poor, useless thing, but the soul, determined not to grow old, can force the body to such physical effort, though there is no denying that it is hard work.

Toothache.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

Knew the Crowd.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town called a policeman who was passing and complained about being annoyed by a certain section of the audience and asked him to remove the objectionable ones.

"Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me tae spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd dae if I were you."

"What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher.

"Just gae round wi' the hat!"

His Line.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "I'm dealing in furniture these days."

"How is that?" asked a listener.

"Making one night stands under a lecture bureau, with the help of the time tables."

When to Cut Weeds.

She—When should a young widow discard her weeds? He—Oh, I don't know, but I suppose she should cut them out just as soon as she wants to raise a second crop of orange blossoms.

Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The easier people make money the easier they want to make it.

Among the many mysteries of childhood is why grown people cry when they are glad.

There are some people who think they have discharged their full duty to you by praying for you.

What do you use most during the day? Do you use the little white lie almost as much as your shoes?

When a man makes one mistake he usually follows it up with three or four before he recovers his balance.

Don't be conceited; get any map of the United States, and do you find any mark on it to show that you are on earth?

Every one admits that rich people are not happier than the poor, or as happy, yet every one is striving to become one of the miserable rich.

Biliousness

You can't cure Biliousness with calomel, liver pills, or "purely vegetable" purgatives. They "stir up" the liver, but after their effects are gone, the trouble returns worse than ever.

Fruit-a-tives
or Fruit Liver Tablets

are fruit juices in tablet form. The corrective and curative effects are, however, increased many times by the secret method of making them. They tone up the liver—enable it to give out more bile—and help it to get strong and well. While "Fruit-a-tives" are curing the Biliousness, they set the stomach to rights, prevent Constipation and relieve all Kidney Diseases.

Put up only in 50 cents boxes.
At all druggists.

FRUITATIVES, Limited.
OTTAWA

THE NEW STORE.

Special Bargains !

—25 pieces Wraperette, regular price 12½c, on sale at .... 9c a yd.
—Ladies' Top Skirts, nicely tailored, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and up to .... $10.00 ea.
—5 doz. Corsets well worth 75c, on sale at .... 50c pr.
—5 doz. Tape Girdle Corsets, regular price 40c, on sale at ..35c pr.

Table Linens

—50 ends Table Linen, direct from Belfast and the best value that ever left Ireland, lengths 2½ and 3 yds., regular price $1.00, go on sale at .... 69c yd.
—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen 60 inches wide, regular price 45c, on sale at .... 35c yd.
—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price 65c, on sale at .... 45c yd

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

Wims & Co

PAY $1.00

a pound for tea—and we doubt if you will be any better satisfied than with the tea we can sell you for—

40c Per Pound

because it's the best all round value—quality, strength and flavor, all you could ask for—and the price is reasonable. Try it—for your next tea.

STROUD'S Tea and China Stores Opp. Anglo-American Front Street, Bellevil

STROUD'S 'PHONE 301.

FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC
PUNCHED RUBBERS

A hole PUNCHED in a Rubber indicates that it is a Factory Imperfect or Out of Style or in some way inferior and liable to prove unsatisfactory.

In order that these may be distinguished from perfect goods they are PUNCHED as indicated in illustration shown herewith.

Purchasers of Rubber Footwear should see that goods represented to them as perfect, and up-to-date, are Not Punched.

PUNCHED RUBBERS

Free for a Post Card

It costs just one cent for you to get relief from Kidney and Bladder Troubles. A simple request on a post card brings a free sample box of Gin Pills. We don't ask you to buy. Simply try Gin Pills at our expense, and let them prove themselves all that we claim for them. And we know the samples will do you so much good that you will voluntarily buy Gin Pills until a complete cure is effected. We intend to give away

100,000 Boxes Free of Charge

in order to show our confidence in this remedy. We know what Gin Pills will do. We have implicit confidence in their power to relieve and cure all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. We know that you have only to try them to believe in them.

Gin Pills Never Fail to Cure.

All over Canada, Gin Pills are known as a certain and speedy cure for Inflammation of the Kidneys; Gout and Rheumatism, caused by uric acid in the blood; Catarrh of the Bladder; Painful and Suppressed Urination; "Burning" Urine; Gravel or Stone in the Bladder; Bed Wetting; Pains in the Back, and all other Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

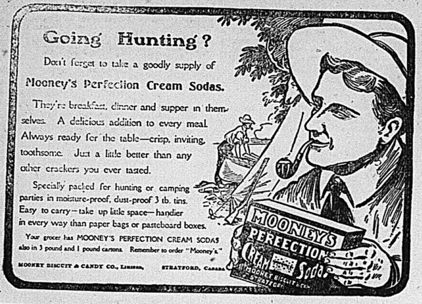
Each Gin Pill contains all the medicinal properties of one and a half ounces of best Holland gin, without the alcohol, and combined with other curative agents of recognized value.

Don't Delay—Write To-day.

Don't put this off. If you have any of these troubles, don't run the risk of Bright's Disease or Chronic Cystitis. Write for a free sample of Gin Pills, and start yourself along the road to a certain cure.

Use a post card, ask for a free sample of Gin Pills, say in what paper you saw this advertisement, and sign your name and address. Write to-day—now—to

BOLE DRUG CO., Dept. B., Winnipeg, Man.



Going Hunting?

Don't forget to take a goodly supply of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

They're breakfast, dinner and supper in themselves. A delicious addition to every meal. Always ready for the table—crisp, inviting, toothsome. Just a little better than any other crackers you ever tasted.

Specially packed for hunting or camping parties in moisture-proof, dust-proof 3 lb. tins. Easy to carry—take up little space—handier in every way than paper bags or pasteboard boxes.

Your grocer has MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS also in 3 pound and 1 pound cartons. Remember to order "Mooney's."

MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO., Limited, STRATFORD, CANADA

THANKS TO THE COB

By Richard B. Shelton

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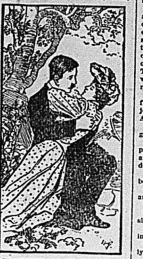
They faced each other in a corner of the vine covered veranda, Frost red in the face and thoroughly angry, Miss Sterling with set lips and flashing eyes. Beyond the stretch of well kept lawn the lake shimmered in the July sunshine and the leaves of the poplars drooped dejectedly in the heat, but in that particular corner of the veranda where the two irate young people glared at each other the atmosphere was that of bleak December.

"When I see you again," said Frost curtly over his shoulder as he strode toward the steps, "it will be when you send for me."

"And when I want you," the girl returned in a shaking voice, "I'll come for you; I'll beg you to return; I'll grovel at your feet."

Frost bowed low, so low that the ironic deference made the girl bite her lips. Then he put his hat very firmly on his head and marched down the path between the rows of laurel trees, his broad shoulders stiffly erect, his head very high and his faith in women badly shaken.



TO HIS UNUTTERABLE JOY AND ASTONISHMENT SHE WAS UNHURT.

Before he had reached the street he was telling himself he was many inconceivable kinds of an ass, and a vague desire to go back to her took possession of him, but this course was out of the question, and he strode sullenly up the street, bolstering up his pride with such snatches of the conversation as he could remember.

Miss Sterling, standing, white and shaking, by the veranda rail, watched him go down the path. She was well aware that Frost was the sort of man who lived up to his word. She had a premonition that if he left in this way it would be forever. She gripped the rail, and her breath came fast. Something like a panic must have seized her, for when he was far down the path she called: "Sid! Oh, Sid!" But in such a weak voice, which her pride was striving mightily to suppress altogether, that Frost did not hear it and kept on his way without so much as turning his head.

Even when he reached the street and was lost to sight behind the high hedge she still stood there by the rail. She was angry with Frost for going away and angry with herself for sending him.

She sank into a wicker chair and stared helplessly at the lake, which shimmered in the heat. There was a suspicious blur before her eyes. This would never do, she told herself. What she needed was action. She rose with a view of seeking the links and playing twice around the course. She was halfway down the path when she saw Higgins, the groom, coming up the drive.

"Higgins," she called, "you may put the cob in the trap."

"Beg pardon, mum," Higgins demurred, "but the cob's green and ain't fit for ladies drivin', mum."

Miss Sterling stamped her foot.

"The cob in the trap, Higgins, I said!"

Higgins made his way to the stable, mumbling under his breath, but five minutes later the trap was at the door. Miss Sterling climbed in and took the reins. Higgins let go the cob's head and by dint of a wild scramble managed to land in the trap as the cob bolted for the gate. They tore down the driveway and swung into the street. Higgins, his dignity by this time fully recovered, sat beside Miss Sterling with folded arms and impassive face.

They drove around the lake at a reckless pace. The girl gave the cob his head, and the cob made the most of his opportunity. They bumped over stones that lifted the groom a foot from the seat and swung corners that sent the trap on to one wheel. Higgins covertly watched his young mistress' face and prayed mentally.

On the other side of the lake a cool, wooded road branched from the lake drive. Miss Sterling swung the cob into this, and for the first time in his ten years' service Higgins took the initiative in conversation.

"Beg pardon, mum; the road's not safe, mum. They do be rollin' it with a road roller."

Miss Sterling smiled grimly.

"So much the better," she said and flicked the cob with the whip. The cob responded with a jump that bade fair to dislocate Higgins' neck, and the trap went tearing up the road.

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When Frost left the house he walked aimlessly around the upper end of the lake, reviewing mentally every word of the quarrel. On the far side of the lake he paused before the little wooded road that branched off the lake drive, and because the little wooded road seemed to offer the peace and quiet he sought he turned into it and walked leisurely through the mottled shadow cast by the branches above his head.

He had proceeded a mile or so when he came upon the steam roller bumping and scraping over the broken stone with which the roadbed was being repaired. For lack of better occupation he perched on a neighboring wall and watched the roller wending its ponderous way back and forth.

He had been there perhaps an hour when he heard the whir of rapidly moving wheels. He looked up to see a well known trap drawn by a sprightly cob come smartly around the turn of the road. In an instant all was confusion, for the cob at the sight of the roller stood erect on his hind legs. There was a little feminine shriek and a howl of fear from Higgins. The laborers on the road yelled excitedly.

The cob came down on all fours again and plunged madly into the wall close to Frost's perch. The trap reeled crazily. There was a sound of smashing spokes. Miss Sterling was tossed from the driving seat into a clump of bushes, and Higgins sailed over the wall like some ungainly fowl. The cob kicked himself clear of the wreck and galloped snorting up the road.

Frost ran to the girl and lifted her from the bushes. To his unutterable joy and astonishment she was unhurt. All at once he fell to laughing happily.

"See here, you've come to me! You've groveled at my feet!" he cried.

At that moment Higgins crawled painfully over the fence, his hat gone and his tousled hair bristling with burdock burs.

"He ain't no ladies' horse, mum," he began in deprecation.

Miss Sterling, supported by Frost's arm, laughed lightly.

"Higgins, he's a dear," she declared.

Something from Frost's pocket was slid deftly into Higgins' palm.

"The cob, mum?" Higgins inquired ingenuously.

Whereat Frost laughed immoderately, and Miss Sterling flushed.

Is there anything more ludicrous than a stout man in a tight uniform, trying not to stumble over his sword and make an impressive bow at the same time?

The real "stuff" in a man shows when he loses his job. One man is panic-stricken, and regales his friends with his misfortune. Another, through timely advertising, secures a better position before his last day in the old one comes around.

Doesn't it strike you that this winter is what might be described as just a trifle too wide open?

Gifts show which way the wind blows.

Education gives a woman more words to talk with.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

One good gift deserves another.

A fair exchange is no certainty.

They Were Brothers.

The late P. T. Barnum was a keen student of human nature as well as a natural humorist, and nothing which set forth human traits that were odd or amusing escaped his attention. He was very fond of telling stories of incidents that brought out features in human character—one of which, that delighted him immensely, was connected with the Siamese twins.

When he was exhibiting those oriental freaks the press of the country made them widely known, and they became very soon one of his best drawing cards.

One day there came to see them a back country rustic who was perfectly absorbed in them and inquisitive enough in regard to them to require almost a bureau of information to answer his innumerable questions. Mr. Barnum happened to be the one questioned, and he was asked their age, occupation, original home, whether they were single or married, their weight and stature and their religious belief. Nothing, at any rate, was too trivial or irrelevant which the rustic thought of, all of which interested the showman intensely.

Finally the bucolic visitor started slowly but reluctantly to leave, but after walking away a few steps he returned and said, with the most solemn simplicity:

"They are brothers, I presume."—Success Magazine.

Cheerless English Houses.

A writer in Harper's Magazine says: "I doubt if the English live longer than we for living less comfortably. The lower classes seem always to have colds, the middle classes rheumatism and the upper class gout, by what one sees or hears. Rheumatism, one might almost say (or quite if one did not mind what one said) is universal in England, and all ranks of society have the facilities for it in the indoors cold in which they otherwise often undeniably flourish." And a writer in Madame tells of a friend's visiting book, in which against certain names she found a "substantial cross;" against others two. What was the meaning? Not kisses, as you might infer from reading the humorous accounts of breach of promise cases, but curses. One cross against the country house that was cold in its passages and staircases and two crosses against the house with "no fires in the guests' bedrooms."

The Benefit of Fairy Tales.

It is very reasonable to argue that no creation of human fancy could last as fairy tales have lasted through no one knows how many hundreds and thousands of years unless it was very good, for that which is not good and not sound must surely die, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grinding of the ages. So I believe that parents could fill their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his memory I can only say that I think his or her parents must have been neglectful of the earlier training of their child and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of its life.—Howard Pyle in Book News.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Many a woman, confronted with sudden reverses of fortune, has "baffled the wolf" by securing private pupils in music or drawing. Here again the "wolf" might have the best of it if it were not for the help of the want ads.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage and deaths, 50c each insertion.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Canadians in London will find the Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Intelligencer WANT ADS.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 5 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Installment Collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address, Manufacturer, P. O. Box, 1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

FOR SALE.

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

Residence for sale. — Brick dwelling, most desirable situation, on Charles St. Eight rooms, including bath-room, twelve fruit trees, good barn, well, cistern, gas, waterworks, connection with Charles St. sewer. Apply D. V. SINCLAIR. 1,2&1tw

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A splendid brick house, eight rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Grier St., College Hill. Apply to J. T. Osborne, Moira St. Box 655. m2-6t

$2.50 CANARY FREE!

Sell Bird Bread and get a lovely singing canary free by sending us as Bird Bread yellow wrappers before Jan. 1st. Bird Bread in 10c packets ... Avoid Imitations.

BIRD BREAD

COTTAM BIRD SEED, 23 St., London, Ont.

Re-Picture Framing And Wall Paper.

Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course —Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

It Will Pay

To look over our stock of furniture and note the values we offer this month.

Some are taking advantage and buying now.

UPHOLSTERING. — Mr. Sills is a practical upholsterer and gives personal attention to all work.

UNDERTAKING. — Mr. Sills having had 15 years experience in this branch of the business is thoroughly qualified to give personal service as undertaker and Funeral Director.

Store 'Phone 48.

Residence, cor. Queen and John Sts.

B. E. SILLS,

Successor to Reed & Sills,

Furniture. UNDERTAKING.

New York Stock Quotations

FURNISHED BY

H. R. BEATTIE,

STOCK BROKER,

Phone 289. Belleville, Ont.

Private N. Y. and Chicago wires. Send for Daily Market Letter.

New York, March. 4

Stock.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	88⅞	89¼
St. Paul	177½	178⅛
Mo. P	109⅛	109⅜
Union Pac	132½	134¼
C.P.R.	140	140⅝
Sou Pac	69	69⅞
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Ills. C	158½	158⅞
Sou. Ry	35⅞	36⅜
Texas	39½	39⅝
B. & O	109	109⅞
N. Y. C.	156½	157⅝
Penn	142½	142¼
Soo	114½	....
T. W	109⅛	110
Erie	47⅞	47⅞
do. pref	82	82
Reading	94⅞	95⅞
C. O.	51	50⅞
O. & W	54⅛	54⅞
Manhattan	170⅞	....
W.C	23⅞	24⅜
L. & N	143	143⅞
A.F	35½	36
Nor	83¼	83⅝
Wab	22⅞	22⅝
W. U.	93⅞	93¾
C. G. W	22⅞	....
T. C. I.	88	89
U.S. Stl	35⅞	35½
do. pref	95¼	95⅞
Sugar	146⅞	147⅞
B. R. T	66⅞	66⅞
P O.	109⅞	109⅞
A.C.P	77⅞	77⅞
Met	123½	123⅞
Aio	43	43½
A. R.	91¼	91½

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTH.

In Marmora, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Maloney, a son.

In Deseronto, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bloomfield on Feb. 23rd, Edward B. Potter to Miss Ella Lucas, both of Bloomfield.

In Deseronto on Feb. 15th, Herbert C. Rorke, of Deseronto, to Miss Lillian J. Speck, of Actinolite.

In Ameliasburg on Feb. 23rd, Mr. H. E. Smith, of Ameliasburg, to Miss Mary Corson, of Brighton.

In Stockdale on Feb. 22nd, Charles Badgley, of Frankford, to Miss Sadie Bryant, of Stockdale.

In Hungerford on Feb. 22nd, George H. Stokes, to Florence Craig, both of Hungerford.

DIED.

In Marmora township, on Feb. 28th, Wm. Huffman, aged 17 years.

In Mayo township, Feb. 23rd, David Prichard, sr., aged 73 years.

In Monteagle, on Feb. 22nd, Mrs. W. J. Spence, aged 24 years.

In Deseronto, on Feb. 27th, Alfred A. Taylor, aged 71 years.

In Glen Miller, on Feb. 20th, Edward Rupert, aged 74 years.

In Frankford, on Feb. 15th, Flossie Sine, aged 13 years.

In Burnbrae, on Feb. 17th, Mrs. Wm. Craighead, aged 85 years.

In Marmora, on Feb. 28th, Mrs. Robt. Eastwood, aged 35 years.

The juice of a lemon is excellent as a gargle for sore throat, but should not be swallowed.

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

REASON No 17

WHY YOU SHOULD USE

Red Rose Tea

Because it is composed of both Indian and Ceylon teas.

The tea bush is indigenous to Assam in Northern India; and botanists are of the opinion that it is the parent species of all the cultivated varieties in India, Ceylon, China and elsewhere. In a wild state, it grows to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, but the cultivated shrub is only three to four feet high.

Assam being the natural home of the tea bush, it is not surprising that this and other districts in Northern India produce the richest, most pungent teas grown in the world—teas that command higher prices than even the finest Ceylons; but Ceylon teas are very flavory and fragrant, and seem to be specially made to blend with the richer, more syrupy tea of India. When combined, the Ceylons give point and piquancy to the liquor; the Indians, richness and strength.

The distinctive characteristic of Red Rose Tea, that rich, fruity flavor, is obtained by blending these fine Indians and Ceylons; and another very important feature of Red Rose Tea, viz., its uniformity of flavor all the year round, is secured the same way, something not possible to obtain where Ceylon or Indian teas are used alone.

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We have just secured about 50 odd Vegetable Dishes, all printed and gilt twined; regular price $1.00 and $1.25; clearing at 50c each.

CUSHION TOPS

100 Japanese Cushion Tops clearing at 15c each.

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200 Cushion Girdles, all shades and combinations of shades, with tassels, 25c each.

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Eclipse Soap, 6 bars for 25c; Chicago Hard Water, 7 bars for 25c; Virgin Castile, 5 cakes for 10c; Jack Canuck, Tar Soap, 5c., etc.

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We ask you to give our Japan Tea at 25c, and our fresh ground Coffee at 30c lb., a trial; we claim they are the best value to be had in the district.

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It pays to make the hens lay.—Assist them with

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

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1 Stodart Square Piano $10.00

1 Dunham & Sons Piano $75.00

1 New Full Size Upright Piano with all the latest improvements $190.00

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Plating done at very low rates

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Preliminary Showing of

NEW SPRING CLOTHES

WE take pleasure in informing you that the advance guard of the Spring 1905 Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats for men and young men has arrived. A comprehensive gathering of the correct, up-to date fashions of W. R. Johnston & Co. and other reliable makes may be seen.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits	—$6.00 to $18
Men's and Young Men's Top Coats	— 6.50 to 13
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NEW SPRING HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are also arriving and being shown daily. The new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats, the new Spring Shirts and a full line of Neckwear and Hosiery in the latest effects are already to be seen.

All Winter Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men are being closed out at a fraction of their worth.

All our finest Overcoats, all Storm Coats and Ulsters, all Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at prices to make it worth while to buy for next winter.

Big price reductions on all that's left of our Men's Trousers, Gloves and Caps—Come and see.

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PROMPT DELIVERY.

New arrival of Fresh Dairy Butter at 22 cents
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Glove Sale

Don't think for a moment that winter has deserted us—and Gloves are still as necessary as they are fashionable.

$1.50 Gloves for -	$1.15
1.25 Gloves for -	1.00
1.00 Gloves for -	.79
.75 Gloves for -	.59
.50 Gloves for -	.39

Chas. J. Symons,
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Shirts Made to Order. 208 Front St.

$1 Bottles for 50 cts

Orange Quinine Wine

Each wine glass contains ORANGE WINE and 2 gr. of the purest QUININE.
A splendid appetizer and tonic.

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The Toggery Shop

We are now settled in our new furnishing parlors

"Next Door Anglo-American,"

where we will welcome all our old customers.

For a few days we will close out at cost all Odds and Ends of winter stock.

As you are aware we have nothing but new goods.

J. J. McGUINNESS, Men's Furnisher.
Fine Neckwear a Specialty.

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has this day received a carload of Choice Heifers from the city of Toronto.

March 3, 1905.

Extra fine Carnations and Violets in abundance
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MONDAY, MARCH 6th

MR. WM. H. O'NEILL PRESENTS:

MR JAMES HERNE

—IN—

Hearts of Oak

By James A. Herne, Author of "Shore Acres," "Sag Harbor" and other Plays, Management of N. J. Lwier. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan open Saturday morning.

Public Notice

Is hereby given that application is made by Thomas Sager for a transfer of the Licence standing in his name, for the International Hotel, to John J. Fitzgerald: the said transfer will be considered on or about the 11th day of March, 1905. All persons who are interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES ST. CHARLES,
Belleville, Feb. 23, '05. Inspector.
f24,27&m4

Auction Sale.

At the residence of R. E. Clarke, corner Victoria avenue and Charles street, General Household Effects, consisting of Heintzman piano, books, pictures, bedroom suites, carpets, curtains, stoves, dining-room furniture and kitchen utensils, a quantity of canned fruit, etc.: also 1 horse, 1 light wagon, 1 sleigh and harness. Horse and rigs will be sold at 3 p.m.

Sale Wednesday, March 8th, 1905, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

J. G. DAVISON,
4-3t Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Robert Edward Clarke, grocer, Belleville, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me, for the benefit of his creditors, under R.S.O. Ch. 124, and amending Acts.

The creditors are notified to meet at the law office of W. Jeffers Diamond, barrister, 338 Front street west, Belleville, on Monday the 13th day of March, 1905, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs and the appointment of inspectors, and to give directions for the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said Insolvent, must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me on or before the day of said meeting, with full particulars of claim and the nature of security, if any, held; after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to those claims of which I have received notice.

SAMUEL MARLATT KENNEY,
by W. Jeffers Diamond, his Solicitor.
Belleville, March 4, 1905. 4,6

Fortune knocks once; then goes away. Adversity will pound all day.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.
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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HEARTS OF OAK."

The great success of the domestic plays written by James A. Herne is due chiefly to their remarkable fidelity to life. "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" have their scenes laid on the rugged coast of the New England shore, and the characters are lifelike delineations of men and women and children who were actually known to the author. Year after year "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" have done a remarkable business and this season is proving no exception to the rule. Equipped with a wealth of realistic scenery and effects and played by an exceptionally talented company of actors and actresses, "Hearts of Oak" will be seen here at the Carman on Monday, March 6.

A Roast for Hopper.

Toronto Star: Mr. De Wolf Hopper, the actor, arrived in Boston the other day, and at one of the theatres was called before the curtain, just as, on many occasions, he has been called before the curtain at the Princess and the Grand Theatres in Toronto. Every theatre-goer in this city knows how Mr. De Wolf Hopper acts when called before the curtain by the hired applause of the top gallery—how surprised he manages to look, how embarrassed he makes it his duty to appear, and everybody knows what, under the circumstances, he says. In this city a long-suffering public has listened to Hopper recite a very poor piece of verse entitled "Casey at the Bat" about a hundred times. The people have listened to this recitation not because they liked to hear it, but because they thought Hopper liked to recite it. And yet this man goes to Boston and tells his audience that he has been in the wilds of Canada, and is extremely glad to get back to civilization again. De Wolf Hopper, the Casey-bat-man, speaking thus of Toronto, where he draws crowded houses at prices about one-third higher than he is accustomed to in his own country!

How often has he told us of his great love for this city, and its kind audiences that always let him say his recitation! When he comes here again and is called before the curtain the top gallery may ask him to explain his remarks to that Boston audience.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

In the Justice Shop.

WAGES CASE.

Thos. Vanwort charged A. Burgoyne with refusing to pay him wages which he alleged was due. It was stated that the plaintiff was a few minutes late at his work on Wednesday last and Burgoyne discharged him and would not pay him for the portion of the week he had worked. The defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff his claim and also the costs. Mr. Carnew appeared for Vanwort.

TO CURE FEVER CHILLS

And such complaints as "shivers" and ague we recommend Nerviline very highly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills, but knocks out the disease completely. Nerviline has a direct action on fever chills and removes the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste, quick to relieve and always cures permanently. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

Old Boys' Reunion Will Surely Be Grand Success.

Leading Citizens of Belleville Are Behind the Project—Messrs. Corby and Ritchie Make Generous Offers—Strong Officials Appointed—City Council Will Probably Grant $500—Excellent Meeting of Promoters Yesterday Afternoon

There now seems to be no doubt that the proposed Old Boys' Reunion in this city will be a grand success, and a fitting reception will be accorded to those who return to their old home next summer. The work of organizing the various committees is under way, and able and energetic chairmen have been selected. The officers selected are amongst the first citizens of our city. A meeting of the general committee, which was selected at the gathering on Wednesday evening last, was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, at which the following were in attendance: Mayor Sulman, Messrs. H. Corby, T. Ritchie, A. McGinnis, J. F. Wills, J. A. Tousaw, W. N. Ponton, C. Bogart, W. R. Adams, J. J. B. Flint, Wm. Johnson, F. Deacon and Dr. Yeomans.

The first business considered was the election of officials for the reunion, and those selected were as follows:

Hon. President — Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Hon. Vice-Presidents. — Messrs. H. Corby, ex-M.P., J. M. Hurley, ex-M. P., T. Ritchie, W. B. Northrup, M.P., E. G. Porter, M.P., C. M. Sterk and Mayor Sulman.

President.—Wm. Johnson.
Hon. Secretary.—A. McGinnis.
Hon. Treasurer—J. W. Johnson.

After some discussion it was decided to select chairmen for the various sub-committees, and these, together with the above officials and Ald. Panter, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City Council, will constitute the Executive Committee of the Reunion. The various chairmen chosen were as follows:

Reception—Col. Ponton.
Transportation—R. J. Graham.
Entertainment—Dr. Yeomans.
Advertisement—A. McGie.
Decoration—W. B. Deacon.
Information and Accommodation — C. Bogart.
Parade—J. J. B. Flint.

The members to constitute these various committees will be selected from the citizens generally, and the ladies will be asked to assist. A ladies' auxiliary will in all probability be formed.

The question of finance was discussed and the general impression was that the City Council should be waited upon and asked to set aside a certain sum to assist in defraying the expenses. Messrs. Corby and Ritchie offered to contribute $200 and $100 respectively if the Council would make a grant of $500, which was considered the sum they should give.

A motion prevailed that a deputation consisting of Messrs. H. Corby, T. Ritchie, Wm. Johnson, J. J. B. Flint, A. McGinnis, and W. N. Ponton be selected to wait upon the Executive Committee that evening in reference to the matter.

This completed the business and the committee adjourned, to meet next Wednesday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

WAITED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The deputation above named, with the exception of Mr. Corby, waited upon the Executive Committee of the Council in session during the evening and were cordially received.

Ald. Panter, in welcoming the delegation, said he understood that they were present on behalf of the Old Boys' Reunion, and the Committee were prepared to listen to them.

Mr. Wm. Johnson was the first speaker, and stated that he had had the honor of being elected President of the Old Boys' Reunion. This was going to be unlike anything ever held in Belleville before, and every effort would be made to make it a great success. The old boys and girls of Belleville will come back from north, south, east and west, and we want to give them a hearty welcome home. The citizens, he was confident, would be at the back of the Council in whatever they did in the matter. We feel that the Council should give a magnificent grant to assist in making the Reunion such a success as is desired. All citizens would then be assisting in paying for the same.

Col. Ponton said the sinews of peace were necessary in this matter. Much printers' ink would have to be used and a considerable sum of money would have to be expended. A fund of $1,000 was contemplated and the Council was asked to contribute $500. Two prominent citizens had volunteered to give handsome donations if the Council gave this grant. We expect to welcome home some distinguished guests when the Reunion is held, and he considered it would be money well spent. Those who pay the taxes of the city were, he was confident, at the back of the Council in the matter.

Mr. Ritchie endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers, and believed the Council was in accord with them. The citizens would support the Council in giving a substantial grant. The intention of the committee was to get up a souvenir for the visitors to carry away with them when they return. The statute, he stated, clearly gave the Council the right to give a grant for such a purpose. The affair will advertise the city and he believed it would prove beneficial.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint said there were no two opinions in this matter of having a Reunion, and we must be prepared to receive the old boys with open arms. Keen interest is being taken by those who are away, especially the old Belleville boys of Toronto, who have organized and are making preparations to come here. He asked the Council to make as liberal a contribution as could possibly be made. This was a unique occasion, and he asked the Council to deal liberally in the matter. The Council will be justified in making the grant, as the statute allows a corporation to make a grant for entertainment of distinguished guests, and we will have them.

Mr. A. McGinnis said the committee are simply carrying out a scheme which originated in the Council. This was the Council's own project, and the citizens were behind them. He hoped they would deal generously in the matter.

Ald. Panter said he had no doubt that all were pleased at the remarks made. He was also pleased that the statute provided for the Council making such a grant, and he had no doubt that the Council, when in session, would accede to the request made.

The deputation, after thanking the members of the Council for the courtesy extended to them, withdrew, well pleased with the result of their mission.

VETERANS MAY PROTEST.

MANY WHO FILED CLAIMS LATE ARE AFFECTED BY A LAND COMPANY'S POWERS.

On Tuesday the Crown Lands Department announced the details of the agreement entered into by the Ontario Government with the Ontario Land Company, Limited, in regard to the settlement of five townships in New Ontario. The agreement was signed on Dec. 12, 1904. The company was represented in its negotiations by Mr. H. H. Dewart, K. C. The president of the company is Charles Harris, and the secretary, E. A. Francis.

The company claims to represent 300 persons entitled to land grants under the Military Lands Grant Act. The company has assumed their claims, and undertakes to settle five townships. In case those entitled to the lands had made their claims in the ordinary way they would have been allowed only one location in the mile if they did not intend to settle immediately or two locations in the mile if they intended to settle at once. Had the lands been alloted to these 300 in the ordinary way they would have been spread over nine townships.

The company undertakes to put bona-fide settlers in five townships within five years, while the Government on its part agrees to set aside the land for settlement by them on the basis of two free locations to the mile, the company to buy the intervening land at 50 cents an acre the usual selling price to actual settlers.

The townships involved are to be withdrawn from general settlement for a period of six years. The company is to settle one-fifth of the area each year for five years, and in case it does not do so the Government is to throw open to general settlement an area of land proportionate to the failure of the company in filing its obligations. The company is allowed to sell the land at one dollar an acre. The five years are to date from Dec. 12, 1905.

The settlers who are sent in under the terms of this agreement are to fulfil all the settlers' regulations, whether imposed by act or department regulations.

The Government may at any time within three years set aside any lands it deems necessary for town sites or railways without making any compensation. In case the land is used for town sites the settlers are to be given an equal area in adjoining townships.

The agreement is made subject to the rights of all those who have filed claims before September 30, but those who have filed their claims since that time will be displaced, and will have to seek suitable land in other localities. There are a great many affected in this way, and it is expected that they will raise a considerable complaint on account of the treatment of the Government.

SHANNONVILLE MAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE IT —SEARCHING ENQUIRY TO BE MADE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Canton, N.Y., March 3 — Henry Graves, aged about fifty-five, said to hail from Shannonville, Ontario, died suddenly about midnight, Tuesday, at the Sterlington House, in this town, kept by Frederick Newrow. Graves had been working in the woods for the Canton Lumber Company as a blacksmith, and came out on Feb. 8th with something like $165 he had earned. He has been at the Sterlington House most of the time since, and drinking hard. A physician was summoned about half-past eight that evening. The generally accepted theory seems to be that acute alcoholism was the cause of death, but Coroner Millar and District Attorney Ferris have been sent for, and a searching investigation into the matter will be made. There have been a good many complaints as to certain happenings at Newrow's place recently.

REV. S. McCAULEY DEAD.

SUPERANNUATED METHODIST DIVINE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Rev. Samuel McCauley, a Methodist divine, died this morning at the family residence, corner of Ann and Dundas streets. Owing to ill-health the Rev. gentleman was compelled to give up the active work of the ministry and in June last he sought and obtained superannuation. Since then he had been a resident of the city. After completing his studies at college and being ordained, the Rev. gentleman entered the ministry in 1871, his first charge being at Bobcaygeon. Since then he had charges at Coboconk, Omemee, Markham, Newcastle, Manvers, Marmora, Canifton, Cherry Valley, Smithfield, Thomasburgh, Oakwood, Keene and Warkworth. The latter was his last station. Mr. McCauley was well liked wherever his lot was cast.

Deceased was married to Miss Libbie Anderson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P.P. for Prince Edward county. The widow and one son, Dr. McCauley, of the General Hospital, Toronto, and one daughter, Miss McCauley, at home, survive.

The deceased was born near Brampton, Ont, on November 21, 1848.

Looks Very Bad For General Pat.

HIS LEFT WING CUT OFF BY THE JAPS — RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES HE HAS BEEN FULLY BEATEN.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Berlin, March 4. — A despatch to the Tagblatt from St. Petersburg says: "Gen. Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at 7 o'clock last night, says 260,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that this was cut off from the remainder of the army."

At 10 o'clock came another dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin which reads: "The Japanese are marching on Mukden. My position is extremely dangerous."

In Government circles here to-day there is a conviction that General Kuropatkin has been fully beaten, that part of his army has been dispersed, and that the railway north of Mukden probably will be cut.

NORTH HASTINGS LICENSE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

AND 27 CONSTITUENCIES OUT OF 101 HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR NEW OFFICIALS.

Toronto, March 4 (special). — The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of License Commissioners for 27 constituencies out of 101. The appointments include the following: North Hastings, Archibald Thompson, Thomas Henry McKee, David H. Fuller.

WILL GRANT $500 TO AID THE OLD BOYS' REUNION.

CIVIC COMMITTEES MET LAST NIGHT — SEVERAL ACCOUNTS PASSED — SETTLEMENT TO BE ASKED FOR IN THE LOT CASE.

At the meeting of the various civic committees last evening a number of matters were considered. In the Executive a motion to grant $500 to entertain guests at the coming Old Boys' Reunion was passed. The only absentees were Ald. Green and Cooper.

WATERWORKS.

Ald. Marsh, chairman, presided over this committee. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$19.16
Bell Telephone Co.	51.15
L. Holley	1.25
E. T. Cherry	5.50
Trenton Electric Co.	153.75

Ald. Knox moved that a flood gate pump be purchased from the Phoenix Engineering Company of England. — Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Gordon, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

Pay sheet	$166.52
E. T. Cherry	5.00

The time for receiving a quantity of hard heads from J. Johns was extended for a month.

A recommendation prevailed that the sewer from the market building to the river be flushed.

LIGHT AND FIRE.

In these committees the only business transacted was the passing of two accounts, namely, Gas works, $24.68, and Trenton Electric Company, $312.04.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Vermilyea presided over this committee in the absence of Ald. Green. An account of $41.25 from the Schuster Company was passed.

A recommendation prevailed that the City Hall be granted free of use to the W.C.A. for an entertainment to be held for the benefit of the hospital; also free of use for the holding of a meeting in connection with the Ontario Sunday School Association.

PARKS.

Ald. Knox, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

E. McGrath	$ 8.51
H. Smith	10.50

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	$ .81
Canada Oliver Typewriter Co.	6.50
Canada Express Co.	.60

THE LOT CASE.

Moved by Mayor Sulman, that the committee having charge of the action of Phillips vs. Belleville endeavor to effect a settlement, and, if not successful, that they be given power to decide on the course to be taken, whether to appeal to the Court of Appeal or Supreme Court, take a new trial or convey the lots to Mr. Phillips.—Carried.

WILL GRANT $500.

Moved by Ald. Gordon, that $500 be appropriated for the purpose of advertising the city during the summer and for the purpose of receiving distinguished guests.—Carried.

GAS WORKS.

Ald. Sinclair, chairman, presided over this committee. The accounts passed were as follows:

Pay sheet	$207.00
W. P. Hudson, re insurance	180.00
Downey Coal Co.	46.20
W. P. Clarke	35.94
Sun Refining Oil Co.	229.65
W. P. Clarke	6.00
N. Lingham	63.00
Freight on coal	53.02
F. C. Clarke	5.22

It was decided that the manager be authorized to have a telephone put in at the Gas works.

It was decided that the chairman and manager be authorized to place a reasonable order for gas pipes with Mr. J. W. Walker.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. at druggists.

COLD CURE

GET IT TO-DAY

Price 25c

Relieves the head, throat, and lungs almost immediately.

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS.
MUNYON, Philadelphia.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Kidlets vs. Giants.

One of the West Belleville Giants, who is about as big as a grasshopper, hands in the following:

The return match between the College Hill Kidlets and the West Belleville Giants was played last night from 6 to 7, and resulted in a tie, 3 all.

College Hill Kidlets—Goal, F. Deacon; point, W. Matthews; cover point, F. Finkle; rover, W. Hogan; centre, R. McCreary; right wing, F. Hogan; left wing, H. Weese.

West Belleville Giants — Goal V. Bennett; point, R. Good; cover point, W. Doyle; rover, W. Malyea; centre, T. Dolan; right wing, T. Cox; left wing, G. Wilson.

Referee, Lee Barrett.

Peterboro beat Berlin 5—3 on the former's ice last night, but Berlin gets the round by 12 to 6, and goes into the finals with Victoria Harbor.

Niagara Falls gave Thorold nearly a record beating last night, the score being 23—0.

FARMERS MAY GET HELP.

SALVATION ARMY BRINGING OUT DESIRABLE MEN — THE FORMS OF APPLICATION — STAFF - CAPTAIN PATTERSON TELLS HOW THE WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Staff-Capt. Patterson, of the Salvation Army Immigration Department, Toronto, who is making a tour in the interests of immigration, was a caller at the Intelligencer office today.

The Salvation Army is bringing out a large number of desirable immigrants this spring to work on farms, manufacturing and contract work. These immigrants will be coming at the rate of 100 a week from the latter end of March to the 25th of April. On the latter date the S.S. Vancouver, of the Dominion Line, which has been chartered by the Salvation Army, will bring out about 1,500, which will arrive about the middle of May. The immigrants comprise mechanics and farm hands and are composed of married and single men. A good number of the latter come from the agricultural districts in the Old Country, and should make excellent farm hands for this country.

The reason the Salvation Army is bringing people to this country is owing to the dire distress in the Old Land at the present time, and as there is a great demand for labor, both skilled and unskilled, in Canada, with manufacturers, contract workers and farmers, all those who may want competent help this incoming spring cannot do better than apply to Mr. John A. Consaul, of this city, for particulars and application forms. Will all applicants kindly state on their applications what date they will want the help sent to them. These applications will then be sent promptly to Commissioner Thomas Coombs, Salvation Army, Toronto, and the immigrants sent the date required.

A number of domestic servants will also be brought out by the Army.

This is the application form to be filled out:

The following particulars should be furnished by those desirous of obtaining help through the Salvation Army Immigration Department. The form should be filled in by the applicant, and returned to Commissioner Thomas Coombs, 20 Albert St., Toronto.

This form is prepared for the convenience of parties desiring to employ immigrants. They are requested to fill in the blanks according to their special requirements, giving explicit information in each of the several particulars mentioned. The statement of wages does not constitute a contract, but is required to enable us to judge the current rate of wages in the neighborhood.

We cannot guarantee to supply boys or girls under seventeen.

Kindly fill in the following questions:

1. Do you require man with family? ....
2. What accommodation have you for a married man? ....
3. Can you employ man and wife?
4. How many single men do you require? ....
5. What is the current wages (per month) for experienced help in your locality? ....
6. What is the current wages (per month) for inexperienced help in your locality? ....

Name of applicant in full ....
County and P.O. Address ....
Date of Application ....
Nearest Railway Station ....

Note.—The Salvation Army is working under instructions from the Ontario Government, who will pay railway fares of immigrants to farmers' addresses.

THE "SWISS FOOD" STANDARD.

Only the most nutritious parts of finest wheat are used in "SWISS FOOD." The best for breakfast. 15c packages.

A Small Blaze.

At 7 o'clock last evening the fire brigade had a run to Alexander street, but their services were not required. A curtain at the residence of Rev. A. H. Drumm became ignited, but the blaze was fortunately extinguished before any particular damage was sustained.

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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 4104; steers, slow and 10c lower; bologna bulls, firm; others, steady; cows, easier; steers, $4.50 to $5.70; bulls, $2.25 to $4.25; cows, $1.90 to $3.70. Exports to-day 560 cattle; to-morrow, 720 cattle and 6700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 51; steady, veals, $4 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1153; sheep, quiet and steady; lambs, 10c to 15c off; sheep, $4 to $5.50; no good sheep here; lambs, $7 to $8.37½; yearlings, $7.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 303; none for sale; nominally firm and higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6.50; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; mixed and butchers', $4.75 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.80 to $5.10; rough, heavy, $4.75 to $5; light, $4.70 to $4.95; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6000; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $6; fair to choice, mixed, $5.50 to $5.75; native lambs, $7 to $7.80.

TRUTH OR PARADOX?

Life levels all men; death reveals the eminent.

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

While we have prisons it matters little which of us occupy the cells.

Titles distinguish the mediocre, embarrass the superior and are disgraced by the inferior.

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same.

Your word can never be as good as your bond, because your memory can never be as trustworthy as your honor.

If you strike a child take care that you strike it in anger, even at the risk of maiming it for life. A blow in cold blood neither can nor should be forgiven.—From George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman."

SOURCE OF SUPPLY POISONED.

An Alarming Condition Present in Many Places in Canada. How Best to Correct it.

Many people all over the Dominion are being poisoned slowly but surely, and that by their own carelessness.

The food may be pure, but indigestion is not complete, and all that is not digested rots and ferments, giving off the most violent poisons. What was intended to sustain life really turns into that which destroys life.

The temperature of the body is a little over 98 degrees. Every particle of undigested food lies in the stomach and bowels, subject to this temperature, which is as high as in the sun on a hot summer day. It is not necessary to explain how quickly such heat will decompose dead matter, either animal or vegetable.

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THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

Czar Grants Recognition of Their Right to Be Heard.

Nicholas, in a Rescript, Promises Them Voice in Preparation of Laws—Emperor's Manifesto, Pleading. With the People to Rally Round Throne, Looked Upon as Final Card of Autocracy.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday afternoon signed a rescript promising the people a vote in the preparation of laws.

The signing of the document came at the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by Emperor Nicholas to his Ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects.

"I am willing," the Emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of my people."

Manifesto Disappointing.

Prior to the issue of this rescript, the Liberals expressed profound disappointment with his manifesto appealing to the Russian people. They declared that the result could not fail to be disastrous. In their opinion, the manifesto could not have come at a more inopportune moment, as the workmen on the eve of the emancipation anniversary are in a state of intense excitement due to the refusal of the Government to meet their ultimatum.

It is not certain, however, that this is the Emperor's last word. It is possibly the last card of autocracy; but the ukase, by turning over the whole question of the future to the Committee of Ministers, leaves the way open to grant a National Assembly if the manifesto fails.

PITY THE POOR CZAR!

Nicholas Pleads with People to Rally Round Throne.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The text of the Imperial manifesto published by The Official Messenger yesterday, calling on the country to rally round the throne in defence of the Empire from its internal enemies, is as follows:

"An inscrutible Providence has been pleased to visit our Fatherland with heavy trials. A bloody war in the Far East, involving the honor of Russia and command of the waters of the Pacific Ocean, so urgently necessary to the conclusion of the peaceful prosperity not only of our own but of other Christian nations throughout the ages, has imposed a great strain on the strength of our Russian people and has swallowed up many dear victims near to our hearts.

Blinded by Pride.

"While the glorious sons of Russia are fighting with self-sacrificing bravery, risking their lives for their faith, for their Emperor and for their country, disturbances have broken out in our own land to the joy of our enemies and our own deep sorrow. Blinded by pride, the evil-minded leaders of a revolutionary movement make insolent attacks on the Holy Orthodox Church and the lawfully established pillars of the Russian State, thinking that by severing the natural connection with the past they will destroy the existing order of the State and set up in its place a new administration on a foundation unsuitable to our Fatherland.

"The outrage on the Grand Duke Sergius, who ardently loved the first capital of the Empire, and who met his end midst the sacred monuments of the Kremlin, deeply shocks the national feeling of everyone to whom the honor of the Russian name and renown and his home are dear."

Humbly Bears His Trials.

"We humbly bear the trials sent us by Providence and derive strength and consolation from our firm trust in the grace which God has always shown to the Russian powers, and from the immediate devotion which we know our loyal people entertain for the throne.

"With the help of the prayers of the Holy Orthodox Church, and under the banner of the autocratic might of the Emperors, Russia has already frequently passed through great wars and disturbances, always issuing from her troubles and difficulties with fresh and unbending strength.

"Nevertheless, the recent internal disorders and the instability of thought which have favored the spread of revolt and disturbances make it our duty to remind all those in the Government institutions of their service-oath, and to call upon them to display increased solicitude in the safeguarding of law, order, and security, in firm consciousness of their moral responsibility as servants of the throne and of the Fatherland."

Look to God for Victory.

"Thinking unceasingly of the welfare of our people and firmly trusting that God, after He has tried our patience, will give victory to our arms, we appeal to right-minded people of all classes to join us, each in his calling and in his place, in single-minded co-operation by word and deed in the great and sacred task of overcoming the stubborn foreign foe and eradicating the revolt at home, and in wise efforts to check the internal confusion.

"We wish to remind everyone in this connection that only if there is tranquility of mind throughout the whole population is it possible to realize our aims for a renewal of the quiet life of our people, strengthening the prosperity of the State and perfecting its administration.

"Let all those rally around the Throne who, true to Russia's past, consciously bear in accord with ourselves for every affair of State.

"May God send down on the clergy, holiness; on those in authority, justice and truth; on the people, peace; on the laws, power, and on the faith, strength, to the consolidation of the autocracy and the welfare of our dear subjects.

"(Signed.) Nicholas."

DISAPPOINTED WORKMEN.

Decided Negative Given to the Demands of the Strikers.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—As was expected, the answer to most of the political conditions imposed by the workmen who met Thursday at the People's Palace, preliminary to electing fifty of their number to serve on the mixed commission of employers and employes, was a decided negative, and the proposed joint investigation of the grievances of the employes and remedial measures is doomed unless the workmen recede.

Met Men Half Way.

M. Schidlovski, in his reply yesterday, which was printed and placarded on the doors of the various meeting places, drew a sharp distinction between economic and purely political conditions. He met the men half way in regard to the former, and gave a pledge that representatives would be immune from arrest or molestation on account of speeches or demands, so long as they confined themselves to industrial conditions, and continued: "As for the other demands, they go far beyond the competency of the Commission in the task committed to it by His Majesty, and require no answer on my part."

Will Hear Everybody.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—An Imperial decree commands: "In order that it may be possible for our loyal subjects to be heard directly by the Emperor," the Council presided over by the Emperor, shall examine and consider in His Majesty's name all the views and wishes that may be received from private persons and institutions regarding the perfecting the administration of the State, and the improvement of the welfare of the people.

Schools of Baku Closed.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—All the schools in Baku are closed on account of a strike by the pupils.

General Strike Proclaimed.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—A general strike was proclaimed at sectional meetings of workmen here yesterday.

GRAEME HUNTER LET OFF.

Told Court He Was Justified in Guaranteeing Employment in Canada, and it Believed Him.

London, March 4.—(C.A.P.)—At the resumed trial at Glasgow of Graeme Hunter and Gavin Cowper, it was stated that the men were arrested on information from the Chief of Police of Toronto.

Hunter, giving evidence in his own behalf, stated the origin of his association with British Canadians. In February, 1904, he received a license from the Canadian Pacific Railway to book passengers. According to that he was entitled to certain commissions. His commission was £691. He never pretended to anyone that he could compel Canadian employers to employ the men he sent out. He considered himself justified in guaranteeing employment because of information he had received regarding the Canadian labor market. He referred to letters he had received from accredited men in Canada, stating there was a demand for workmen, including the Canada Foundry Company and the Building Trades Exchange, which stated that first-class bricklayers, masons, etc., were wanted, especially owing to the great fire in Toronto. He also received applications from Montreal for domestic servants, which he supplied. In all he had supplied 600 men to the Canada Foundry from this country.

The Workmen's Agreement.

Cross-examined regarding the workmen's agreement, he said it was intended that if after three days' rest a man did not get a situation, he was to be held on their hands at the wages guaranteed. If he got a smaller wage than was guaranteed the deficit was to be made up. If he got more afterwards he was to refund it.

Peter Barren, now a vanman at Bellshill, Scotland, stated that he went to Toronto in charge of a party of workmen. He was put in charge of a house called the Clachan, built by the Canada Foundry Company for the accommodation of emigrant workmen. He knew many men sent out under Mr. Hunter's auspices who were perfectly satisfied with their situations and were doing well.'

Cross-examined, he said he was first employed by Mr. Hunter to take charge of a party of tailors whom he afterwards learned were to take the places of those on strike. The Clachan, whose name attracted the Scotsmen, was built for the accommodation of those taking the places of men on strike, and would accommodate about 100. It was closed in February when the strike ended. He confessed he found a number of Hunter's men out of work in Toronto, and was considerably alarmed at their attitude.

Cowper stated he was a salaried servant of Hunter, and had inserted an advertisement in various papers, written under Hunter's orders.

The prisoners, Hunter and Cowper, were acquitted.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.

New Fancy Bedroom Clocks.

These clocks are the newest creations in Nickle, Brass and Wood cases, all filled with first-class movements guaranteed to keep good time.

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Sizes 18, 19, 26, 27, 29, 30.

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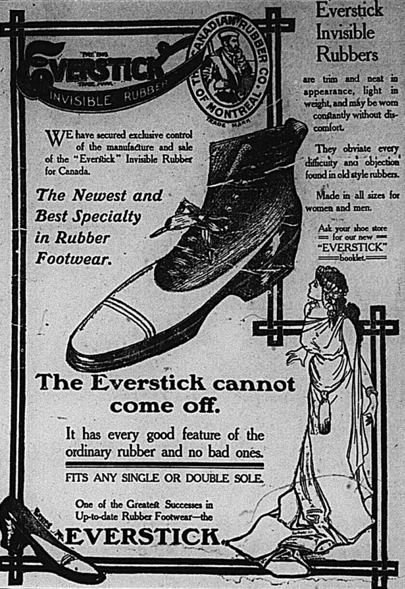

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ENGINEER LYNCH KILLED.

Rear-End Collision at North Bay—Brakeman Stortz Injured.

North Bay, March 4.—A rear-end collision occurred on the C. P. R. east of here Thursday night, in which Engineer John Lynch of this place was killed, and Brakeman Stortz badly injured.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Lower, and Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 3.—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 3; on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Corn, on passage, rather firmer.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign dull; English, quiet. Corn, American, firm at an advance of 1½d; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, firm; English, steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; March, 22f 5c; July and Aug., 24f 35c. Flour, tone quiet; March, 28f 35c; July and Aug., 30f 30c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.14⅜	$1.02⅞
Detroit	1.20	1.02
St. Louis	1.12½	94¾
Duluth	1.11½	..
Minneapolis	1.13¾	1.10⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 04	to $1 07
Wheat, red, bush	1 04	1 07
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 93
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 45½
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, easy; March, [illegible] 11⅛d; May, 6s 11d; July, 6s 11d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, steady; March, 4s 2⅞d; May, 4s 4d. Bacon, short ribs, quiet, 35s 6d; clear bellies, weak, 36s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 29s. Lard, American, refined, in pails, quiet, 34s 6d. Turpentine spirits steady, 38s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), steady, £6 to £7 7s. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 435,000 centals, including 33,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 28,800 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 5499.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1719.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 2290; state and Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 36c; do choice, 35c; do., mixed fancy, 35c; western firsts, 33c; do., 2nds, 32c; southerns, 30c to 33c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady—Hogs Firmer in U. S. Markets.

London, March 3.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 9 car loads, composed of 57 cattle, 110 hogs, 60 sheep and lambs, with 5 calves.

Very little business was being transacted, as has become usual on a Friday's market, after a heavy trade in the fore part of the week.

Prices in all the different classes were unchanged from Thursday's quotations in Friday's report.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Thursday and Friday were 15 cars, composed of 92 cattle, 12 sheep, 331 hogs and 5 calves.

Total receipts for the week were 67 car loads, composed of 1073 cattle, 198 sheep, 971 hogs and 5 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts 175 head; fairly active, steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.65; shipping, $4.60 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $5.35; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active, 50c to 75c higher, $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5700 head; fairly active; pigs, 5 cents higher; others, steady; heavy and mixed, $5.25 to $5.30; yorkers, $5.15 to $5.30; pigs, $5.05 to $5.15; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; western lambs, slow; others, steady; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.00; western lambs, $7.75 to $8.10; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

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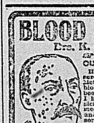

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After Treatment.

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E. F. CLARKE'S FUNERAL.

Many Floral Offerings and Condolences From Public Men.

Toronto, March 6.—The widespread feeling of sorrow at the death of the late. E. F. Clarke, and the esteem in which his memory is held, was fully attested by the long line of citizens which, during Saturday and all Sunday filed past the plain black casket containing the remains.

The arrangements for the funeral have been completed. Owing to the insufficient seating capacity of the Reformed Episcopal Church, the public service will be held in Broadway Tabernacle at College Street and Spadina Avenue at 3 p. m. A private service for the immediate family will be held at 1 o'clock, after which the body will be removed and will lie in state from 2 to 3 o'clock at the Tabernacle.

The route of the procession will be along College to St. George Street, and out to Yonge Street by way of Bloor and to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The order of the procession will be as follows:

Mounted police, County Orange Lodge on foot, and other societies walking; clergy, honorary bearers, active bearers, carriages with flowers, hearse, representatives of the Governor-General, the Senate and House of Commons, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Local Legislature, City Council, civic officials, Board of Education, officials of Christ Church, fraternal societies in carriages, citizens in carriages.

The floral offerings are very many, and some of them are exceedingly beautiful and emblematical tributes.

Many telegrams and personal letters of condolence from public men and other friends have been received from all parts of the Dominion.

Hoch Indicted for Murder.

Chicago, March 6.—Johann Hoch, the multi-bigamist, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder. The specific charge on which the indictment was found is that Huch murdered his wife, but one, Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch.

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A Cordon of Men and Steel.

Oyama Tightening it and Choking the Russians.

Bloody Fighting and Heavy Losses, Which Will be Greatly Increased When the Masses of Infantry Meet—Jap General Reports that the Japs Are Driving the Russians Before Them—Enemy's Casualties.

Tokio, March 6.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe River, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushun, and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel. Gen. Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese centre. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There has already been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Japs Drive Russians.

Reporting on March 4, Oyama says that the Japs are driving the Russians before them. He says the new line is fifteen miles southwest of Mukden. He continues: "During a previous engagement the enemy's casualties were heavy. The spoils captured were great. No time to investigate. We captured large quantities of provisions at Wanchangpae and captured a clothing depot at Tahantai."

Estimates of Gen. Kuropatkin's force between Shakhe and Tie Pass, prepared here, give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed of 335,000 infantry, 33,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery, with 1,504 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostock and other garrisons, railway guards and other employes. The grand total east of Lake Baikal is estimated at 700,000 men.

PARAPETS OF CORPSES.

Japs Fight Behind Bodies of Their Dead Comrades.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Gen. Birjevia telegraphs from Mukden that a determined fight occurred seventeen versts (twelve miles) west of Mukden. He confirms the report that the Japanese have occupied Sinmintin, which is forty miles west of Mukden.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have been compelled to evacuate Gaotuling (Kaotai Pass, where Gen. Linevitch was in command). He says that the Japanese lost enormously in the fighting on the Russian left.

In another despatch, dated March 3, Gen. Kuropatkin says: "The Russians began an offensive movement against the enemy yesterday evening, occupying Salinpu and the neighboring villages to the south. This movement was continued this morning. At the same time reinforcements arrived from Mukden.

Japs Lost Heavily.

"Twenty Japanese battalions repeatedly attacked the flank this morning in the region of Jansintun and Kandolisan. All these attacks were repulsed, with great loss to the Japanese. The commander of the district, reports that there are masses of Japanese corpses in front of our positions.

"The enemy again attacked Gaotuling this morning, three times approaching within 200 paces. They were repulsed with numerous losses. The men in front of the attacking party were dressed in the uniform of the Russian Chambarski Regiment, which is posted in the Gaotuling position.

"The enemy made three attacks on the left flank. The last one was especially vigorous, bayonets being used. All these attacks were repulsed, with great loss to the Japanese. Lieut.-Col. Crost is wounded, but remains in the ranks.

"The losses of the enemy on our left flank are so great that the enemy is making parapets with the corpses of fallen comrades."

AT THE VERY GATES.

Russian Winter Headquarters Now Threatened by Japs.

Mukden, March 6.—The rumble of carts in the streets of Mukden is drowned by the roar of battle, which is raging northwest, west and southwest of the city between Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur veterans and the hastily-assembled army interposed by Gen. Kuropatkin to defend the city and railroads. The stroke came like lightning out of a clear sky.

It is reported that the situation has somewhat improved, but it still is extremely critical. It is reported that the Japanese have been thrown back in the district of Lunfanshan and are retiring along the Sinmintin Road, but heavy fighting is continuing there.

Six Miles From Mukden.

The Japanese vanguard posts are about six miles west of Mukden, where the bursting of shrapnel is plainly visible. A fight also is raging at Suchudsiapu and Lanschanpu, which on Saturday were captured by the Japanese after a terrific combat, the villages several times changing hands. The Japanese on Friday advanced on the Russian position at Shakhe Village, but were beaten off. Twice they attacked Poutiloff Hill, but on both attacks were repulsed.

At Ubentpusa a Japanese guard of over 20 battalions made thirteen attacks on the night of March 3, and the morning of March 5, storming the redoubts most furiously. All these attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. The ground in front of the redoubts was fairly strewn with heaps of Japanese corpses.

Heaviest Duel of the War.

The Japanese and Russian artillery are engaged in the heaviest duel of the war. Russian mortars are fired at the Shakhe Bridge, and Japanese 11-inch guns are in full play, but the Russian fortifications, on which they had been working all winter, offer a fairly secure protection for their defenders.

There is little news of Gen. Kuropatkin's operations on the extreme east of the line. The Russians are holding their ground, and even advancing, but it is reported that a Japanese cavalry division with 12 quick-fire guns, is sweeping far to the eastward on a rapid turning movement. The carnage at the centre and on both flanks has been enormous.

Fate of Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The fate of Gen. Kuropatkin and his army hangs in the balance to-day, depending on the result of the fighting almost in the outskirts of Mukden.

Sees Jap Squadron.

London, March 6.—The German steamer Nubia, according to the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Hong Kong, reports having sighted two Japanese squadrons on Saturday, 100 miles southeast of Hong Kong. The first squadron, comprising nine battleships and cruisers, were seen at 2 o'clock in the morning, going at full speed, with all lights out, and the second squadron of 13 warships, was sighted in the afternoon.

Ever Backward.

Tokio, March 6.—The Russians, driven from Chinhocheng, passed Tallien and have remained at Samlungku, four days, resisting the Japanese advance. The Russians there, although having received reinforcements of over 30,000 men, show signs of retreat. The Japanese are pressing them toward Makunlin. The Japanese have grimly established communication with Benshu and activity on a grand scale is expected.

British Steamer Seized.

Tokio, March 6.—The British steamer Easby Abbey, from Cardiff for Vladivostock, was seized by the Japanese guardships on Feb. 27.—The Swedish steamer Vegga was seized by a Japanese warship on March 2.

RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

Worse Even Than Ever Before to Students and Women.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Mail advices which have just arrived here give details of the student riots at Tamsk, Western Siberia, Feb. 28, preceding the closing of the university and technological institute. They represent it as a horrible affair, in which students were herded, shot and slashed by the infantry, Cossacks and police. Nine students were killed and 28 were seriously wounded. Over a hundred young men and women were taken to the police station, where they were stripped of their clothes and some of them were beaten into insensibility with sticks of wood. So shameful was the action of the police that the whole fifth division of police was bound over by the court on the charge of brutality.

Printers Go Out on Strike.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The Russ and The Viedomosti did not appear yesterday, owing to the fact that the printers are on strike.

All Quiet in Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 6.—It is reported that since Thursday the police of this city have arrested hundreds of persons who were thought likely to participate in any disturbances. They will be released as soon as the situation justifies it. The city was quiet yesterday. Soldiers are still visible everywhere.

Not Very Promising.

Lodz, March 6.—This town is quiet. Strong military patrols guard the streets. There are 7,000 workmen from Poznanski Cotton Mills on strike. The outlook is not promising. The workmen are indignant because several millowners are remaining abroad.

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—CHILDREN'S DRESSES Balero Effect, finished in fine tucks, trimmed with fine Embroideries and Insertions. Sale price 90c
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—Fine Cambric Skirt with 18 inch Lawn, frill trimmed with 3 rows of wide Torchon Insertion, edged with 4 inch Lace Frill. Sale price 95c
—Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt with 18 inch flounce of alternate rows of Lawn and Torchon Insertion, 2 inches wide—all edged with wide lace frill—Lawn dust frill. Sale price $1.75

NIGHT GOWNS

—Gown of good quality Cotton, trimmed round sleeves and neck with lawn frills. Sale price 39c
—Fine Lonsdale Gown with yoke of narrow hemstitched tucks, edged with embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery frill. Sale price 65c
—Lonsdale Cambric Gown with deep yoke of narrow tucks and wide embroidery frill. Sale price 95c
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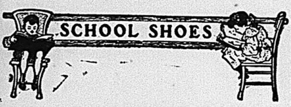

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THE GRIT SCANDAL IN MANITOBA.

R. E. A. Leech, the Government official, who has been "missing" for some time, has at last turned up and told his story about the mutilation of the electoral lists in Manitoba. A Winnipeg despatth reports:

"His evidence, given with a certain air of frankness, laid bare one of the most brazen and barefaced attempts to steal whole constituencies ever unearthed in Canada, and which, unfortunately, was partially successful.

"It appears from the evidence that as soon as the provincial revision of the lists was completed Leech, who swears he was the chief organizer of the Liberal party in Manitoba, though he refuses to state who paid his salary, or by whom he was employed, or from whom he received instructions, commenced operations by dividing up the various constituencies into polling sub-divisions, for lists were compiled and revised, and employed a staff of clerks to make up lists for these polling sub-divisions. These lists were compiled from official lists received from Ottawa, and Leech says his instructions to his staff of clerks were that voters' names should be placed in those divisions where, from the descriptions of residence in the voters' lists, they were entitled to vote, and where descriptions on lists were not clear, information was gathered from Liberal committees scattered throughout the various constituencies. This was all done before a writ of election was issued or returning officers appointed.

"Leech frankly swore his work was conducted secretly, and information on which he acted was received entirely from Liberal sources, and work he was doing was divulged only to Liberal workers, and Leech furnished books for Liberal canvassers to use, disclosing names of persons who were to be by his sole permission entitled to vote, and purposely these changes made by Leech in the voters' lists were concealed from Conservative candidates and from Conservative workers.

"Leech showed that the returning officers grossly violated their oaths in this respect by handing over this work to the Liberal organizer, which is practically the same as placing in the hands of the Liberal candidates the control of the making out of the voters' lists."

In face of this disclosure we do not see how the Grit candidates "elected" in Manitoba can continue to hold their seats. If they do, they put themselves on a par with the men who receive stolen goods.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Beautiful bright morning, this. The weather man knows how to make himself solid with the housewives. He lets the sun shine on washday.

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Something should certainly be done with those dirty-looking snowbanks on Front St. Why don't the Street Surveyor level them off a bit?

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Mr. R. F. Stupart, commonly known as "Old Probs," shatters another old tradition with the statement that the old saying that if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion, is not borne out by the public records. During the sixty years in which the Observatory has kept records, in the great majority of cases, where March has come in lamblike it has also gone out in the same guise. As a rule it is unpleasant to have our old beliefs ruthlessly demolished, but this is one of the cases wherein there is room for joy for everyone except the coal man.

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The Czar now wants his people to rally round the throne. A few weeks ago the people tried to rally round the Czar and were shot down by his troops Curious fellow, the Czar.

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The City Council, when it opens its session to-night, will sing "We won't go home till morning," the reason being that there are no less than 20 by-laws to put through. The Ladies' Aid should surely be on hand with coffee and cake for the poor City Fathers about midnight this evening. Ald. Panter begs to move that the time be extended for four hours. (Enthusiastic applause from the newspaper men.)

A prominent citizen begs to offer a suggestion, through The Intelligencer, to the management of the Old Boys' Reunion. He thinks that the beautiful Bay of Quinte should be utilized as one of the chief attractions, when the old boys come, and that water fetes should take precedence over all others. The idea is strictly all right. Renewing old acquaintances is dry work, and the more water (there is connected) with it the better.

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Speaking of the Autonomy Bill, the Presbyterian very pertinently and truthfully says:

"It may be argued that for the sake of peace and harmony conscientious scruples should be waived and that this attempt to saddle these new provinces with Separate schools should be allowed to pass without protest. But nothing is ever settled until it is settled right and the issue may as well be faced now and here. The system is one that keeps alive the old feuds that must be buried if we are to have a united Canadianism. It is contrary to the fundamental position of equal rights to all. Our public school system places all on an equal footing and robs no one of any rights that he may justly claim, and unless we are compelled by the constitution, we have no right to fasten for all time upon these new provinces a system which is contrary to provincial rights and directly inimical to united citizenship."

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Sometimes poor downtrodden man gets even for all the things he is compelled to bear at the fair hands of the house-cleaners. The ladies, however, will have their opinion of the man in the following story, which is told by the San Antonio Express:

A young wife who has never cooked so much as a beefsteak in her life, all of a sudden bought a cook book, entered her kitchen and plunged into the construction of an elaborate and difficult veal pie.

The pie, a strange-looking object, was served to her husband, a caustic person, that night at dinner. He helped himself and tried a mouthful and then said:

"What's this?"

"A meat pie," said the wife. "I made it out of Harry Harker's cook book."

"Ah," said the man, "this leathery part is the binding, I suppose."

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RED CROSS COMFORTS.

(Brockville Times.)

There are a few defects in the style of hockey-playing in Canada, but let us not despair. All will be well hereafter if the Riot Act is read before the game and the militia called out promptly. If the police would shoot into the crowd of spectators now and then it would have a calming effect, and a stout sewing-machine for sewing up cuts would also expedite the work of the attendant medical staff. Lack of attention to these details has done much to bring the game into disrepute.

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The Khan, in the Hamilton Herald, pays this neat little tribute to the late "Ned" Clarke:

"Who keeps the gate? Hail the gate, a big man comes! The white-robed sentry looks curiously at the approaching form—the big fellow with the honest face and red hair.

"Halt! I am the White Sentry!"

"And I am the Orange Sentinel."

"Pass him in!" said a great voice.

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It doesn't look as though we can expect a green St. Patrick's day this year.

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Rumors of a church census are heard. The Fishery Inspector will not be in on this one.

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Mr. J. M. Copeland, of Toronto, is a member of the Belleville Old Boys' Association of that city, and is very enthusiastic over the proposed reunion to be held in this city next summer. Mr. Copeland was in the city lately on business, and left today for his home. During his visit he interviewed many prominent Belleville people in regard to the coming reunion, and was extremely glad to see the interest which is being taken in the movement in this city. The Toronto Belleville Old Boys' Association, Mr. Copeland says, is growing in membership and interest all the time. The Toronto Association has already interviewed the railway people and has been given to understand that cheap rates will not be granted if the reunion takes place within a week or so of any Dominion holiday. The idea of the Toronto Association seems to be that August would be the best month in which to have the reunion, and it seems altogether likely that some day in that month will be chosen. The matter of date is, we are told, left entirely in the hands of the Toronto B. O. B. Association, and will probably be fixed at a general meeting of that body, to be held in Toronto this evening. The Queen City Association seems very enthusiastic over the matter, which is not, perhaps, to be wondered at. The dearest spot in all the world still continues to be "Home, Sweet Home."

It will be noted that the Russian generals never "regret to report." They just keep right on claiming victories, when the unbiased despatches show they are on the run, and have no more chance than a snowball in June.

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It seems to be only a question of time when Kuropatkin will be smashed and his army scattered. The Russians have been outgeneraled and out-fought.

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President Roosevelt is a man of peace—he says so himself. To most people "Teddy" appears to trot in the class of "Buck" Fanshaw, Mark Twain's hero, who "would have peace if he had to fight for it."

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

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The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

To-morrow The Intelligencer will begin the publication of a new serial story, "Linked By Fate," by Charles Garvice, who has written a number of very popular stories.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

Since Saturday a drunk and three tramps have been occupants of the cells.

Remember the evenings of March 29th and 30th, on which occasions there will be an entertainment given for the benefit of the Hospital.

In some of the churches yesterday the death of Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Centre Toronto, was referred to as a severe loss to the country.

The roof of a large shed in rear of the City Hotel collapsed this morning. Snow upon the roof was responsible for the trouble.

Monthly meeting Board of Trade Tuesday (to-morrow) evening. General business.

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At a meeting of the local Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday night, a motion was passed endorsing the coming Old Boys' Reunion, and pledging the Association to do all in its power to make the same a success.

A new serial story, "Linked By Fate," will begin to-morrow. It is said to be a most interesting story.

A Madoc correspondent writes: A year ago the Tories were in power in Madoc village. The assessor assessed a certain house at $1,000; it was formerly assessed at $700. Father and son, owners of the house, were so angry at the raise that they travelled from the north home to vote and help to turn the Tories out. Now the Grits have the say, and their assessors put the house up to $1,200! "Has a Daniel come to judgment?"

Austin Provins, Deseronto, met with a serious and painful accident at Dalton's factory. He had the fingers of the left hand lacerated by a saw. The middle finger was so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

Twenty per cent. Discount Sale at the Syndicate Store — one-fifth off all purchases, except grey cottons, steamlooms and spool cottons. This is a great opportunity for your spring goods. It lasts for 3 days' of this week, and the first 3 days of next week. Don't neglect this Sale. —The Paterson Syndicate Store, Front St., Belleville. m1,4,6

The funeral of the late Mr. N. B. Falkiner took place at 9.30 on Sunday morning and was attended by the relatives and invited friends.

T. Haslip, butcher, has just received a choice carload of Western cattle. m3-6t

See auction sale advertisement household goods, R. E. Clarke's, Victoria avenue and Charles street, Wednesday, March 8th. Sale commences 9.30 a.m., sharp. 4-2t

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. f18.25,m4,11,18,25,a1

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"HEARTS OF OAK" TO-NIGHT.

There are millions of play-goers who have witnessed the remarkable scene in "Shore Acres" where the character of old "Uncle Nat" remains on the stage for seven to ten minutes locking the doors, fixing the fires, latching the windows and placing everything in order for the night, and yet not a word is spoken. But what a remarkable story is told by the old man's actions and expression of his face. To the spectator who witnesses this scene the effect is never forgotten. One reads by the old man's actions and his kindly face all that is passing in his mind. Simply by expression and stage business the sad story is told to the audience of the old man's self-sacrifice in giving up the woman he loves so that she might become the wife of his brother. This scene is so effective that men and women feel a choking sensation in the heart and unbidden tears well to the eyes. There are similar scenes to this in Herne's play of "Hearts of Oak," and this charming ideal story of New England life will be presented by a superb company surrounded by a wealth of realistic scenic effects at the Carman opera house to-night.

Three-ton Rhinoceros Is Served at Banquet

New York, March 4.—The Canadian Camp ate a rhinoceros dinner last night at the Hotel Astor.

The menu cards announced that the "filet of rhino" had been prepared from a rhinoceros presented to the camp by Prince Henry of Prussia. The rhino was served, hide, horns, hoofs and tail. It weighed a little less than three tons, and was hauled to the hotel in a four-horse truck.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST GERMS.

People With Weak Stomachs Most Liable to Catch Disease.

When the stomach and digestive organs are weak, the food does not digest, and there is a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this.

The ordinary medicine that is taken for indigestion and stomach troubles is advertised to act upon the food alone, and hence can give no more than temporary relief. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in all cases of stomach troubles, excepting cancer, because it enables the stomach and digestive organs to act in the way Nature intended they should. Drugs cannot digest the food; they simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating, pains in the head, chest, sides and back, belching of gases and undigested food, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, or vertigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick headaches, spots before the eyes, and have a general feeling of despondency, weakness, and debility you should at once strengthen the stomach and digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There is no liquid, no alcohol, no spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple tablet out of a fifty cent box before eating, and your stomach will soon become so strong and healthy that you will be germ proof. Ask J. S. McKeown to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na; costs nothing unless it cures.

In the Justice Shop.

DRUNK.

Joseph Le Brash, a Frenchman and a stranger, was charged with intoxication. He contributed $2 to the city treasury and was allowed to go.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

The real "stuff" in a man shows when he loses his job. One man is panic-stricken, and regales his friends with his misfortune. Another, through timely advertising, secures a better position before his last day in the old one comes around.

Doesn't it strike you that this winter is what might be described as just a trifle too wide open?

Gifts show which way the wind blows.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and cold to-day. Tuesday, easterly winds, stationary, and a little higher temperature.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	12
12 m.	24
2 p.m.	28
3 p.m.	28

BANANAS
PINEAPPLES
BITTER ORANGES
VALENCIA ORANGES
NAVEL ORANGES
MESSINA LEMONS

Jas. Wallace & Co.

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But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

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Wallbridge & Clarke will demonstrate Coffee on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6 to 10th inclusive at their Bridge St. Store. Drop in any time and have a cup of Coffee. Everybody invited—No obligation to buy.

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Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course—Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

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STORIES FOR THE LADIES

NO MAN SHOULD FOOL WITH HIS WIFE'S EDUCATION.

"I see," said the Stenographer, that a Chicago woman is making for a divorce from her husband because he makes her memorize long poems and study the dictionary."

"If she wants revenge why doesn't she recite the poems to him?" asked the Bookkeeper. "Looks to me like a woman who had a Browning repertoire had the means of getting good and even with her husband in her hands. What's the mortification of being divorced compared to the agony of being elocuted to?"

"Nobody could blame her if she did," responded the Stenographer.

"He's trying to add an annex to wifie's education," returned the Stenographer. "It seems that her sentiments are all right but her spelling is rickety, and that when she quit murmuring 'Oo's ducky is oo,' and 'I se oo's, lovey dovey,' he discovered that she was short on grammar and shy on vocabulary. Hence it was the dictionary and the poem for hers.

"He's a fellow whose literary tastes are away up in G, and he's trying to drag her up to his altitude with a block and tackle, so to speak, and she isn't enjoying the elevating process. She says that it has given her nervous prostration trying to live up to him.'

"People ought to get somebody that trots in their own class when they tie up in double harness," remarked the Bookkeeper.

"They ought," agreed the Stenographer, "and I'm next to it that if men would find out what sort of wife they want before they marry her, instead of after the ceremony, they'd cut out a lot of misery for themselves and others. The trouble with a man is that he thinks a girl is nothing but a lump of dough that he can work over into any sort of a shape he pleases after he marries her, while the truth is she is just as set and immovable in her ways as the Rock of Ages."

"A man ought to be able to form his wife's character,' said the Bookkeeper.

"Form fiddlesticks," exclaimed the Stenographer. "A girl's character is formed eighteen or twenty years before a man ever meets her, and every year she is old just rubs it in.

"What business, anyway, has a man got to expect that a girl is going to be anything but what she is? He picks her out on her face value, and then when he gets her home he kicks because she isn't something else. Beastly and unjust and unreasonable, I call it.

"Here's this Chicago welcher, who deliberately marries a woman without education, and then he makes her life miserable because she isn't able to discuss Ibsen and have subtle views about Maeterlinck's philosophy. If he wanted a wife who is going to be an intellectual companion instead of a good looker why didn't he hunt up a bespectacled schoolma'am in the first place?"

"And he isn't the only one that expects a woman to do a lightning change act of her disposition and character and habits the minute she gets married. I know a hundred men who married girls because they were so pretty and dainty and delicate and ignorant, and who spend their time knocking them now because they are not sensible and practical and economical and domestic.

"If the men wanted kitchen utensils instead of parlor ornaments why didn't they marry them? The woods are full of all kinds of girls, and there isn't any reason for a man not getting the kind he wants to begin with, instead of trying to change what he does marry into a different variety."

"Men don't seem to meet with much luck in making over their wives' characters according to their tastes," admitted the Bookkeeper.

"No," said the Stenographer, "nobody but God himself can change a grub into a butterfly."

BELLE BLITZ.

DADDY OF THEM ALL

PIERRE FORGET, A MONTREAL CENTENARIAN, WILL DANCE ON HIS 80th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, WHICH IS STILL THREE YEARS AWAY.

Montreal, March 4.—Mr. Pierre Forget, 100 years of age, and his wife, who is 96, celebrated to-day the 76th anniversary of their marriage, and their children down to the fifth generation joined with them in merry-making. The old gentleman is a little deaf, but, apart from that, he is remarkably young for his years. He takes a walk outside almost every day.

"It has often happened to me to say," he observed to-day, "my daughter go tell your daughter that her daughter's child is crying. My wife is 96 years of age, but if she takes after her mother she is good for several years yet, for her mother died at the age of 104. I have never worn glasses, and if God grants us life until we celebrate the 80th anniversary of our marriage you will hear of the celebration, I can assure you. I belong to a race of centenarians, and I am strong and fit to live for quite a number of years to come. My father died at the age of 100 and my mother at the age of 96. We have had thirteen children, the youngest of whom is now 46 years of age, and the eldest will celebrate her golden wedding in three years. My wife and I will be present to dance a step at the celebration."

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

Indigestion?

I OFFER ALL STOMACH SUFFERERS A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO TRY.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the causes that produce the symptoms. Symptom treatment must be kept up forever—as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble.

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I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How misuse wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy by removing the cause, puts a certain end to indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured stomach troubles, not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my offer as cheerfully as though your dollar laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of stomach troubles—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write to-day.

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Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

HAROLD.

Mrs. Scott has returned from Eldorado.

Miss Effie Kirk, of Chapman, is the guest of her sister in this village.

Miss Archer, of Marmora, is visiting her parents.

Our teacher, Mr. Fred A. Ashley, gave an up-to-date party to a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey on the evening of Wednesday, March 1st. At 8 o'clock sharp the usher appeared and each young man with his best girl were shown to the dining-room, where tea was served. After this part of the programme had been enjoyed all were as comfortably seated as possible in the parlor, and the rest of the evening was spent in music, singing and parlor games. The young people's smiling faces proved that they were being pleasantly entertained. During the evening there were two prizes given, Messrs. Fred Cook and Harry Heath being the lucky gentlemen. At a late hour the crowd left for their homes, feeling grateful towards Fred for the evening's entertainment, also thanking the kind friends of the home for their hospitality.

Mrs. Will Patterson and little son have returned home, after spending a few days with Mr. Robert Scott.

ELMWOOD.

Our roads at present are in a very bad condition.

We are much pleased to learn that Mrs. A. McDonald, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Dr. J. McDonald, of Pueblo, California, who was called home to his mother's bedside during her recent illness, has returned.

Miss May Collins, of Fuller, who has been visiting her cousin, Maggie McAvoy, has returned home.

Quite a number from around here attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, previous to their departure for the city. Games and dancing were indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

We all extend our congratulations to Miss Sarah Jordan and Mr. Andrew Reid, who were quietly married last week.

Miss Mary McAvoy, who has been visiting friends in Fuller, has returned home.

Mr. Henry Atkins lost a valuable cow last week.

There is quite an epidemic of la grippe in the neighborhood.

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

LAMB-LIKE, LION-LIKE.

SCIENCE REFUTES FAMILIAR MARCH PROVERB—OLD PROBS AS TO COLD FACTS.

March came in like a mild and merry lamb, and, according to the wise old weather saw, should therefore go out like a roaring lion. But according to the chief impressario of the weather in Canada, Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of the Meteorological Survey, Toronto, the aforesaid weather saw is not wise, but rather otherwise.

Science is no respecter of popular fallacies. The weather records of the Observatory officials establish the fact that a lamb-like entry of the windy month is more apt to be followed by a lamb-like departure than by a lion-like exit. It was so last year, and it has been so in most of the preceding 60 years during which the records have been taken at the Observatory.

The reason is natural enough. As spring advances the extremes of heat and cold naturally lessen, and hence there are fewer storms. The average daily temperature during March raises rapidly, and consequently lion-like days become more exceptional. The wise-acre who noted the bright sunshine and the suspicion of genial springtime in the air and who shook his head and said, "We'll pay up for this at the last of the month," may rest assured that science suggests a happier emendation of the old provero. If March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lamb, is the truer rendering. But even for this there is no scientific guarantee. The weather is as fickle as a woman's mind. The wind bloweth not only where, but when, it listeth, and "Old Probs" still declines to prophesy for more than 24 hours ahead, the almanacs and the weather proverbs to the contrary notwithstanding.

The only weather he is absolutely sure of is the weather of the past. And one of the past certainties is that the winter now closing has been an exceptionally cold one. The average temperature of the past three months has been some six degrees below the average of 60 years, and within two degrees of last year's exceptional winter record. The old inhabitant, who says the snowfall and the cold of these modern and softer times are not to be compared to the old-time winters, stands refuted by cold facts. Probably warmer houses and better plumbing now account for the popular belief that it used to be colder, and that there were bigger snowdrifts in the olden days. The weather does not change with the onward march of civilization.

The comparatively cold wave that came down from the north may have been an attempt on the part of March to hedge a little on the augury of the lamb-like entry theory. The lion and the lamb were, so to speak, trying to lie down together. However "Old Probs" says the cold wave will not last long and the mercury will continue, in a day or so, to record its daily increase of average temperature.

The snowfall this winter has been about the same as last winter in Ontario. In the Maritime provinces it has been exceptionally large, while in the west it has been below average. Manitoba and the Territories have enjoyed an unusually fine winter this year. At present the prairie lands of Alberta and Assiniboia are practically free of snow, and the people of Calgary and Medicine Hat are basking in a maximum temperature of 60 degrees above zero.

WHEN THE MAID LEAVES SUDDENLY

You will find Clark's Cooked Meats, in tins, nicer than the dinner she was going to prepare — good and wholesome.

Literary Notes.

FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

Fashion is certainly exploiting the popular shirt-waist suit in every possible direction. Its simple and graceful lines are not only the correct thing for morning wear, but, with appropriate modifications, they form the basis of afternoon gowns also. Several of the new shirt-waist suits are cut on sailor lines.

The most prominent factor in the advancing styles is the decided difference shown in the treatment of morning and of afternoon gowns, despite the fact that both kinds are built upon shirt-waist lines. The morning gowns are of serge, linen, light-weight tweed, cotton or the new pongee. Softer goods are used for the afternoon gowns. Voile, taffeta silk, collenne, handkerchief linen, and all sheer materials are correct. The skirts of morning gowns extend to the instep; those for afternoon and carriage wear are round, resting two inches upon the floor, and show a rippling fulness about the feet. The plaited skirt is very appropriate for walking.

Linens, plain, embroidered, and inset with heavy lace, appear to cover every possible want. Used alike for automobile wraps and for gowns for morning and afternoon wear, the wardrobe that has no linen garment this year will be hopelessly out of date.

Lingerie frocks are always appropriate for little girls, and this year they are extremely smart in every detail. Their other gowns also, like those above described for their elders, show touches of lingerie, notably in the eyelet and swiss embroidery that launders so easily. Coats for cool days are important features in a little girl's wardrobe. The always stylish reefer is well-nigh indispensable.—From the Delineator for April.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

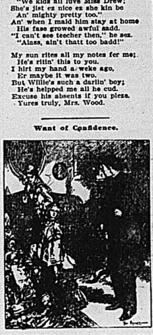
HIS MA'S OWN BOY.

Dere teecher, pleze excuse my sun
 Fer absents yisterday.
I hadd to have him home because
 My servint went away.
He washes dishes, swepes an' dusts
 As expert as cud be;
We're all soe proud of him at home,
 He's such a helpp to me.

"Say, mother," he sez yisterday,
 "We kids all luve Miss Drew;
She's jist ez nice ez she kin be
 An' mighty pretty too."
An' when I maid him stay at home
 His fase growed awful sadd.
"I can't see teecher then," he sez.
 "Alass, ain't thatt too badd!"

My sun rites all my notes fer me;
 He's ritin' this to you.
I hirt my hand a weke ago,
 Er maybe it was two.
But Willie's such a darlin' boy;
 He's helpped me all he cud.
Excuse his absents if you pleze.
 Yures truly, Mrs. Wood.

Want of Confidence.



Little Girl (to curate, who is waiting for his hostess)—Don't touch anything while I'm gone, will you, Mr. Jones?—Punch.

Alliterative Slang.

"Yes," said the student of slang in a modern educational institution, "I got it in the neck all right."

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed the professor of billingsgate who had overheard his remark. "I am astonished that an advanced student such as you would be so careless in his choice of terms for expressing such a splendid idea. You should have said, 'I've got it where Gertie got the goiter,' or employed some other strong alliterative term."

No Trouble About Prayers.

"Mother," cried six-year-old Frank eagerly, "I want Jack here to stay all night, so we can get our sleds out early."

"No, Frank. Nurse wouldn't stay if she had the trouble of taking care of another boy," replied the parent.

"I don't see what trouble Jack would be," grumbled Frank. "He washes and dresses himself, and he doesn't say any prayers."

The Human Mimosa.

"Closely is such a stingy chump. He goes around rattling the dollars in his pocket, but he never spends a cent."

"Yes, I have noticed that too. Do you know why he reminds me of a sensitive plant?"

"No; why?"

"Why, he wilts every time you touch him."

A Sort of Acquaintance.

Mrs. Grimes—Do you know Mrs. Sykes? She lives in the same hotel as you do.

Mrs. Joslyn—No, I can't say that I know her, but we are on pounding acquaintance with the Sykeses. They make so much noise we have to rap on the wall now and then to keep them quiet.

Down and Out.

He had loved and lost.

"Never again," he sighed. "I shall never love again."

"Oh, yes, you will," rejoined the heartless beauty.

"Never again," he repeated. "I'm going to turn over a new leaf and save money."

The Lecture In Mathematics.

Professor—Yes, sir, if you were thrown like a stone you would describe a parabola in returning to earth.

Student (wearily)—I think I'll go out and get thrown at once then, professor. That's about the only way I'll ever learn to describe one of 'em.

No Pleasure In It.

Mrs. Chase—Oh, I don't like to go to that store! It's so unsatisfactory to do our shopping there.

Mrs. Shoppen—Why, they have everything there.

Mrs. Chase—That's just it. No matter what you ask for, they can suit you right off.

Very Queer.

"Well, well, that's a funny thing."

"What is?"

"Miss Passay was an old maid before she married, and now that her husband is dead she has become a young widow."

As to Kit's Complexion.

Maud—Have you seen Kit Garlinghorn's sealskin? It's nothing but an imitation on the face of it.

Irene—Well, so's her own skin.

It Sometimes Fails.

"There's nothing like perseverance. It wins out in the long run."

"Not always. Did you ever see a hen on a porcelain egg?"—Brooklyn Life.

Might Help Some.

"Is Clarence Appleby the sort of person one would care to cultivate?"

"Well, a little cultivation wouldn't hurt him any."—Cleveland Leader.

My Own Four Walls.

The storm and night is on the waste,
 Wild through the wind the herdsman calls,
As fast on willing nag I haste
 Home to my own four walls.

Black, tossing clouds, with scarce a glimmer,
 Envelope earth like sevenfold palls;
But wifekin watches, coffee-pot doth simmer,
 Home in my own four walls.

A home and wife, I, too, have got,
 A hearth to blaze, whate'er befalls;
What needs a man that I have not
 Within my own four walls?

King George has palaces of pride,
 And armed grooms must ward those halls;
With one stout bolt I safe abide
 Within my own four walls.

Not all his men may sever this;
 It yields to friends' and monarchs' calls;
My whinstone house my castle is—
 I have my own four walls.

When fools or knaves do make a rout
 With gigmen, dinners, balls, cabals,
I turn my back and shut them out—
 These are my own four walls.

The moorland house, though rude it be,
 May stand the brunt when prouder falls;
'Twill screen my wife, my books and me,
 All in my own four walls.

—Thomas Carlyle.

SIDNEY COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Sidney, March 1, '05.

Special meeting called by the Reeve. Members present: S. T. Vandervoort, reeve; C. H. Ketcheson, M. F. Sullivan, J. M. Scott, J. H. Farrell, councillors.

Township Solicitor, Mr. McCamon, presented report re Morrow road lawsuit.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Scott, that the report (re Marrow and Township of Sidney lawsuit) by our Township Solicitor, be accepted, and that he be instructed to pay the amount due the township and Township Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Farley. — Carried.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Farrell, that Mr. Turner and Mr. Pond be heard re Electric Ry. Mr. Ketcheson introduced a by-law to provide for a loan of $15,000 to the Ontario Electric Railway. This by-law was given its second reading and will be submitted to ratepayers of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th concessions of Township of Sidney, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1905.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Scott, that $31 be paid for care of Mrs. Davey, to be placed in S. T. Vandervoort's hands; also that $10 be placed in hands of J. Donohue for care of J. J. Smith.—Carried.

Moved by Vandervoort, seconded by Ketcheson, that this Council request the Honorable body the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario, to favorably consider the Township of Sidney when locating the proposed new Model Farm to be instituted in the said Province of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Farrell, that Council now adjourn.—Carried.

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do. pref	102½	102½
St. Paul	178⅛	178½
Mo. P	109½	109¾
Union Pac	131½	134½
C.P.R.	141¼	143
Sou Pac	70½	70½
R. I	35½	35⅛
Ills. C	159	158½
Sou. Ry	36½	36½
Texas	39⅞	39½
B. & O	109½	109⅞
N. Y. C.	157½	157
Penn	143	143⅜
Soo	115½	117
T. W	110	110
Erie	47⅞	47⅞
do. pref	82⅜	82⅞
Reading	96	96⅝
C. O.	50⅞	50⅞
O. & W	54⅞	54⅞
Manhattan	171½	170½
W.C	24½	24½
L. & N	143½	143
A.F	35⅞	35⅞
Nor	83½	83⅜
Wab	23	23⅛
do. pref	46⅞	47⅛
W. U.	93⅞	....
C. G. W	23	23
T. C. I.	89	90⅛
U.S. Stl	36½	36⅜
do. pref	96½	95⅛
Sugar	148⅜	147⅞
B. R. T	67	66½
P O.	110⅜	110⅛
A.C.P	78½	78½
Met	123⅞	123½
Alo	43⅞	43⅛
A. R.	92	91⅞

May wheat opened at $1.15½; closed at $1.15⅝
July wheat opened at 98⅞; closed at 98⅝
May corn opened at 31⅞; closed at 32
July corn opened at 31⅞; closed at 32
May pork opened at $12.61 closed at $12.80

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Robert Edward Clarke, grocer, Belleville, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me, for the benefit of his creditors, under R.S.O. Ch. 124, and amending Acts.

The creditors are notified to meet at the law office of W. Jeffers Diamond, barrister, 338 Front street west, Belleville, on Monday the 13th day of March, 1905, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs and the appointment of inspectors, and to give directions for the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said Insolvent, must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me on or before the day of said meeting, with full particulars of claim and the nature of security, if any, held; after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to those claims of which I have received notice.

SAMUEL MARLATT KENNEY,
by W. Jeffers Diamond, his Solicitor.
Belleville, March 4, 1905. 4,6

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to be perfect in every particular. Your trade is solicited on that basis. We do not ask you to accept anything less. Who can promise you anything more?

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"Why, Anna, how could you do such a thing, and publicly, too?" said her mother later after hearing a tearful recital of the incident from the lips of her youngest daughter.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A Los Angeles man has succeeded in growing a green carnation. He'd better keep his eye on it, or Doc Dolan will steal it to wear on St. Patrick's day.

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Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the California State University says that bachelors are the bandits, guerrillas and outcasts of the present social organization. Now, you bachelors, will you be good.

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There is a limit to human endurance. During the third encore of an illustrated song a young man shot himself in a Chicago theatre.

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The Mad Mullah of Somali has more lives than a cat. No matter how often he dies he is sure to bob up serenely in a few months. He has just recovered from his recent death and gone on the warpath again.

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Many curious reasons are given for absence from school. Here is one: "Dear Sir,—Samuel cannot come to school this afternoon, as he has glued his head to the dresser, and we have not been able to separate him yet."

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A railroad station agent in New Jersey beat off two robbers with a stove poker. It would have been more in accordance with tradition to use a coupling-pin.

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"A man may do all his whittling before he is 60," said Aunt Jerusha, when she had read Dr. Osler's rules, "but he must stay around afterwards and clear up the muss."

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A Pittsburg man is suing for $5,000 for being put out of a theatre. Must have been a great show!

VERY FEW PEOPLE

ARE FREE FROM SOME FORM OF INDIGESTION.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle they will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic, pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

A hero is a man who can listen to an after-dinner speech without looking bored.

Time changes all things—with the exception of comic opera jokes.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closed Lower, Chicago Higher on Saturday—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$1 06	to $1 08
Wheat, red, bush.	1 06	1 06
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 90	0 92½
Barley, bush.	0 52	....
Oats, bush.	0 45	0 45½
Beans, bush.	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush.	0 75	....
Peas, bush.	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 4.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 10⅝d, July 6s 11d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 11½d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2½d, May 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), steady, £6 to £7 7s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 8d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess, western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 39s.

Bacon—Quiet; Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs., 35s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 29s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 52s 6d; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 23s; Australian in London, 25s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Butter—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 3814.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1548.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 3253; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c to 30c; do., choice, 28c; do., mixed, extra, 27c to 28c; western, firsts, 26c; do., seconds, 25c; southerns, 24c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs 5c Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

London, March 4.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; slow; 50c lower; $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.30 to $5.35; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.35; pigs, $5.10 to $5.20; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 45 head; direct; no trading to-day; dressed beef slow at 6½c to 9c, exports, 720 cattle and 6700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 61; feeling steady; common to fair veals sold at 5c to 8c; city dressed veals in good demand at 7c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2168; trade slow; sheep steady; lambs barely steady; sheep sold at $5 to $6; wethers at $6.50; lambs, $8 to $8.50; dressed mutton in light supply and steady at 9c to 11c; dressed lambs, 12c to 13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2942; feeling nominally higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6.30; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.45; cows, $2.50 to $4.20; heifers, $2.40 to $4.75; canners, $1.25 to $2.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.85 to $5.10; good to choice, heavy, $4.85 to $5.12½; rough, heavy, $4.80 to $5.05; light, $4.80 to $5; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $6; fair to choice, mixed, $5.50 to $5.75; native lambs, $7 to $7.80.

MURDER AT FORT WILLIAM.

One Held Greek Workman While Companion Stabbed Him.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Nicholas Pothakos, a Greek workman, employed on the coal docks, was brutally murdered Saturday night on Christie Street, Fort William.

Pothakos was going home with his son, aged 10, and when in the rear of a Finnish boarding house, was grabbed by two men. One held Pothakos while the second plunged a knife deep into his breast. The murderer escaped, and Pothakos stumbled a few yards, then fell dead.

The boy gave the alarm, and yesterday morning identified a Finlander named Jacob Candova as the man who stabbed his father. The suspected man is 21 years of age and denies all knowledge of the crime. The Greek colony is greatly excited over the tragedy.

Lost a Pail of Blood.

St. Catharines, March 6.—Geovenno Palubleo, the Italian, who was attacked with a razor in his bunk at the Fair Grounds on Saturday morning by another Italian, Antonio Zazero, and his head cut open, is getting along nicely at the hospital here, and there is now no danger of his wounds proving fatal unless blood poisoning sets in. Zazero is still at large, but is believed to be hiding with countrymen at Niagara Falls. Palubleo lost fully a pail of blood, and had he been a white man he wouldn't have lived through the day.

Earl Cawdor Gets It.

London, March 6.—The Globe Saturday afternoon positively asserted that Earl Cawdor has been selected to succeed Lord Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty, following the latter's appointment as High Commissioner in South Africa in succession to Lord Milner, who resigned some time ago. Earl Cawdor (Archibald Vaughan Campbell) was born in 1847, and is chairman of the Great Western Railroads.

Died in a Sleigh.

Arnprior, March 6.—Mrs. Peter McLachlin of this town, while driving home from the Methodist Church yesterday morning, was noticed by the driver to fall back in the sleigh, and when raised up was found to be dead. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of her death.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, March 6.—In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Justice, Scipione Ronchetti, announced that owing to the health of Premier Giolitti, the whole Cabinet has resigned.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Probably egg coal is so called because of its close resemblance in price to hen fruit.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Kuropatkin would doubtless rather be recalled at this stage of the game than captured by the Japs later.

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventative of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

Gen. Stoessel explains that the Japs won because they drill better. The supposition was that they shoot better and more often.

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

A man's capacity for work often depends upon whether he is working for himself or others.

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.

No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.

No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.

No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.

No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mall	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
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None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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There was a flash so blinding that Dr. Tom Howard closed his eyes and the horse threw up his head with a whinny of terror, then almost instantly came a crash as of a thousand cannon, which rolled across the mountains in a reverberation of receding echoes. After that all was as it had been before—inky black.

Dr. Tom bent his face to avoid the slant of rain, at the same time touching the horse's flank encouragingly with his hand. But they could go no faster, as he knew, for the horse was picking his way down the mountain side step by step, with nose forward as though smelling the way and with ears alert for sounds that might indicate their course.

Ahead were patients who might be needing him, to whom his coming might be the difference between life and death. Henceforth his life must be his work. His patients were not to be divided even with the girl he had hoped to make his wife. At first he had thought she would reconsider, relent, but her sudden departure, without note or explanation, had meant it was to be the end. He did not even know to what part of the world she had gone.

He had already been away from home twenty-four hours on a journey of forty miles into the mountains to save a man who had been accidentally shot, and now, against the advice of hardy mountaineers, was forcing his way back in the very teeth of one of the fierce hill storms.

From time to time his hand went back to pat the horse's flank encouragingly, and at every contact of the hand the horse started forward a little more briskly in an effort to please him, only to return almost instantly, however, to the slow, cautious gait, as if realizing that it was absolutely necessary to their safety. Soon there came another blinding flash even as the hand once more dropped upon the flank, and Dr. Tom's face blanched a little, for directly in front of them was a yawning fissure.

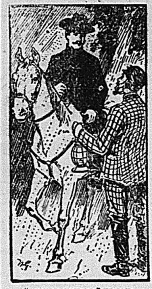
After that for a time he allowed the horse to choose the way, with the reins hanging loosely across his neck. The horse's nose and ears and instinct were safer than the man's impatience. More than once a lightning's flash revealed a black hole in front or to one side, with jagged, precipitous slopes rising or falling beyond, but always under the horse's careful feet was firm footing, sometimes a narrow shelf scarcely wider than was necessary for them to pass, sometimes a declivity so steep that the animal's haunches almost touched the rock as he picked his way down. But the progress was slow, slow—criminally slow it seemed to the impatient doctor, who wanted to be at his work.

Presently from brief glimpses obtained in the flashings he realized they were swerving far out of their course, and he caught up the reins with a quick, determined grasp.

Obediently the horse turned back toward the straight line, but a few minutes later, when another flash came, he was heading in the old direction. Again he was turned, sharply, and again he went on in a straight course for a few steps, only to swerve once more to his chosen way in the inky blackness which followed the flashings.

Again and again did Dr. Tom swing him to the direct line, with increasing impatience and harshness, and just as often did the horse swerve promptly to his own course. With the rain and wind beating in his face, stumbling over rough ground and sometimes among trees where the branches almost swept him from the saddle, Dr. Tom could only judge the course by the lightning. In the darkness the horse had his own way, and in the darkness the horse persisted in choosing the one which Dr. Tom believed to be wrong. But apparently there was no help for it, and at last, defeated, he allowed the reins once more to hang loosely upon the horse's neck.

Gradually above the roaring of the storm there had been rising another sound—peculiar, menacing in its persistency and suddenly intelligible. Dr. Tom drew a quick breath, and his hand went to the horse's neck in caressing apology. The branch which had been easily forded on the way up had become a raging torrent with the gathering of the heavy rainfall and was now tearing down the mountain, unloosening rocks and uprooting trees in its wild course. Had they stumbled into its mad waters in the darkness there would have been little chance of emerging alive. And the horse's altered course meant that he was picking his way toward the bridge at the ferry road, the only way to get beyond the branch and river and so home.



"I AM DR. HOWARD," HE SAID.

An hour went by, and the steeper slopes were left behind. They were coming to a more level country that could be crossed with greater speed. Dr. Tom was mentally counting up the miles and the hours it would take to traverse them when he saw a light twinkling just ahead. Apparently it was a man with a lantern going in the same direction and running as well as he was able to in the darkness. Dr. Tom urged his horse forward.

"Hello!" he shouted cheerily as he drew near. "What are you doing out in a night like this? Better go back to your bed!"

In the storm's roar the voice sounded hoarse and unnatural. The man put his hand to his ear inquiringly and waited for the horse to approach. Dr. Tom could see the figure dimly by the lantern's light, but was himself almost invisible.

"Goin'—for—a—doctor!" the man yelled as the horse came opposite. "My daughter's hurt an' must have help at once. Are you p'inted toward the ferry bridge?"

"Yes."

"Well," with what sounded like a great sob of thankfulness, "s'pose ye send a doctor up to my place quick—Bill Saybrook's, on the slope, a half mile from here. Ye can go a lot quicker'n I can. Send anybody. Mollie said Dr. Tom Howard. She wants him, but he ain't so handy 's Dr. Peters, an' we must have somebody at once."

Dr. Tom had caught his breath sharply and leaned forward. He placed a hand upon the man's shoulder.

"I am Dr. Howard," he said. "Is it Mollie Saybrook you mean, the one who taught school at the Corners?"

The man held up his lantern, and now the sob was unmistakable. Tears were streaming down his face.

"The Lord sent ye," he choked. "'Tain't no man's work in this. It's a miracle. I knowed in my heart I couldn't get no doctor here in time, but I would kill myself a-tryin'. Come."

He caught the bridle in his hand and struck directly into a thicker growth of trees straight toward his cabin, crying and laughing in the same breath and talking incoherently to himself and the doctor.

Mollie was sleeping peacefully, out of danger, when Dr. Tom left the cabin at daylight and turned his horse toward the bridge at the ferry. As he rode along at a brisk pace there was a rapt look on the young doctor's face.

"Perhaps it was the Lord," he said to the horse as his hand went softly to the animal's neck. "Who knows? But you were the messenger and forced me into my happiness."

"Kerchunk" Did It.

A train on a new railroad was running down a grade, says the Kansas City Star, when one of the side rods of the engine broke. The train stopped at the foot of the grade with the good cylinder "on center," and when the broken side had been uncoupled the engine could not be started.

The engineer, the conductor and the passengers took turns trying to devise a way to start it. At last a farmer's boy crawled through a barb wire fence and came over to make a suggestion.

"Why don't you let 'er go kerchunk?" he asked.

"What?" demanded the conductor, not grasping the idea.

"Why, let 'er go kerchunk. Unhitch the last car and shove 'er up the grade a ways. Then let 'er come down kerchunk against the train. That'll bump 'er along some."

The railroad men sniffed contemptuously, but the passengers sided with the boy, so at last it was decided to try his scheme. All hands turned to and pushed the car a little way up the hill. Then it was sent, with increasing speed, back against the train, which it struck with the foreseen "kerchunk." The "kerchunk" did the work. The engine was bumped off center, the engineer gave it enough steam to keep it slowly moving, the passengers scrambled aboard, and the one legged outfit limped away on its journey.

Squelched Him.

The Hon. Patrick A. Collins some years ago was presiding over a Democratic convention in Massachusetts, in which was an Irish delegate from his own end of Boston, the proprietor of half a dozen saloons and a thick, old fashioned brogue. He was very anxious, for some reason, to get the floor and jumped up every time he thought he saw a chance for it until he had become a nuisance to the whole convention. At last, just as a committee was about to report, he jumped up again right in front. "Mr. Presidint," he shouted, "Mr. Presidint." Collins rapped sternly with his gavel, but did not otherwise recognize him. "Mr. Presidint," he continued. "Mr. Presidint."

Again Collins rapped vigorously, this time turning his keen eyes upon the obstreperous delegate with a withering glance. But instead of withering it so exasperated the delegate that he shook his fist at the presiding officer and yelled, "You, Pat Collins, I want the flure!" Collins leaned right over the table at that, shook his gavel at the disturber and quietly but fiercely said, "Sit down, you terrier!" The "terrier" promptly took his seat, while the convention howled with delight.

Their Lot.

See Mr. Opossum and wife.
While envy around them is rife
They don't have to look
To get a new cook—
One serves them for all of their life.

POPULARITY OF ROYALTY.

Now, as Compared With Its Absence 70 Years Ago.

The following reference to the Royal Family of England is interesting, more especially as it is from the New York Sun, the principal tail-twister of the British Lion:

In England, at the time of Queen Victoria's accession, the monarchy was less popular than it had been at any time since the latter part of the seventeenth century. George IV. had thoroughly discredited kingship. Although his offences were condoned by the fashionable world of the metropolis, they were never really forgiven by the middle classes or by the masses, by whom, especially since Queen Caroline's trial, the King had been openly and bitterly disliked. How prevalent this feeling was and how little attempt was made to disguise it are shown by the outspoken comment of the London Times when George IV. died. Mr. Low recalls that, without making even a pretence of conventional eulogium, that newspaper said with a frankness which in these days would strike one as almost brutal: "The truth is—and it speaks volumes about the man—that there never was an individual less regretted by his fellow-creatures than this deceased King. What eye has wept for him? What breast has heaved one throb of sorrow? Was there at any time a gorgeous pageant on the stage more completely forgotten than he has been, even from the day on which the heralds proclaimed his successor? If George IV. ever had a friend—a devoted friend—in any rank of life, we protest that the name of him or her has not yet reached us." To William IV. the Times was a little kinder than it had been to his predecessor, but was openly contemptuous. "All is now over. The good old King of England is relieved from earthly trouble—from mental anxiety, domestic and political—from bodily sufferings such as it was terrible to witness. Death has done its worst on what was mortal in King William, and the memory of his inoffensive nature will protect that portion of him which bade defiance to death from the shafts of human envy, vengeance or malignity." In other words, the best that could be said of William IV. was that he had done little harm. This was not exactly the kind of sovereign to increase the prestige of the institution of royalty.

The truth is that when Queen Victoria came to the throne a large part of the English people were flagrantly anti-monarchical. Of the two great political parties, one was ostentatiously opposed to the court and what it considered the court faction. The Tories were especially disloyal: "They seem not to care one atom for the crown." Greville noted on September 5, 1839. Two years previously he had chronicled that the young Queen proceeded in state from Buckingham House to St. James' "without any cheering." Outside the Whigs and Tories, there was an immense body of unenfranchised, but not inarticulate, opinion in the country which was strongly inclined to Republicanism. By it the ancient constitutional monarchy of Great Britain was treated with unconcealed disrespect.

Origin of Phrases.

According to a writer in "T.A.T.," "Go to Bath!" dates back to the period when insane people used to be sent thither in order that they might benefit by its mineral waters. The reproof implied by the phrase, therefore, is that what you say is so silly you ought to "Go to Bath and get you head shaved."

The phrase, "Go to Jericho," is a euphemistic way of saying get out of my way and stay out, and is derived from the Biblical injunction given by King David to his disgraced envoys, "Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown."

There are two versions of the well-known "Sent to Coventry." One is that the town was a stronghold of the Parliamentary party in the civil wars, and that all troublesome and refractory Royalists were sent there for safe custody. Another is that the citizens of Coventry had at one time so great a dislike to soldiers that a girl seen speaking to one was instantly tabooed. No intercourse was ever allowed between the garrison and the town; hence, when a soldier was sent to Coventry, he was cut off from all social intercourse.

The phrase, "To ride to Putney on a pig," recalls the feat of a notorious lady of King Charles II.'s court, who actually performed the task for a wager. Later on, in 1770, Jane, Duchess of Gordon, emulated the performance—again for a wager—in Edinburgh, riding the animal the whole length of the High Street in broad daylight.

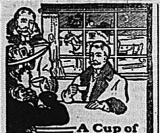
By "Bristol milk" is meant strong drink, forced hospitably on visitors by their hosts. In the old days of hard living it used to be a point of honor with the rich merchants of the city to send their guests to bed drunk.

Lord George Hamilton's Career.

Lord George Hamilton, who has announced his intention to retire from Parliamentary life at the next general election, has sat continuously in the House of Commons for 36 years, says M. A. P., and he has held office for 21 years. When he first entered Parliament as a very young man, Lord George was a junior ensign in the Guards. He has had a long and notable innings since, having held the post of First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary of State for India for longer periods than any statesman during the last century. It is easy to understand that he has felt the wear and tear of Parliamentary work, but no doubt his retirement has been hastened by his resignation from Mr. Balfour's Cabinet. The effect of being out of office has in Lord George Hamilton's case been stimulating. His speeches have been prepared with greater care, and he has delivered them with such vigor and sincerity that friends and foes have been surprised. He has had to face hostile audiences whenever he has addressed his constituents, and this has, seemingly, braced him to spirited efforts, for he has displayed unsuspected powers of gentle irony, playful humor, forceful utterance, and clever marshalling of facts.

A Mistaken Intention.

He sent his photo to the maid—
It was a joke divine.
But that is why she threw him o'er—
She thought that he had meant it for
A comic valentine.



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Cause and Effect.

Mifkins—Wasn't Benedict's death rather sudden and unexpected? Bifkins—Well, it was sudden, but not necessarily unexpected. His wife had just graduated from a cooking school

According to an old saying, the tobacco season begins at Augusta, Me., with the assembling of the legislators.

Russian Greetings.

At meeting, a Russian says, "Sdraffsvuitye" ("Good health"); on parting, "Do svidanya" (French, "Au revoir"); when separating for a lengthened period, "Proshtchaitye" ("Pardon"—i. e., for leaving you so soon).

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An errand for my mother.

My rabbit hutch I fix for hours,
With boards and some old tool;
But it just tires me most to death
To do my work at school.

I guess a riddle in a trice;
My sums seem very hazy;
My mother says I'm languid now,
My father says I'm lazy.

I like to dodge the kindling wood,
And knives and silly chores;
I'd rather help the grocer's man
Leave parcels at folks' doors.

I hate to shovel snow at home,
But like it when I'm hired;
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Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—The secret so long sought by the ancient alchemists is the topic discussed by the preacher in this sermon, in which he shows how, though the body may grow old, the spirit may retain its youth and freshness. The text is Job xxix., 5, "When my childern were about me."

Misfortunes are generally gregarious. They are not recluses. They live not a hermit's existence. Like the beasts of the fields or the birds of the air or the fish of the sea, they browse in herds or fly in flocks or swim in schools. If one appears upon the edge of our horizon others often folow it with great rapidity, as do the April showers when "the clouds return after the rain." They pile themselves upon each other in great drifts; as do the snowflakes. They toll their death knells in chorus. As "nothing succeeds like success," so "nothing destroys like misfortune." Where there is one emissary of destruction roaming there are, as a rule, many emissaries treading closely upon its heels. Even when they are small and insignificant they cripple us by the persistency of their attack. Naturalists tell us that the small, insignificant humming bird sometimes alights upon the head of a and peckshrdlu (wHa mfwyp mfwyp mighty eagle. There he sits and pecks and pecks no matter how fast or how high his huge winged carrier may fly. There he sits and pecks and pecks until, after awhile he buries his small beak in the brain of his gigantic foe, who could crush him as easly as a hawk might kill a sporraw, if the eagle could only get at him. Trouble is like unto the humming bird. With its small bill it pecks and pecks at us. It drives in blow after blow until at last our strength succumbs under the continuous hammerings.

When trouble struck the grand old patriarch, Job, it hit him again and again. First came financial trouble, then domestic trouble, then physical trouble. It was pain in the head, pain in the heart, pain in the limbs, pain in the back and pain everywhere. Then what happened? Job tried to gain comfort from his reminiscences. Job looked back upon the scene of the happiest time of his life. He pictured himself when he was a young husband, planning and working for his future. He thought of himself when his young wife was by his side and his little boys and girls were playing around in his nursery. Then Job breaks forth in the lamentation of my text, which has come to most fathers and mothers after they have reached their twoscore years and ten: "Oh, that I were as in months past * * * when my childen were all about me!" It is a pathetic longing, not only that time be halted in its onward sweep, but be compelled to retrace the steps it has already taken.

Is Job's longing a sinful desire? Is it wrong for us to want to become young again or at least to stay young just as long as we can? I trow not. Therefore the purpose of this sermon is to show how we can turn back the shadow on the dial of Ahaz, not only ten, fifteen, but even twenty and thirty years for some of us. There is on old proverb which says, "A man is not as old as he looks, but as old as he feels." I am going to prove that a man can always feel about 30 or 25 years of age, even though his hair is white, his nose is bridged with a pair of glasses, and he has to walk with a staff.

How shall we renew the days of our strong, young manhood? First, by associating with young people, and especially with children; by making the intimate companions of our mature years and of our old age those who are on the threshold of life or playing in the nursery; by stealing or rather continually borrowing from our married children their babies; by making our grandchildren come home and live with us, or, if we have no married children of our own, by borrowing the children of some neighborly grandfather, and loving them as we would our own; by firmly and deliberately making a vow with ourselves and with Fod. "Though I may live to be sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety or a hundred years old, I will never allow myself to outgrow my fondness for little children,. and my sympathy for their joys and sorrows, and my unceasing desire for their daily companionship.

Daily association with young people, especially with children, is essential in many ways for a man's development. It keeps his heart young. Yes, it does more than that. It teaches him what should be his attitude toward Christ and toward his fellow-men. Some people cannot understand what this educating power of a child's life is upon a matured man. Why? Like some of us, they have not placed themselves under the tutelage of children. Some months ago I hired a big wagon. I put into his wagon not only my own children, but I went around and raided the neighbors' houses and piled in some of theirs. I was he only grown person among them. We took a long drive of about fiften miles. Then, at the head of my cohort of little ones, I proudly marched into a restaurant to give them ice cream before we started back. As we went in a gentleman standing upon the sidewalk, said: "My man, I pity you! What have you got there—an orphan asylum?" "No," I answered; "I have no asylum. I have a lot of teachers here who are making me love God and love mankind, and love life and love everything God has made upon His beautiful earth."

When we took that long ride I was the greatest winner. When those little folks began to sing I found myself singing in spite of myself. When they talked and asked questions, I found myself saying to myself: "Yes, just as as these little children are wondering about causes and effects which are so plain to me, I am wondering about troubles in this worud the causes of which are plain to God, and will yet be made plain to me. All that I must do is to wait, and God will explain all." When the children became hungry, I found myself becoming hungry. When they had their little differences in the wagon I found myself the peacemaker, which taught me a good lesson—how to be a peacemaker among the big boys and girls called grown-up men and women. And, my friend, if you ever want to have that old withered heart of yours beat and throb with happiness, this is what you need to do: Gather all the babies, the boys and the girls of your neighborhood, together, pile them into a wagon if you are out in the country, leave your wife and the nurse at home, or at least make them ride along in another vehicle, and then by the grace of God, you go forth and learn one of the mightiest lessons of life—how to keep young by bearin part of the joys and the sorrows of the young.

Do you know how Thomas Chalmers was able to accomplish his great work of life? He always kept his heart young and fresh and loving by associating with the young. His daughter, Helen Chalmers, told my father that during the darkest days of the Free Church controversy he would spend part of each day in playing with the children in the house or flying kites with the boys upon Edinburgh common. Do you know how Walter Scott kept his heart young? He always sought the companionship of the young. He continually had his children or other people's children about him. No more beautiful word picture was ever drawn by an author's pen than it description of that love by John Brown. In that essay the great author of "Kenilworth" is pictured going through the snow and the sleet to his neighbor's homes, and there bundling up Marjorie Fleming, a little girl of five or six summers. In her shawl or his cloak he carries her back to his study. There, while his pen runs rapidly over the pages of his immortal books, Marjorie chatters on. Study Eugene Field and his love for little children. Study the lives of our great authors like Longfellow and our preachers like Beecher and our merchants like Cooper and our electricans like Morse, and our editors like Greeley, and our Presidents like McKinley—you will find that, without exception, they kept young by keeping in touch with young people.

If I did not have any babies of my own I would adopt some. No man can defy the inroads of time unless he continually associates with the young folks. "What would an engine be in a ship if it were lying loose in the hull?" said Beecher. "It must be fastened to it with bolts and screws before it can propel the vessel. Now, a childless man is like a loose engine. A man must be bolted and screwed to the community before he can work well for its advancement, and there are no such screws and bolts as children." That is true. There is no screw or bolt that holds man to the duties of life firmer than the children. But I go even further than did Mr. Beecher. I hold that there are no influences more effectual to keep us young while we are performing those duties than these same little ones. The best way to see the sunbeams dance is to watch them through the dancing eyes of a little child. The best way to smooth out all the wrinkles of old age is to bury them in the dimpled cheek of a smiling baby girl. The best way to send the blood coursing through the withered arteries of threescore years is to play "blind man's buff" or "hide and seek" with the boys and girls after the supper table is cleared and the school lessons have been learned. The best way to grow young is to associate with the young. God pity you if you cannot find any enjoyment in making the snows of December melt before the life-giving rays of May or June.

This mental and physical depletion which comes from being satisfied with a past success cannot be better illustrated than by some of the faculties of our old colleges. Now, the college faculties of both the east and the west were originally made up of picked men. The presidents and triustees of those institutions in almost every case selected the very brightest and best students of their classes. They were the honor men of the colleges who were asked to fill the honored professorial chairs. But, marvelous to say, although the college faculties of the old institutions in my day had been recruited from the brightest men, yet almost without exception those faculties had a large percentage of men who seemed to be simple relics of the past. They seemed to be mummified men, entirely out of touch with present day events. They were walking "cube roots" or incarnated "dative cases" or petrified examples of Doric or Corinthian architecture. They seemed to be men who had learned one thing well, but as soon as they had mastered that one line of study all their mental faculties were then allowed to become dormant. Thus they withered up into fossilized and embalmed old age.

As a rule, the greatest thinkers and the hardest mental workers in the world have been among the longest-lived men. Study the long list of men old in years, but young in heart, branching out into new work when at 70 years or beyond. Marden, in his book, "Pushing to the Front," has a marvelous collection of illustrations in reference to this fact. Dandolo, the Doge of Venice, was a warrior who led his soldiers in battle at 94, and was offered a crown at 96. Titian at 99 was struck down with the cholera in Venice, when he was at work on one of his canvases. Pope Leo XIII., at 93, was the most powerful personality in all Europe on account of his Pontifical throne and his own powerful mental equipment. When an American bishop said to him: "Your Holiness, we hope God may let you live to become a centenarian," the Pope answered: "My friend, do not try to limit the power of God. I expect to be as hard at work after I am 100 years old as I am now." Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his greatest book when nearly 80. James Watt learned German when he was 85. Isaac Newton and Benjamin Franklin were hard at work on scientific subjects when over 80. Lord Palmerston and William E. Gladstone were both Prime Ministers of England at fourscore years. "Robert Hall," says Marden, "learned Italian when past 60. Noah Webster mastered 17 languages after he was 50. And some of the best works of Longfellow, Whittier and Tennyson were written after they were 70."

Aged friend, the reason you are growing old and withering up is because you have stopped branching out. You have taken in sail and are drifting, simply drifting, towards the rocks of death, and drifting fast. Take a new lease of life by taking a new interest in things. Study, study, study. Work, work, work. Go and hear every fine singer and every good speaker and read every new book that you can. The most foolish law the United States Government ever made was when it established Old Soldiers' Homes, where the old veterans of the Civil War could go and live and do nothing. If an old soldier is physically helpless, then, of course, he should be cared for. But a well soldier in Danville, Ill., or Santa Monica, Cal., or Milwaukee, Wis., or the Old Soldiers' Home in Washington, should be encouraged to work if he is able to. Stagnation means premature death, mental and physical, as well as spiritual. "It is better to wear out than to rust out," is a poor maxim. We have no right to do either. But I would tell those who are coming on toward old age there is more danger for most of us of rusting out than of wearing out.

But lastly, I remark, the easiest of all ways to renew youth is to try to fit others to take your place after you are gone. Of course I take for granted that I am to-day talking to Christians. Now, as aged Christians, you are nearing the great dividing line which is going to bring you to your eternal reward. As you are nearing Heaven, shall you spend most of your time talking about Heaven and its eternal rewards? Oh, no. You must spend nearly all of your last days in fitting the young men and women by your side to take your place. You must be to your son and your daughter and your friends what Paul was to Timothy and Elijah was to Elisha, and Christ was to His disciples. In the anxiety to fit others to put on your own armor, you will find your own heart throbbing with the ambitions of youth. You will then find old age taking on the beauties of youth, even as in the Indian summer the flowers of the late autumn start to grow again after the forests have incarnadined the leaves with their life's blood.

Old age should pass its twilight hours as I would pass the few intervening days prior to making a long journey away from home. If I was to go to Africa or Europe or Asia as an American soldier, would I spend my last days here in weeping? Oh, no. I would spend the few days before I sailed in preparation. I would say to my wife: "My dear, you do this or that or the other thing after I am gone. I must put enough money in the bank in your name to meet your wants." If I was a merchant, I would say to my son: "Son, you are now to take charge of the store. I do not want you to run into debt. Keep the business going along on its old lines." If I had one boy who was a wayward son, I would talk to him about God and his future. I would try—oh so hard—to lead him to Christ. Each moment of my life would be spent in the best way I could for those I would leave behind. And in looking after their interests I would find my life growing in beauty and in joy.

When my father made his last visit to his old classmate, Dr. Suydam, he said: "Well, Suydam, we are coming near the end of our earthly journey. How do you feel about it?" Some of us are not as old as was my father when he asked that question at 70 years of age, but we are all heading toward old age. How will he feel about it when it comes? We shall feel about old age all right if we live according to the Christ law. We will feel about it all wrong if we do not do as Christ would have us do in fitting others for life's battles and fitting ourselves for Heaven. May God make the twilight of our earthly life the most beautiful and the happiest part of our day. May the twilight of our earthy life, sinking behind the western hillock of our grave, be colored with the same beauties as is the beautiful sunrise of Heaven, which even now we can see gleaming in the east over the Hill of Calvary and over the central cross, upon which once hung the dying body of Christ, who died that we might forever live in Him and through Him and with Him.

David Murray an Academician.

A general assembly of Academicians and Associates of the Royal Academy took place in Burlington House, says The London Star, at which Mr. David Murray was elected an Academician, while Mr. David Farquharson and Mr. Reginald Blomfield (architect) were chosen associates. Mr. Murray, a landscape painter, is 56 years of age, and was at first destined for a commercial career in Glasgow. His inclination towards art, however, led him to abandon the office to study nature, and the result is a series of pictures portraying well-known places in this country and abroad, which insured the honor which has now fallen to him. Mr. Farquharson is also a Scotsman, hailing from Perthshire. Educated in Edinburgh, he came to tempt fortune in London exactly 21 years ago. Much of his work is done at Sennen Cove, Land's End. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1882. Mr. Blomfield, the other new Associate, is a grandson of a famous bishop of London, and examples of his architectural style are scattered all over the country. The late Sir Arthur Blomfield, the distinguished architect, who died in 1899, was his uncle. Mr. Reginald Blomfield's most important works hitherto have been country mansions. He is also an authority upon the laying out of gardens.

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The late Herr Krupp completed, a few months before his death, a number of paper field pieces. These unique guns, which were made to the order of the German Government, are intended for the exclusive use of the infantry. Their calibre is very small, being, indeed, less than two inches, and so light are they that a single soldier can unaided shoulder one with ease. Despite their small weight, however, the resistance is greater than that of a steel field piece of the same calibre.

A Jap World's Fair.

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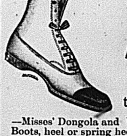

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SLANDERING CANADA.

REYNOLDS' NEWSPAPER MAKES SOME CHARACTERISTIC STATEMENTS, WHICH SHOULD DECEIVE NO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

London, March 5.—Reynolds' Newspaper, which always seems ready to publish anything detrimental to Canada and its people, publishes a letter from Ottawa, saying that this so-called glorious country is not for Britain's emigrants, but for foreigners. While 750 Russian Jews, deserters, are comfortably quartered in the immigration buildings at Montreal, Britishers do not get that privilege, but are told to go west.

Reynolds also publishes as exclusive information the following: "Acting for the Dominion Government, James M. Macoun left Ottawa on May 4, 1903, to report on the Peace River country, Athabasca. It is the intention of the Dominion Government to boom this country as a farming district. Macoun's report was so adverse that it was suppressed. In spite of these facts the Government is beginning to advertise 153,260,000 acres of fertile land at the disposal of settlers. Expert opinion is that it would be simply murder for men to go there."

The danger of such publications does not lie in the authority of the journal, but in the fact that its circulation is large amongst a class only too ready to believe anything in print. It must deter many would-be emigrants. It is worthy of note that when a party of English journalists visited Canada Reynolds had a representative, and so favorable were his impressions that only two of his six articles supplied were used.

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A Mark of Respect.

Mr. Fletcher Peterson, of Warkworth, representing the Methodist church of that village, was in attendance at the funeral of the late Rev. S. J. McCauley, which took place to-day. This was the last circuit which the deceased was identified with.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

The Peterboro Review, which usually takes queer spells when Lent is close at hand, is responsible for the following:

Sympathy from Belleville.

They have some funny people down in Belleville, and now that the Peterborough hockey team is out of it, some representative of the town, signing himself "Belleville" lapses into a spasm of insanity during which he despatches the following telegram.

"Chris. Graham,
Peterborough, Ont.

Rejoice that your dubs were trimmed. Do you want to play our juniors?

"Belleville."

Poor old Belleville! Out of their graveyard of dead hopes there still comes a wail of remorse and the little bouquet which is sent by a well-wisher(?) not having sufficient courage of conviction to attach his name, would almost indicate that the "quiet home-like place" is still "hag-ridden by an old regret," at their inability to produce a team that ever amounted to much."

This will be an eventful week in hockey circles. On Tuesday the Senior O.H.A. championship will be decided at Peterboro between Smith's Falls and Marlboros. The Toronto team will be the same as has represented them all season, and should demonstrate their superiority on neutral ice. On Tuesday at Ottawa Rat Portage and the Ottawas will play the first of the Stanley Cup games. Berlin and Victoria Harbor will meet at the Harbor on Wednesday in the first home-and-home games for the intermediate O.H.A. championship. Thursday there will be another Stanley Cup game at Ottawa; on Friday Victoria Harbor plays the return game at Berlin, and on Saturday the third cup game, if necessary, will be played at Ottawa.

A return hockey match between the Officers of the Fifteenth Regiment and the Bankers will take place to-morrow evening.

Ottawa people are confident that their team will retain the Stanley Cup, but the old mug seems due for a change of base before long. The Rat Portage bunch is a swift aggregation, and the Ottawas are crippled.

It was unkind of that Belleville man to send Chris. Graham the "telegram of condolence" which appears elsewhere, especially when one remembers how nobly Peterboro "supported" Belleville last season. Why, they were even ready to take our place when the cruel O. H. A. executive turned us down.

That game at Peterboro to-morrow night, between the Marlboros and Smith's Falls, should be a warm one. The referee has a chance to immortalize himself.

The Montreal Victorias won the C. A. H. L. championship, and now want a chance for the Stanley Cup. But Rat Portage and the Nova Scotia champions are ahead of them. The Vics will have to wait till next season.

Globe: The Berlin team passed through Toronto on Saturday on their way home from Peterboro. They declared the game there was the roughest they had ever been in, and said that when Peterboro saw their chance of the game gone they turned to slashing, chopping and dirty play.

The former champion pacer Robert J., 2.01 1-2, is dead.

Jack McCormick, knocked out by old John L. Sullivan at Grand Rapids last week, was reported to be "unconscious" for ten minutes, but a St. Louis paper suggests that he was paid by the minute.

Ottawa, March 5 — The Rat Portage hockey team arrived to-day, and will play the first game with the champion Ottawas for the Stanley Cup on Tuesday night. The men are in fine fettle, and will have a work-out to-morrow. They are talking confidently, but local backing is with the home team. The referee has not yet been appointed.

Charged With False Pretences.

Sylvanus Burnham was on trial this afternoon before Judge Lazuer on the charge of obtaining $10 and an overcoat from Bigelow Bros., of Trenton, it is alleged, by false pretences. The trial was in progress when we went to press. Mr P. J. M. Anderson represented the Crown, and Mr. Wm. Carnew appeared on behalf of the accused.

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CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

Good congregations were present at both services yesterday, which were conducted by the Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly. At the evening service he gave an admirable talk from the words, "Tarry with us and rest awhile," showing that it is sweet for the Christian to lay aside the cares of this world and rest awhile with Jesus, whose service is not all rest, however, for sometimes he purposely leads his followers into places where contrary winds blow and thus prepares them for the enjoyment of His blessed rest when it does come. The sermon was intently listened to and favorably commented on.

Holloway Street.

"The Great Revival" was the subject discussed yesterday morning by the Pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch. In the evening, owing to indisposition, the Pastor was unable to preach, and Mr. Buckingham, of Albert College, acceptably filled the pulpit. His text was from St. John, 21st chapter, 15th, 16th and 17th verses. The theme of his discourse was the query which the Saviour addressed to Peter three times; namely, "Lovest Thou Me." During the service a quartette composed of Misses M. Lawrence, B. McMurray and Messrs. D. A. Cameron and Berkley, sang "Watch and Pray." After the regular service an evangelistic meeting was held.

Bridge Street.

"Revival Needed and Near" was the subject which the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson discussed last evening before a large congregation. During the service Miss M. Vermilyea sang a solo entitled "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," and the anthem by the choir was "The Lord is Exalted." An evangelistic service was held after the regular service.

St. Andrew's.

"The Storm and Calm of Life" was the subject discussed last evening by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw. His text was from St. Mark, 6th chapter and 47th verse:

> "And when even was come the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land."

During the service Mr. Joyce sang a solo entitled "Galilee."

Tabernacle.

Rev. G. A. Lowes, of Kingston, preached in the morning and his discourse, which was especially directed to the young people, was much appreciated. His text was from 1st Thessalonians, 5th chapter and 19th verse:

> "Quench not the spirit."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. M. C. Gordon sang a solo entitled "Thy Will be Done."

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, preached at both services to good congregations. In the evening his text was from Joel, 2nd chapter and 12th verse:

> "Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart and with fasting and with weeping and with mourning."

During the service Mrs. A. G. Parker sang a solo. Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, the church's new organist, presided at the organ at both services.

AN ACTIVE SUMMER.

IS LOOKED FORWARD TO BY BUILDERS — MUCH WORK ALREADY IN SIGHT.

The prospects are that there will be considerable activity in the building line in this city during the coming season. St. Michael's church will be rebuilt, the new Armory will in all probability be commenced, if not completed; the Belleville Hardware Company will build an addition to their works, the old Severn brewery will be fitted up for a vinegar factory and several residences will also be constructed among them one on the Trent road and another on Catherine St. Judging by appearances, more building will go on in the city this summer than has been seen for many years.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull, Moira street. The groom was Mr. Harry M. Bull and the bride Mrs. Addie M. Boyd, daughter of Mr. Peter Lowery, of Kingston. Rev. A. Martin performed the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bull left to-day for the Limestone City, where they will reside.

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Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nerviline is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

THE BIG BATTLE IS STILL RAGING.

Russians Place Their Losses at 25,000, and Japs at 40,000 —Japs Exhausted

Tokio Despatch Says Russians Must Evacuate Mukden, as Guns Command it.

Oyama's Troops Are Making Further Inroads on the Russian Position

St. Petersburg, March 6. — General Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left centre, just east of the railroad.

The fighting is desperate along the entire line.

Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 25,000. Oyama is believed to have lost already nearly 40,000.

The Japanese army, according to the prisoners, is greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of Gen. Nogi's men have not had any food for two days.

Tokio, March 6. — A report here states that the advance of the Japanese on the left has captured and holds a position of high ground four miles south of Mukden.

The Japanese officials here believe the capture of this position will make the evacuation of Mukden by the Russians necessary within a very short time, as the bombardment of the city with siege guns from the heights would be possible.

The fighting is reported as continuing to-day unabated, and the Japanese are declared to be making further inroads on the Russian position.

One report declares the Russians are showing a lack of co-ordination and co-operation in meeting the Japanese attacks.

St. Petersburg, March 6. — General Kuropatkin telegraphs that the various attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed.

Mention is made of the capture of two Japanese machine guns.

ALASKANS WOULD ANNEX TO CANADA.

DEMAND HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Tacoma, Wash., March 5.—The citizens of Alaska are ablaze with indignation because the bill allowing a delegate in Congress for Alaska was killed last week in the Senate committee. A mass-meeting held at Valdez yesterday decided to send the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "On behalf of 60,000 American citizens in Alaska, who are denied the right of representation in any form, we demand, in mass-meeting assembled, that Alaska be annexed to Canada." All Alaskan communities have been watching the Delegate Bill more closely than any other legislative matter, hoping the bill would pass. When it was killed hope gave way to indignation, and mass-meetings are being held throughout Alaska to protest against what is termed the neglect of the general Government, for the welfare of one of its richest territories. It especially galls Alaskans to know that delegates are allowed from Hawaii, Porto Rico, and other territories, while Alaska, having special needs by reason of its vast size and varied resources, is compelled to continue unrepresented. President Roosevelt recommended a delegate for Alaska, and the Alaskans believe that in him they have one powerful friend in Washington.

"SWISS FOOD" THE REAL WHEAT.

Use "Swiss Food" and obtain the condensed nutrition of selected wheat. 15c packages at all grocers.

Old Lady Dead.

Mrs. Julia Tardy, wife of the late Mr. Edward H. Tardy, died this morning at the family residence, South John street. Deceased, who was 71 years of age, was born in Ireland, but had been a resident of this city for a number of years. Mrs. Tardy was a member of St. Michael's Church. The deceased had been ailing for some time. A number of children survive.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

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A new serial story, "Linked By Fate," will begin to-morrow. It is said to be a most interesting story.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. Geo. McCarthy left for Perth to-day.

Dr. MacColl is confined to his room by grippe.

U. S. Consul Hendrick, of this city, is in New York.

Mr. J. Harris, Herchimer street, is a victim of la grippe.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. B. Heeney returned to the city to-day.

Mr. L. C. Pascoe is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. R. Mathison has gone to spend a few weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. Oscar Deegan, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., of Trenton, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Frank Boulter, Picton, is in town visiting Mrs. S. S. Bongard.

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Goldsmith spent Sunday in Peterboro with relatives.

Miss Nina Ostrander, of Stirling, spent Sunday in the city with her mother.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn spent Sunday in Madoc with his father, Mr. E. D. O'Flynn.

Mr. Haslip, of Lindsay, returned home to-day after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Herchimer, of Harrowsmith, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. N. Way, Bridge St.

Mr. Cecil Armistead left to-day for Montreal where he has secured a lucrative position.

Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., returned to Ottawa this morning, after spending Sunday in the city.

Mrs. T. N. Way, Bridge St., has returned from a visit with friends in Napanee and vicinity.

Master Colin McCuaig, who has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, is now out of danger.

Mrs. H. A. Kerr will be at home on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Coleman St.

At the Quinte: M. C. Ross, Guelph; R. P. Allen, Hamilton; C. Saunders, New York; F. Sloan, J. Foster, N. Cheadler, L. Spence, J. E. Lewis, J. Couch, Rev. Canon Baldwin, H. Rose, B. Long, J. Rogers, W. Craig, J. R. McRae, H. Gourlie, A. Parsons, Toronto; Mrs. Grier, Miss Conger, Picton; A. Lamb, London; J. Marley, C. B. Chandler, Montreal; G. Woodruff, Whitby; E. Schierholtz, Waterloo; W. J. Tow, Berlin; D. Briggs, Quebec.

GENERAL STORE IN ACTINOLITE BURNED

SECOND CONFLAGRATION OF THE KIND IN THE VILLAGE WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

A fire, which broke out at about 8 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the general store owned by Mr. Robert Moore, in Actinolite. The loss to both building and contents is said to be covered by insurance. Mr. Moore and his family occupied part of the building as a residence. The cause of the fire in not known.

It will be remembered that some two months ago Mr. Roberts' store in Actinolite was also burned.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Bank Suspends Payment.

A bank manager of this city has received a telegram informing him that the Bank of Yarmouth, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has suspended payment.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseous drugs, just use fragrant, healing Catarrhozone—the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for colds ever discovered. No medicine to take, you simply breathe the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so simple and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket, use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size 25c.

To-morrow The Intelligencer will begin the publication of a new serial story, "Linked By Fate," by Charles Garvice, who has written a number of very popular stories.

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SNAPPY GINGER SNAPS

Plenty of these Popular Snappy Snaps for Saturday.
10c a lb.

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Green, The Butcher,

has this day received a carload of Choice Heifers from the city of Toronto.

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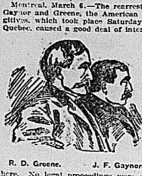
LOCK UP GAYNOR AND GREENE

They Will Come Up for a Hearing in Montreal.

Montreal, March 6.—The rearrest of Gaynor and Greene, the American fugitives, which took place Saturday at Quebec, caused a good deal of interest



R. D. Greene. J. F. Gaynor.

here. No legal proceedings were attempted at Quebec to prevent the departure of the men from the ancient capital, but their counsel, A. Taschereau, M. P. P., accompanied them to this city. The prisoners were driven to Judge Lafontaine's house, where His Honor committed them to appear Monday morning.

Gaynor and Greene wanted to be allowed to spend Sunday at the Viger Hotel, but D. McMaster, K. C., objected, and the accused were placed under the care of Detective Carpenter at the Central Station. To-day, therefore, the great legal battle for extradition will be begun. The arrest was made on a special warrant containing the King's order that the two men be returned to the charge of Judge Lafontaine.

May Have Two Tunnels.

Detroit, March 6.—It is quite possible that the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Pere Marquette and probably the Wabash, will unite to build another tunnel or a bridge. It is definitely announced that the Michigan Central will build a tunnel, but, as a prominent railway man here expresses it, the tunnel should be an international project, so constructed that all roads would have the use of it.

Another Liberal Gain.

London, March 6.—The Liberals captured a seat as a result of the bye-election in Buteshire Saturday, when Norman Lamont secured a majority of 34 over the Unionist candidate, Edward T. Salvesen, the Solicitor-General for Scotland. The election was due to the elevation of Andrew Graham Murray to the peerage on his appointment to a judgeship.

Through Ontario Oil Fields.

Montreal, March 6.—It is possible that the Canadian Pacific Railway will, during the coming summer, proceed with the construction of a line from London to Sarnia, passing through the important oil-bearing fields surrounding Petrolea.

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Somerville, Mass.

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ALL GENUINE SIGNED W. F. Smith

VERY SOON

It won't be very long before some early spring wedding causes you to look around to see what you will get your friend.

We are showing some new and pretty pieces in Silverware at very reasonable prices consistent with high class goods.

A very handsome piece is a new cake dish with raised pierced border, silver or gilt centre at $2.50

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We have about 50C sample Purses, Pocket Books and Hand Sachels, Traveller's samples, bought at less than half the regular price. We will clear them out in three lots:

LOT 1 Will be - - - 10c
LOT 2 Will be - - 25c
LOT 3 Will be - - - 50c

We will also clear out four gross Dressing Combs, black rubber, the price was 20c, to clear at 10c

We have still a fine lot of the finest patterns of 12½c Print left, to clear at (per yd.) 10c

We are selling a 10c bar of sweet pink Toilet Soap this week, at 5c or six for 25c

McINTOSH BROS.

SPOKE PEACE MESSAGE

How President Roosevelt Utilized His Inauguration.

The United States Must Show by Deeds as Well as Words an Attitude of Friendship to the Weak and to the Strong Nations of the Earth Alike—Brilliant Spectacles—The Inauguration Ball a Notable Success.

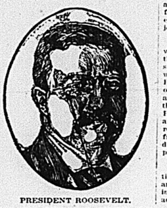
Washington, March 6. — Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana were on Saturday inaugurated respectively President and Vice-President of the United States.

A few months ago they were elected with the greatest popular acclaim ever accorded candidates by the electorate of this Republic. Saturday the verdict of the American people, rendered on Nov. 8, was confirmed in the presence of such a throng as the national capital rarely has witnessed, and with a setting of brilliant pageantry. The inauguration of President Roosevelt was made a vestal ceremony in Washington. The city is a symphony in color. The decorations throughout the city are more elaborate and beautiful than on the occasion of any previous Presidential inauguration. Twice as many flags have ben used this year as ever were before, and the splendor of the scheme adopted for the city's adornment never has been surpassed.

At the Reviewing Stands.

The President's reviewing stand was directly in front of the White House. It was handsomely constructed and beautifully decorated with flags and laurel. That part of the stand occupied by President Roosevelt and his immediate party extended out over the sidewalk. The seats in the stand were occupied by the families and personal friends of the President and Vice-President, members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Governors of States, prominent officers of the army and navy, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, members of the Inaugural Committee, and the press.

Opposite the President's stand was one for the general public, seating



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

more than 6,000 people. Stands also were erected along each side of the Court of History, the seats rising fully 30 feet above the level of the procession; in front the State, War, Navy and the Treasury Buildings, the latter being for the accommodation of the department employes. Through this great amphitheatre the inaugural parade moved to the music of a hundred bands.

Wire ropes were stretched on both sides of the avenue, the entire length of the route of the parade, and the side streets leading into it were crowded with humanity early in the day. The crowd overflowed into the terraced stands and balconies, filled every window and fringed the cornices of almost every building with eager faces.

Women Faint.

Hundreds of women fainted in the press, and ambulances and emergency hospital corps were kept busy answering calls. Whichever way one turned he ran into an obstruction in the shape of a compact mass of people. Washington, so far as the itinerary of the procession was concerned, was clogged, its flow of pedestrians absolutely choked and obstructed by living masses.

With all the crush, however, it was a good-natured throng. It laughed when its toes were trod on, and chortled when it was kicked in the shins. Fights were few, and the police had an easy time of it so far as suppresisng any outbursts of anger or displeasure was concerned. The bluecoats found their only labor in keeping the crowds back of the ropes.

At the Capitol.

The President and his escort started from the White House promptly at 10 o'clock and at 10.40 the President entered the capitol, where the 58th Congress was in the throes of dissolution and bills were awaiting his approval.

In the Senate, shortly before noon, the Diplomatic Corps, the Supreme Court and the members of the House of Representatives were announced. Then Vice-President-elect Fairbanks was announced. After him, President Roosevelt, the President-elect, was announced, after which the oath of office was administered to Vice-President Fairbanks by Senator Frye of Maine, President pro tempore. Then the new Vice-President administered the oath of office to the Senators-elect, and with a tap of his gavel the 58th Congress came to a close.

Meantime the people left the galleries and went in procession to the east front of the capital, where the inauguration of President Roosevelt took place. When he appeared on the stand a mighty cheer burst from the great concourse. The cheering ceased as Chief Justice Fuller, his silvered hair falling over his silk and ermine robe, stepped upon the dais holding in his hand a Bible. Mr. Roosevelt stood opposite him and solemnly repeated the oath after the Chief Justice and then stooped and kissed the book, after which he delivered his inaugural address.

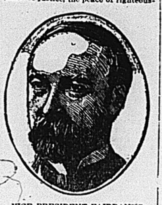
What the President Said.

President Roosevelt, in the course of his inaugural address, said:

"Much has been given to us and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves—and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth, and we must behave as beseems a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words, but in our deeds, that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good-will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights.

But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves.

"We wish peace, but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid.



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

"No weak nation that acts rightly and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression."

Bows His Acknowledgments.

In a little while President Roosevelt was again on the avenue returning to the White House. His carriage was surrounded by Rough Riders and his way was cleared by Squadron A. The President stood in the carriage much of the time, bowing right and left in acknowledgment of the gracious enthusiasm which his appearance aroused. He returned to the White House, and after a light luncheon, reviewed, surrounded by his family, his personal friends, his Cabinet and hundreds of distinguished visitors, the magnificent parade formed in his honor.

The Inaugural Ball.

Hardly had the brilliant pageant, participated in by 30,000 paraders, come to an end when preparations for the closing function, the inaugural ball, were actively begun.

The parade had ended but a short time when the movement upon the Pension Building began. The vanguard of the guests, of whom at least 12,000 were finally assembled, began arriving in every variety of vehicle and from every direction. The streets about the great building in which the ball was held were transformed into a babel of equipages, hurrying footmen, anxious attaches and gorgeously gowned women.

The day which was drawing to a close had been one of uninterrupted pleasure. The ceremonies were carried out with perfect precision and ease. The parade was the greatest spectacle Washington had seen since the grand review in 1865. It remained only for the inaugural ball to end a day of unbroken propitiousness, and the ball, which continued till midnight, was the most successful one ever held in the land.

Wore Lincoln's Ring.

On his right hand, during the inaugural ceremonies, President Roosevelt wore a plain gold ring with an opal setting. It is old and worn, but promises to remain priceless for centuries. It was the ring President Lincoln wore on the night he was shot, and was loaned the President by Secretary of State John Hay.

125 Houses Burned.

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—Fire in Brookland, a suburb of Columbia, across the Congaree River, Saturday night destroyed property to the extent of $50,000. The burned district is half a mile in length and several blocks wide. It is estimated that 125 houses have been burned.

Gopon Off for London.

Geneva, March 6.—Father Gopon, leader of the Russian workmen on Jan. 22, who has been here for the past two days, left yesterday for London by way of Paris.

Papered With Pawn Tickets.

A gentleman in a London suburb has covered the walls of one of his rooms with pawn tickets. It is a somewhat expensive hobby. Each ticket has been procured by the gentleman himself in a legitimate manner, but the articles pledged are, of course, only of small value.

The Peacock.

The peacock is found in a wild state in India, Ceylon, Madagascar and many other parts of Asia and Africa.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

THREE CHILDREN BURN

One in Hamilton and Two in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

All Are Dead—Niagara Falls Victims Were Burned to a Crisp—In Both Cases Mothers Had Left Children for Other Duties—Father of Hamilton Child Had His Hands Terribly Burned.

Hamilton, March 6.—Lieta May, the infant daughter of George and Mrs. Gould, 428 West Main Street, was burned so badly yesterday morning that she died. Her mother left her alone in a room for about 5 minutes. In some way that will never be known the child's clothing caught fire. Her screams awakened her father, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, and he lost no time in coming to the rescue. He had his hands terribly burned in putting out the flames in the child's clothing. The mishap occurred about 8.30, and the little girl died at noon. The father works at the International Harvester Company's Works, and came to Hamilton only a few months ago from Walpole Township.

Two Children Cremated.

Niagara Falls, March 6.—About 8 o'clock Saturday evening two children, 8 and 5 years of age respectively, were cremated in a cottage on Ontario Street, occupied by Walter Phillips. The children were left in the house alone, the father not having returned from his work, while the mother had gone over to the American side on business. The bodies were burned to a crisp.

PART OF BRAIN GONE.

Strange Conditions Surround Man Hurt by Emery Wheel.

Joseph Adair, employed as a machinist in the G.T.R. shops, foot of Spadina Avenue, was badly injured Saturday afternoon. He was working at an emery wheel. His hand got caught in the machinery and the arm was drawn in over the elbow. The arm was broken and his head badly hurt by being drawn against the wooden framework. He was taken to the Emergency. His recovery is doubtful.

When Adair was taken to the Emergency Hospital, it was found that the brains of the motor area were literally dashed out and protruded from the circular hole in the head. Several bones were removed and the protruding portions of the brain cut away.

Adair has been unconscious ever since, and the doctors think that it is impossible for him to live. Strangely enough, the body muscles do not seem to be affected by the removal of the part of the brain that directs them.

Adair is a married man with three children and lives on Crawford Street.

Struck by a Train.

Kingsville, March 6.—A serious railway crossing accident happened about one mile west of here Saturday morning. As the 10.15 westbound Pere Marquette train reached the crossing a horse and covered buggy occupied by Mr. William Lockhart, Sr., an aged farmer of Gosfield South, and Miss Keys of Essex, attempted to cross, but in doing so they were struck by the train. The horse was killed outright and the buggy was smashed to pieces. Mr. Lockhart is unconscious and hurt internally, and Miss Keys has a leg, arm and some ribs broken. Little hopes of the recovery of either are entertained.

Killed in Last Hour's Work.

New York, March 6.—Valentine Graff, sixty-three, employed for thirty years in the Hecker-Jones-Jewell mill, was crushed to death there Saturday within an hour of the time he was to leave the mill for the last time. The mill was to have been closed for good Saturday afternoon, because it is in the way of the approach of the new Manhattan Bridge.

107 Drowned at Osaka.

Yokohama, Feb. 11.—(Via San Francisco, March 6.)—The Osaka Shoshen Kaisha steamer Natoriwa, while entering Osaka Harbor, ran on a part of the breakwater under construction, owing to a dense fog, and sank at once. Out of the 123 passengers and crew only 16 were saved.

BANQUET TO MR. BORDEN.

Conservative Leader Carefully Avoids Any Controversial Subject in Montreal—Joke on Sam Hughes.

Montreal, March 6.—R. L. Borden was banqueted at Club Lafontaine on Saturday evening under the presidency of Hon. L. O. Taillon, some 250 of the leading French Conservatives of the city and district being present. People supposed that the Conservative leader would refer to the school question, but Mr. Borden ignored the matter, and had it not been for Hon. A. R. Angers, no one would have ever supposed that there was a crisis on at the seat of Government over the matter. Mr. Borden's address ignored political questions generally, but he called upon the party generally to get together and organize, even if they supposed that the next contest was five years remote.

In referring to E. F. Clarke's death, Mr. Borden said that it would be a loss to the House of Commons, a loss to Ontario and a loss to the whole country.

Amusing Fake Telegram.

One of the exceedingly amusing features of the demonstration was the handing around of the following fake telegrams:

"Hon. L. O. Taillon, Chairman Borden banquet: Hear Sam Hughes is with you. Kill him.—Bruchesi."

Col. Hughes took the joke in splendid part, and got an ovation as he told how his grandmother was French and his daughters spoke the language well.

Rodolphe Forget, M. P. for Charlevoix, made his debut as a speaker.

Hon. A. R. Angers made his first speech since he retired from public life. He urged upon Mr. Borden the fact that the French-Canadians had rights in other Provinces as well as here in the Province of Quebec.

Sir William Hingston, Mr. Bergeron, M. P., Mr. Luke, M. P., Mr. Ames, M. P., and Mr. Marechal also spoke.

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True Bill for Murder.

Brantford, March 7.—The Grand Jury in the Spring Assizes yesterday afternoon brought in a true bill of murder against Joseph Kennedy. Judge Teetzel, in making his charge to the jury, said that the evidence in the case was almost altogether circumstantial. The trial will commence to-day.

Baron Lamberment Dead.

Brussels, March 7.—Baron Lambermont, Secretary-General of the Foreign office, died yesterday, following a stroke of paralysis on Saturday. Baron Lambermont's aged sister, who was living in the country, dropped dead when informed that her brother was dying.

Bank in Difficulties.

Halifax, N. S., March 7.—W. H. Redding & Co., general dealers, Yarmouth, N. S., have assigned, and the Bank of Yarmouth has been forced to suspend payment. The Bank of Yarmouth was about to be amalgamated with the Union Bank of Halifax.

Promised Consideration.

Ottawa, March 7.—A deputation of lumbermen waited upon the Minister of Finance yesterday morning and asked for the imposition of a duty of $2 a thousand upon rough lumber. Mr. Fielding promised consideration.

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The Battle's Rolling Tide.

Ebbs and Flows in the Immediate Vicinity of Mukden.

Awful Carnage in Greatest Battle of Modern Times—Kuropatkin's Losses Placed at 25,000, While Japs Are Said to Have Lost 40,000 Men—Japs Said to be Greatly Exhausted—Kuropatkin Launches Blow.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—According to correspondents with the Russian army, the tide of battle yesterday gradually was rolling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west and southwest of Mukden, but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks, the outcome of which still is not chronicled. Gen. Kaulbars, who is considered to be the best of Gen. Kuropatkin's subordinates, has taken personal charge of the operations in this field. The Commander-in-Chief also is devoting his attention to the fighting in the same locality.

Nogi Has Cannon Now.

At latest reports the Japanese also had launched an attack against Poutiloff Hill and other points on the Russian front, presumably with the intention of regaining positions from which the Russians had ousted them during the night, and also to prevent Gen. Kuropatkin from despatching further reinforcements against Gen. Nogi's hard pressed veterans. The latter however, have got up heavy field artillery to their support, making a much more even fight against the Russians' cannon. Comparative inactivity is the rule on the extreme left. The Russians claim minor successes against Gen. Kuroki, who, presumably, having shot his bolt, and effected at least one of his objects, that of drawing Russian reinforcements, may have forwarded part of his army to reinforce the centre and west flank.

Kuropatkin Launches Blow.

General Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left centre just west of the railroad.

The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,500.

Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men.

The Japanese army, according to the prisoners, is greatly exhausted.

They repeat the statement that some of General Nogi's men have not had any food for two days.

Away From Mukden.

Sakhetun, March 7.—According to reports just received yesterday afternoon, the Japanese have advanced to attack along the whole line. Fighting has been in progress on the right flank of the Rusisan army near the Imperial tombs since Monday, but at this hour the slackened firing and the roar of the artillery indicate that the fighting gradually is sweeping further and further from Mukden. Several regiments stationed near Poutiloff and Novgorod Hills on Sunday night attacked and captured Japanese trenches, approaching under cover of darkness. The fighting was sharp and the Japanese used hand grenades, but finally were expelled at dawn.

Russians Lose 10,000.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, March 7.—The Rusisans are retreating in great disorder. The escape of the main Russian forces seems impossible. It is already estimated that the Russians have lost 10,000 men. The Russians are throwing away their arms and clothing in order to facilitate their escape.

WOUNDED CRY NOT.

Road North of Mukden Crowded With Carts Filled With Men.

Headquarters of Gen. Rennenkampff, near Qubenapusa, March 4.—(8 a.m.)—(Via Mukden, March 7.)—The road northward is crowded so far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two-wheeled Chinese carts, full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the east, fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men, whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain.

Scarcely a groan or cry is heard, not even the moans of the dying, only the dismal creak of rude wheels and the thud of the ponies' hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats, stiff with coagulated blood, hiding wan and dirty faces, distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart with two hundred men, between whom is a corpse, which with every jolt, pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man whose death has sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

A Valley of Death.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death, and corpses strew the debatable ground, from which neither side can remove its dead. Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter-attacked, trying to gain possession of the "hill with the tower." No quarter was asked or given by either side. The enemy ceased only in death—the wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel or bayonet, assaying another shot with their last breath.

Here sits a Japanese upon a stone, a moment's pause for a rest having stretched him out into eternity. There lie two foes with their bayonets sheathed in each other's breasts. Everywhere corpses, corpses, corpses! For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire on "The hill with the tower," stopping the Japanese sappers' work. At 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday the Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "The hill with the tower." Creeping forward, they discovered that the Japanese were heaping up corpses as defences. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced a cessation of the work.

Ends in Bayonet Fight.

At dawn yesterday the Japanese attacked the Russians near Gubenapusa. The attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese, so mechanically did they move forward and withal with undying persistence attack and be thrown back. They repeated and at 10 in the morning, after a preparatory artillery bombardment, had reached the Russian trenches, where a bayonet fight ensued.

At the crucial moment, Gen. Alieff, commanding the vanguard, arrived on the scene with two companies, and turned the scale against the Japanese. Among the wounded was Lieut.-Col. H. Rostitsky of the general staff, who nevertheless remained at the front. Towards the evening the fight slackened.

The Japanese employed an ingenious scheme to deceive the Russian artillery, whose shells, though having the ranges, appeared to be exploding in the wrong direction. The officers were about to resort to experimental firing when skirmishers reported that the Japanese were exploding small mines and even throwing dirt in the air with spades to effect a deception.

FIGHT IN EVERY VILLAGE.

Dead Bodies Converted Into Breastworks by the Japs.

Mukden, March 7.—A correspondent has just returned from spending the entire day of March 4 with Russian vanguard on the right flank, where Gen. Nogi is attacking desperately, especially at Machiapu, where there is a crossing of the Hun River, four miles below the railroad. He says that all the Japanese attacks on the march were repulsed, but only through the most heroic fighting, which was renewed yesterday morning.

The vast plain of the Liao and Hun River Valleys presented a brilliant panoramic scene. The day being clear and sunny, the movements on both sides were distinctly visible, except when clouds of yellow dust, raised by the gusty west winds, swirled down and hid the shifting lines of infantry. Charge followed charge, attack, repulse and counter-attack. Russians and Japanese fighting viciously for every foot of the ground, and clinging like grim death itself to every Chinese cottage and mud wall, the only covers in the rich bottom lands.

Rivals La Haye Sainte.

Every village was the scene of struggles rivaling those of the famous La Haye Sainte at Waterloo. One regiment of Siberian sharpshooters was led to the attack by Col. Koukorin, who was wounded in the foot on Feb. 28, and directed the operations from a litter. The Villages of Sahoudyapu and Lanshanpu were taken and retaken several times, Lanshanpu finally passing into the hands of the Japanese March 4. The Japanese used hand grenades emitting a suffocating gas.

From the front and the left flank the reports are of an encouraging nature. A desperate attack of the Japanese on Poutiloff Hill is said to have resulted tragically, the Russian artillery turning lines of Japanese into heaps of bleeding bodies, which the survivors quickly converted into breastworks, from which they were driven by a bayonet charge and the murderous fire of the artillery.

The attack of the Japanese Imperial Guards divisions, according to reports from Gen. Sassalitch, crumbled before the brilliant defence of the Siberian sharpshooters. On the left Gen. Linevitch holds the hills stubbornly. It is even said that he has made a counter-

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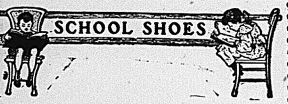

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THE ELECTION FRAUDS IN MANITOBA.

The Winnipeg Free Press, discussing the recent election frauds in Manitoba, says that the rearrangement of the voters' lists was absolutely necessary. This cannot be denied. It is not, however, the necessity of rearranging the lists that has resulted in bringing a large number of election officials before the courts to answer serious charges, but the manner in which it was done. This the Laurier Government's Manitoba organ has not attempted to defend since the Liberal organizer for the province went into the witness box and told how it was done. Every election official is sworn to do his duty, "without partiality, fear, favor or affection. So help me God." He is an official charged by the law with any such rearrangement as may be necessary. He is bound by his oath to make that rearrangement "without partiality, fear, favor or affection." And how was this duty performed in a large number of the electoral divisions of Manitoba? The evidence of this man Leach, the provincial organizer of the Liberal party, who declined to tell by whom he was appointed, who declined to tell by whom he was paid, is that several of these men who had taken a solemn oath to perform their duties "without partiality, fear, favor or affection" brought the lists as they had received them from the King's Printer at Ottawa, to his office, the office of the provincial organizer of the Liberal party, and that the revision provided for by law, to be made "without partiality, fear, favor or affection," was actually made by the hirelings of the Liberal party, some of whom have since been rewarded by appointments to more or less lucrative offices controlled by the Laurier Government. And what was the basis upon which these hirelings of the Liberal party performed the work entrusted to the returning officer and which he had been sworn to do "without partiality, fear, favor or affection!" Nothing more or less than a careful canvass of the province made by the canvassers of the Liberal party. Does not this make it easy to understand how some men living within a few hundred yards of the polling place had their names erased from the voters' list, while their near-by neighbors remained upon the list? A more scandalous interference with the right of the people to register their will has never been attempted in Canada. The Lott and Shibley bogus ballot-box frauds were insignificant in comparison.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The City Council, we think, acted wisely in instructing its Clerk to write other towns and small cities and find out what aid they give to their hospitals. There is no doubt at all that the Belleville Hospital is an excellent institution, and the ladies who manage it are worthy of all praise for their assiduity and self-denial, but the increase asked for is a large one, and the Council may well collect a few statistics before committing itself to the matter. This promises to be a year of heavy expenditures. So far there has been an increased grant of $200 to the Public Library, $500 to the Old Boys' Reunion; $150 to the Assessor; the City Treasurer wants the Council to pay for his bond; the increased grant to the Hospital would bring the increases up to about $1600; not much for a large city, perhaps, but quite a sum for a little place like Belleville, with a robust debenture debt.

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It will gratify many people to see that the Council has not forgotten the old complaint, that all doctors are not placed on an equal footing in regard to membership on the Medical Board of the Hospital. Assuredly, if the Council grants the increase asked for, it should see that all taxpayers in the city are given equal rights, the doctors among them.

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The members of the Temiskaming Railway Commission have been asked for their resignations by the Whitney Government. It is altogether likely that they will comply without the unnecessary delay shown by Ross when Old Man Ontario gently suggested that he drop out.

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The Russians think that Oyama has staked his all upon the battle at present going on. That may or may not be true, but, at all events, the Japs appear to be due to get about all the glory there is going.

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Poor old Kingston! The street cars have stopped running, and the Whig tries to laugh its sorrows off in this way: "Ever since those four Belleville cars were purchased by the Kingston street railway company, there has been trouble on the local line. Those Intelligencerville cars brought with them the germs of dissolution. Now we've got to get a club and kill the germs."

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In Nova Scotia the present winter has been the worst ever known. We knew those fellows would be punished for the way they went back on Borden.

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A combination is to be started to prevent the adulteration of maple sugar. What! Is maple sugar ever adulterated?

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"Ralph Connor" says he is surprised at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action in regard to the Autonomy Bill. Why should anybody be surprised at anything Laurier says or does? He is, and always has been, an opportunist, pure and simple. See if he does not trim his sails to catch the strongest winds before the present agitation is over.

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A gentleman tells us he has had a letter from his 13-months-old grandson, in Boston, and that the latter, through his mother, announces his intention of attending the Belleville Old Boys' Reunion. Young and old, great and small, they'll all be welcome.

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FOR THROAT TROUBLE.
(Montreal Herald.)

A Montreal man who returned from the other side on the Hamburg-American liner "Pennsylvania," says that the chef gave him the following list of the amount of liquids on board:

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Which recalls: "And the people murmured and said, Wherefore is it that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt to kill us with thirst?"

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The cedar mill in Deseronto started up again to-day, after being closed down since before Christmas. This caused many thankful hearts in Deseronto, so a resident of the town told us this morning.

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A correspondent writes: "Dear Sir,—Hoping that the time is not far distant when women will take a more prominent part not only in municipal affairs, but politics as well, I enclose this article from the Montreal Star of Feb. 25th, asking you to kindly publish the same. The article follows:

"There is no field of labor more suited to women than that of education. Here in Montreal it would be an excellent thing if there were women on the School Board. Perhaps then there would be more attention paid to the practical side of education and the girls of our poorer classes would be taught a little less Latin and Greek and a little more about domestic problems.

"The whole question of education in Canada wants to be taken up and looked into. We are in a rut and likely to stay there unless some new blood is infused into our Boards. In London they have long recognized that women are peculiarly adapted to cope with educational questions and there are always women on the London School Board."

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Scoffers and rude people might say that the average School Board has enough old ladies on it at present, but with remarks of that kind we have no sympathy. It would undoubtedly be a good thing for the educational interests of Belleville if women were given a place on the Board of Education, and The Intelligencer heartily endorses the sentiments contained in the quotation given above. Now, who will immortalize himself by moving in the matter?

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Gen. Sherman's definition of war seems very much applicable to the great struggle now going on before Mukden. It seems hard to realize that, in this Twentieth century, such scenes can be permitted. "In His own likeness created He them," but surely never for such purposes as that.

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Bakers and Confectioners.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. F. S. Pearce, of Marmora, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Marguerite Griffin is in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. R. Large, of Deseronto, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Clara V. Haynes, of this city, is absent from town this week.

Mrs. E. J. Mairdson has returned home after a six weeks visit to Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. Hitchon has returned to the Eastern Provinces, after spending two days with his parents here.

Miss May Matthews returned from Havelock yesterday, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. Wesley McCreary returned to Toronto this morning, after spending a few days in the city with his parents.

At the Quinte: H. Douglas, W. McK Barlow, S. Johnson, H. Lake, A. A. Burbank, Montreal; F. Baker, Kingston; J. Horne, New York; D. L. Munro, Ormstown, Que.; M. O'Brien, Peterboro; J. Cooper, W. Russell, F. Armstrong, A. Pearce, J. Gleason, T. Comport, C. Hunter, J. McClure, W. Barrett, Toronto; A. Pratt, C. S. R. Stapleton, London; S. H. Stanton, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearce, Marmora; Mrs. Hall, Cobourg.

Congratulations

To Messrs. D. V. Sinclair & Co., who to-day commence their eleventh year in business.

Cemetery Company Met.

An adjourned meeting of the Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon, but not much business was transacted. The auditor's report was received and, after some discussion, was adopted. A recommendation from the auditors to the effect that the directors should enforce payment of arrears was unanimously adopted.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength—lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

A cough medicine over sixty years old

This must mean merit, solid, genuine merit. It certainly must be true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma. Ask your own doctor to explain why it strengthens weak throats and heals inflamed lungs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SEEKS PAPAL SANCTION.

SUBMITS DRAFT OF PROPOSED COMPROMISE TO APOSTOLIC DELEGATE, WHOSE APPROVAL HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN.

Ottawa, March 6. — Notwithstanding assurances in the Ministerial press that now everything is peace and harmony over the Autonomy Bill, it is well understood that such is anything but the case. Current rumor adds nothing to the prospect of an early settlement of the Cabinet trouble over the Separate school question. The attitude taken by the Quebec Liberals appears to have complicated the situation for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, inasmuch as it has rendered more difficult, if not impossible, the granting of such concessions as would make the measure acceptable to the Western members and to Mr. Fielding and his followers.

It is said that the Minister of Justice at Saturday's conference assured the Western group that the bill as drafted merely continued the Separate school provisions now in force in the Territories. The reply of Mr. Greenway to this was: "Then why not simply say so in a clause that everybody can understand?"

The draft of the compromise suggested to meet the views of Messrs. Fielding and Sifton has been submitted to Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate, but has not yet been passed upon by that ecclesiastical authority.

The Liberals will hold a caucus tomorrow to discuss the situation. Reports of a settlement up to the present are entirely off color. Mr. Fitzpatrick and some of his friends are caucussing to-night to try and agree upon a clause for submission to the caucus, but it is doubtful whether they will succeed.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, seen to-day, stated that the only reason he had for resigning was his difference with the Premier over the educational clause of the school bill.

Chloroformed at Sixty.

The "Press" through the civilized world are now giving a good deal of attention to Dr. Osler's pleasantries, and some men over sixty years of age are highly indignant at the thought of being put out of the way. They need have no fears if they follow Mr. J. Morrison's advice. He writes from Roxboro, Ont.:

"I am 72 years of age, and for more than twenty years have been a martyr to dyspepsia. Oh! what I suffered no tongue can tell. Notwithstanding the money I paid in doctor's bills and medicines, I gradually grew worse, and finally gave up work on the farm. My son's wife persuaded me to try Dr. Pitt's Pearl Pills. When I think of the joy this advice brought me I can scarcely express myself in words, because in less than three months I have been absolutely cured; in fact, the very first dose gave me relief. To-day, notwithstanding my age, I am a better man than I was thirty years ago; can enjoy my meals and do as good a day's work as any of the boys. My blessing on Pearl Pills; they cured me. I recommend them to every person suffering as I did. This is all I can say."

These Pills are not made from ordinary drugs in the sense of patent medicines, but are a great medical discovery based on Nature's way of healing stomach and liver troubles.

At all dealers, 25c per box, or The Dr. Pitt Medicine Co., P.O. Box 2384, Montreal.

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Time changes all things—with the exception of comic opera jokes.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Easterly winds, freezing in some localities during the night. Wednesday, cloudy, with sleet or rain.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	17
2 m.	30
2 p.m.	32
3 p.m.	32

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PINEAPPLES
BITTER ORANGES
VALENCIA ORANGES
NAVEL ORANGES
MESSINA LEMONS

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of the Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
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The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

Coffee

Wallbridge & Clarke will demonstrate Coffee on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6 to 10th inclusive at their Bridge St. Store. Drop in any time and have a cup of Coffee. Everybody invited—No obligation to buy.

Honey

DELICIOUS WHITE HONEY.
In the comb. In sections.

DEATHS

GULLIVER. — At Belleville, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, Rufus B. Gulliver, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Gulliver, Front street, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3.30 p.m. Services at the house at 3 o'clock.

You must understand before you are understood.

—TO MAKE ROOM FOR—

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We have reduced the prices on all odd lines of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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Chamberlain for St. Agnes' School and cook for residence. Apply to Mrs. F. R. Lingham, after 6 o'clock. 7,8,11

Installment Collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address, Manufacturer, P. O. Box, 1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

FOR SALE.

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT,

A splendid brick house, eight rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Grier St., College Hill. Apply to J. T. Osborne, Moira St. Box 655. m2-6t

Re-Picture Framing And Wall Paper.

Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course—Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

Weak Kidneys.

To any kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle — standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy, does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weaknesses or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak, but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE the first dollar bottle, that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds.

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. Those who have tried it do not need the evidence. So you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. I will then send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle, standard size and staple. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him and will send the bill to me. Write for the order to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

FACTORY GIRLS MARRY RAPIDLY.

A HARD PROBLEM FOR THE PROPRIETORS OF FACTORIES TO KEEP GIRLS.

It will come as a surprise to many persons when they learn that the factory girls of Detroit marry at the rate of 150 to 200 a month, says the News. The resultant embarrassment to many factories during the busy seasons makes many a manager swear that in the future he will hire the unmarriageable only. There is in no sense a girl famine in Detroit. The offer of a position brings hundreds of applicants. But in this, as in other fields, quantity does not mean quality, and bright, quick, reliable girls are hard to find and every inducement is offered to them to stay when they are found. "But those are just the kind that go," said the foreman of an overall factory. "The young fellows have got the habit of choosing our best girls. It seems poor business, doesn't it, for a girl to be earning $12 a week and quit her job for a man who is earning only $10 or $15? But they will do it. Ordinarily they use good judgment, but when the love microbe gets into them you've got to chloroform them to keep them single."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Cattle and Hogs Firmer in U. S. Markets.

London, March 6.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 51 carloads, composed of 1012 cattle, 28 sheep and 15 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was good, better than for some time past.

Trade was brisk, all offerings being sold by 11 a.m.

Owing to the fact that several of the dealers had space to fill, there was a better demand, but prices were about the same as a week ago. Prices ranged from $4.35 to $4.95, with one load at $5; the bulk sold at $4.50 to $4.80 per cwt.; bulls at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

The quality of butchers' cattle was not as good as last week. Good butchers' were scarce and dearer, selling at $4.25 to $4.40 for loads; the bulk of offerings were of the fair to medium class, selling at $3.85 to $4.15 per cwt.; common, light butchers' sold at $3.25 to $3.40; cows at $3.25 to $3.50; rough and inferior at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Prices steady at $4.75 to $5 per cwt. for export ewes, and $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.; for bucks; lambs at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.

Prices are a little easier at $5 to $5.50

ANIMALS' WANDERINGS.

Country Mouse and Town Mouse Fable Has Foundation In Fact.

The fable of the country mouse and the town mouse has a foundation in fact. Mice occasionally migrate in large numbers when food grows scarce and travel considerable distances to fresh houses. Farmers in a part of Perthshire had a good reason to become aware of this fact when a couple of years ago vast swarms of mice invaded their cornfields at harvest time.

But the mouse only travels when it has to. The rat, on the contrary, seems to take a yearly outing, in very much the same fashion as do human beings. Rats are the most migratory creatures in the world. Troops of rats leave the towns at the end of summer and spend a month or two in the country, apparently in order to enjoy the change of food which the country affords at that time of the year in the way of fresh fruit and grain. Before the cold weather sets in they are all back again in their old quarters.

Reindeer migrate with the same regularity as swallows. They move south when winter sets in, but as soon as ever the snow begins to melt they travel steadily north, sometimes for as much as a thousand miles.

To end a holiday by deliberate suicide is so strange a phenomenon that for a long time naturalists looked upon the stories of the migration of the lemmings as an improbable fiction. Yet the facts are beyond dispute. At irregular intervals these ratlike creatures start out from their homes in the fastnesses of northern Scandinavia in huge droves numbering tens of thousands and travel steadily southward. Death pursues them in a hundred forms. Hawks and other birds of prey hover above them. Thousands are drowned in rivers. Yet the rest struggle on until they reach the sea. They do not stop. They plunge in, swim out and struggle on until at last their strength fails and they drown. Not one ever returns from this journey of death.—London Answers.

COTTON IN A FABRIC.

How to Tell If Worsted or Woolen Cloths Are Adulterated.

Worsted cloths are less often adulterated than woolens and are more easily detected. A cotton worsted is a lie on the face of it, for the cotton stands out with prominence. But often a cotton thread is twisted with a worsted thread, and to determine its presence it is only necessary to take the twist out of the thread and then examine its component parts.

Cotton, having a long staple, can be carded and combed with wool to be spun into worsted yarn. This is done to cheapen the cost of production. Cotton is carded and spun with wool and shoddy, not so much to cheapen the yarn, for cotton is generally as expensive as some shoddies, but is introduced to give strength or spinning qualities to the stock. In many cases the shoddy is of such short staple that it would not stand the drawing in spinning, and, as it would make the cost of the yarn too high to put in enough wool to give that lacking strength, cotton is put in for this purpose.

The percentage of cotton in a fabric can be determined in this manner: Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. Take out what is left, and, if any, it is all cotton. The wool will all be dissolved. The percentage of shoddy cannot be determined except by experience.

A cloth or yarn with shoddy in it is easily detected by its feel. Cloth made of all new wool is softer feeling than one containing shoddy, for the latter has lost that new, soft, springy feel peculiar to wool.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Success Prolongs Life.

It is now well known that increased complexity of life with increased expenditure distinctly aids longevity. Luxury, "the fertile parent of a whole family of diseases," modifies it greatly, of course, but this is a manageable factor, says the London Chronicle. We have only to recall personal experience to realize the force of intellectual stimulation. The interest of sport will sustain men without fatigue for distances they otherwise could not traverse. The excitement of strife will often mask the presence of wounds. Self forgetfulness in all the walks of life, under the stress of love, chivalry or accepted duty, doubles human endurance. Success gives new vitality, new powers, and this is another name for new life.

No Notion of Real Trouble.

"I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this state," volunteered the young fellow who had come in the clubhouse. "Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to marry"—

"What! Ain't you married?" ejaculated the red nosed elderly party who was hovering over the gratis lunch. "Boy, you don't know what trouble is."

Charity.

She—I'm glad we went. It was an excellent performance—and for such a charitable purpose. Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We all feel a thrill of satisfaction when we do something for charity and get the worth of our money at the same time.—London Tit-Bits.

Intended.

Bills—You made a funny break in congratulating the bride's father instead of the groom. Wills—No, I didn't. I've a daughter, too, and I know what they cost.

Just as you are pleased at finding faults you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

An entertainment of special interest will be given in the Albert College Chapel on the evening of Friday, March 10th. Programme will consist of readings, dialogues, statue posing, physical culture exercises, vocal and instrumental music. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of athletics. 4,7,9

When travelling by land or sea buy your tickets from S. Burrows, C.P. R. and general ticket agent, Belleville.

T. Haslip, butcher, has just received a choice carload of Western cattle. m3-6t

The Intelligencer staff desire to thank Mr. A. Ward, of Chatterton, for the gift of a basket of apples, which were beauties of the Fall Water variety.

Police Magistrate Flint's court was a blank again to-day.

To-day's market was rather slimly attended. Prices remain about the same.

A meeting of the Historical Society will be held in the Officers' Quarters to-night at 7.30. All are welcome.

Mr. A. W. McCreary, of Toronto, spent the past two days in the city, and returned to Toronto this morning. Mr. McCreary was the fifth old Belleville boy to take out a membership card in the Belleville Old Boys' Association. He attended the meeting last Friday evening, and says it was the most pleasant evening he has spent this winter. There were about three hundred present.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseous drugs just use fragrant, healing Catarrhozone— the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for colds ever discovered. No medicine to take, you simply breathe the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so simple and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket, use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Closes Lower—Live Stock Markets— The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 6

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ¾d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Saturday, May corn unchanged and May oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 6.—Wheat—On passage heavy and depressed. English country markets of Saturday firm. Corn—On passage rather firm.

Closing—London—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet, with a small business. Wheat—English quiet, with a small business. Corn—American firm, with an advance of 3d. Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American quiet, but steady. English quiet, but steady.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Mar.6,'05.	Mar.5,'04.
Wheat	35,565,000	34,658,000
Corn	9,169,000	9,177,000
Oats	15,873,600	10,253,000

Wheat decreased 963,000 bushels during the past week, corn increased 645,000 bushels, oats decreased 818,000 bushels.

The total amount of wheat visible and on passage, 79,825,000 bushels, against 77,088,000 bushels last week and 73,538,000 bushels last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	115	102⅜
Detroit	120	101½
St. Louis	...	108
Duluth	111⅞	111½
Toledo	115½	99½
Minneapolis	113⅝	110⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 06 to	$1 08
Wheat, red, bush	1 06	1 06
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 92½
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 47	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 6.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 10d, July 6s 10½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 11½d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2⅝d May 4s 4½d.

Bacon—Short ribs quiet, 36s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces steady, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 9d.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 53s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) steady, £6 6s to £7 7s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 24,800 quarters from Atlantic ports and 162,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 36,500 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 4502. Street prices: Extra creamery, 31c to 31½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 25c to 31c; do., held, common to extra, 23c to 31c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 26c; western factory, common to choice, 20c to 26c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to 29c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1802; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do., fine, 13¼c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do., do., fair to good, 11¾c to 12¼c; do., poor, 10¼c to 11¼c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do., fine, 12¾c to 13c; late made, colored and white, choice, 12½c; do., fair to good, 10¾c to 11¼c; do., poor, 9¾c to 10½c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10¼c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6286; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c to 30c; do., choice, 28c; do., mixed, extra, 28c; western firsts, 26c; do., seconds, 25c to 26c; southerns, 25c to 26c.

The unspoken word never does harm. —Kossuth.

Marketing In Paris.

Almost every woman in France does her own marketing, and ladies take their maid or cook along to carry home their purchases.

I am speaking of the average household. Rich or very chic people leave the marketing to the cook, who deals in stores which have regular deliveries, while in very wealthy households that all important personage, the chef, would not hear of any one interfering with his prerogative of selecting and ordering everything, and this able creator of sauces, of things savory, steaming or jellied, may even have his own coupe to take him to the Halles, the huge market that each day provides the provisions for all of Paris and its suburbs.

Servants love to go to market, for it is a custom with almost every storekeeper to give them a cent on every franc spent, so you will find it next to an impossibility to make your cook deal where she does not receive her sou du franc, and in engaging a servant many will ask you, "Does madame do her own marketing?"—Good Housekeeping.

Milk and Apples.

Though no one would think so from looking at a fluid glass of milk and a solid apple, the percentage of solids and water in apples and in milk is almost the same, apples being 85 per cent water, and milk 86 per cent.

There is more sugar in apples and more acid in milk. A diet of both apples and milk is one of the most wholesome and well balanced. The potash contents of both are high. They are the best for brain, bone and muscle nourishment, and in their effect upon the nerves they are soothing.

In skimming milk the cream removed lessens the fat percentage, and for older people or fat children the skim milk is equally desirable, in some cases better. In eating apples the skin, too, should be eaten. Pared apples are not so nutritious, as the ash contents of the apple skin are valuable to the human system.

Odd Animal Laws.

When a dog was unlawfully killed in countries differing so widely as Germany and Arabia the owner of the animal used to be indemnified in the following manner: The dog was hung up by the tail, with the point of its muzzle touching the ground, and the man who had committed the offense was obliged to pour over it corn or flour until the carcass was completely hidden by the heap. This heap then became the property of the man who owned the dog.

In Syria there was a specially curious variation, for if it were a street dog that was killed the flour was made into bread and given to its fellows. No doubt this arose from the value attached in those old parts to street dogs as scavengers. By the old Welsh laws of Howel the damages for killing an animal belonging to another were assessed in the same odd manner.

Two Kinds of Reading.

If we make the pages of our books merely a sort of pleasant maze in which to set our minds to wandering during idle hours we in reading shall have acquired a pastime that is usually harmless. But there is a vast difference between such a way of spending our time and the reading that teaches us to think as the greatest and wisest men and women have thought. Words stand in our minds for certain ideas or images. From what we read we learn to make these plain or hazy, clearly drawn pictures or carelessly executed sketches, and thus our powers of thinking are directly trained by our method of reading.—St. Nicholas.

Magnet Power.

The lifting of massive iron and steel plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by magnetism is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes and pick up the plates by simple contact and without the loss of time consequent to the adjustment of chain and hooks in the older method. It is also found that the metal plates can be lifted by the magnets while still so hot that it would be impossible for the men to handle them. A magnet weighing 300 pounds will lift nearly five tons.

Position In Sleep.

According to Dr. Fischer of Berlin, the most effective position of sleep for obtaining intellectual rest is to keep the head low and the feet slightly elevated. Failing this, the body should at any rate be horizontal, so as to irrigate the brain well. The habit of sleeping with head low and feet high is, according to the doctor, a remedy for brain troubles and some internal maladies. It can be adopted gradually.

Ill Luck Averted.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spenders by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?"

"I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," began her husband sternly.

"Oh," she interrupted, "I'm so glad I ordered a diamond instead!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sarcastic.

Cholly—D'you know, I'm sometimes inclined to think— Clara (encouragingly)—Why don't you do it, Cholly? It's not such a difficult thing if you really try.

Limit to Rights.

Even the free citizen of a free country may not have in all cases the right to do what he pleases with his own property.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeymoon (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.

The New Store.

Plenty of things around the store deserve special mention, the following will answer for now. You can judge the trend of values by such items as these.

NEW DRESS GOODS

—Mohair Effects from	25 to 75c	—Crispine	50c to $1.00
—Voiles	30c to $1.00 yard	—Cashmeres	25c to 75c
—Crepe-de-Chene	50c to $1.00 yd.	—Serges	25c, 50c, 75c
—Eoliennes	75c to $1.00	—Lustres	25c to 75c
—Etamines	50c to 75c	—Venetians	75c to $1.50

New Silk Blouses from .... $2 75 to $6 00 each.

75 LADIES' RAIN COATS

Guaranteed Waterproof and as far as could be foreseen in sizes to suit any customer. Price .... $4.00 to $10.00 each.

The store is as bright as a May morning and every day adds to its prestige.

Wims & Co

AN INACTIVE LIVER
A CONSTIPATION HEADACHE
soon set right by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

TO SET YOUR LIVER WORKING RIGHT
is absolutely imperative if you are to get any comfort from life or nourishment from food. A torpid liver can be a very dangerous condition and should not be neglected. Few medicines act as thoroughly, promptly and safely as Beecham's Pills. They are vigorous but mild, and cause no inconvenience or nausea.

TO BE RID OF CONSTIPATION
There is no remedy quite as good as Beecham's Pills, not only to loosen the bowels but in the after effects. There is no binding up afterwards, as these Pills aid Nature in a natural way. Persons chronically constipated can become regular and be rid of the consequent discomforts formerly theirs by use of BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Sold by all Druggists in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Are Your Trousers Stamped?

Very few wholesale tailoring houses are willing to put their names on the garments they manufacture—have no confidence in their own goods.

Every pair of trousers from our factory bears our trade mark on the curtain.

Thus, our reputation is at stake, and you know what that means—we've got to put our very best workmanship and intelligence into every pair.

If our name is on your trousers you can depend the quality and style are right.

If your dealer does not keep them send us a postal card and we will tell you where you can get them.

English Woolen Mills Company,
"TROUSER KINGS"
LONDON - - CANADA

Cracker Proof

Doubt all we've said about MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS. Doubt the crackers all you will. But the first one of them you eat, will prove that we are right and you are wrong. For you can't doubt the fresh, crisp deliciousness of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

The proof of Mooney quality is in the crackers themselves.

Parliamentary Notice

Monday, the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING

with the light problem? Let us furnish you estimates on installing the handiest, cleanest and safest light on the market. Light your residence or shop with

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A fine lot of new patterns in Shades just arrived.

Call and inspect them.

GREENLEAF & SON.

ONE YEAR AGO

We sold every roll of wall paper we had in stock to a firm in Guelph, having decided to give up this branch of the business. Since that time we have had so many enquiries for Paper it has encouraged us to take up the line again, and we now have a

BRAND NEW STOCK,

Every roll made for the spring of 1905. We have thousands of rolls of beautiful designs and colorings, and just a little the best values you have ever seen offered in Belleville. We will be pleased to show them to you at your convenience.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store.
Picture Framing done correctly.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

March 1905

And it's March to the letter in our store . . . .

MAKE THIS YOUR SHOE STORE
YOU CAN'T DO BETTER. DON'T
THINK YOU CAN DO AS WELL.

Bring in all the children, not forgetting baby, and we'll shoe the entire family in a manner that will please you, and at prices that will bring you here again.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

The J. J. Haines
SHOE HOUSES Belleville, Napanee and Trenton.

PIES.

Fresh Pies out in time for your dinner, made on large 9 inch heavy paper plates, so there will be no charge for plates.

Lemon 20c, Mince 20c, Pumpkin 15c, Apple 15c, Meat Pies 5c each. ICE CREAM EVERY DAY.

Ed. F. Dickens.
—CATERER

Don't Get Rusty

Keep posted in all that's new, up-to-date and the latest in Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Tea and Coffee and all the other useful things from the common dishes up to the finest silver plate—See the new Potato Ricers 40c each, Cereal Cookers $1.00, Egg Poachers 7c and Pie Funnels 8c.

STROUD'S 40c QUALITY OF TEA IS MAKING NEW FRIENDS. DAILY

STROUD'S Tea and China Stores
Opp. Anglo-American
Front Street, Bellevil

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Girls' Boots

Paying for them is the easy part.

—Misses' Dongola and Box Calf Laced or Buttoned Boots, heel or spring heel, sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, regular price $1.25 and $1.35 Sale price.. $1.00

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It is hinted that the last has not yet been heard of that petition which certain pupils of the High School tried to put in circulation, asking for the deposing of Mr. E. F. Milburn, principal of the High School. The matter, we are told, is liable to come up before the Board of Education next Friday night, and several parents, as well as pupils, may be hauled over the coals.

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They had an awful time in the Council last night. One of the longest sessions on record.

First the Mayor began to yawn,
Next it spread to Ald. Panter
"Hoot, mon! There's lots of gas the nicht,"
Said the chiel who wears the Tam o' Shanter.

Has anybody heard anything about the drill shed site lately? It's a long time between reports.

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TIMELY RHYMES.

When thinking of this frigid clime,
this land of ice and snow,
Don't get too gay with epithets, my
boy, because you know,
This winter will not always be—this
is a changeful clime—
And you'll get nicely roasted in the
good old summer time.

When out you go to scrape the slush
from off your miles of walk
Don't try to melt the ice you find
with your hot line of talk.
But just keep cool and work away,
because you must allow
You won't have much to shovel in
about six months from now.

When you are walking down the
street and slip upon a chunk
Of ice or snow and sit you down most
suddenly ker-plunk,
Control yourself and do not swear,
my dear young friend, for I
Assure you you will wish for ice
along in next July

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The marriageable daughters of American millionaires have just been struck a violent blow in that most vulnerable spot, their self-esteem. A German count has eloped with a shop girl. Dunder und blitzen!

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The West is said to be a unit behind Sifton. That's nothing. There's Hon. Bill Mulock, now. He's a cipher behind Laurier.

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The Czar says the Russians will fight to the last ditch. (N.B.—In this case the last ditch will not be the Trent Valley canal.)

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"It does not increase our confidence in professional guides to good health and longevity," remarks the Philadelphia Record, "to learn of the death of a person who has been bedridden for forty-nine years. What have fresh air and exercise to do with health when a person can live half a century stretched upon a bed?"

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A SMALL GLOBE TROTTER.

(Brockville Recorder.)

Among the English emigrants passing over the C.P.R. last week, was a little tot of four years named Beatrice Hyde, who had come all alone from Liverpool. A relative in that city gave the purser of the C. P. R. boat a letter and enough money to pay for the child's food to her destination, a small town in British Columbia. The little one was absolutely alone, but was quite contended with her big doll as her companion. The money is passed on from conductor to conductor, and Beatrice never suffered for lack of attention. According to the letter, an aunt will meet her when she reaches her journey.

GRIP'S GREATEST FOE.

A Scientific Method of Mastering The Grip.

MAKE A MEMO.

Make a memo of the fact that there is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip.

Soak him!

Do it with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

You say, "What has Catarrh to do with Grip?"

Why, Grip is Catarrh, nothing else.

Catarrh attacks in numberless different forms.

One of its worse forms is Grip.

Grip's greatest foe is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be relied upon to do Grip the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take.

They are much superior to quinine or any of the old unscientific methods of dealing with the disease, because quinine is quackery, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a pure and simple scientific combination of germicidal and tonic ingredients, which have a positive specific effect upon every form of Catarrhal inflammation in the body—including Grip.

Grip is a fearful disease.

Not so much in its own particular symptoms, though these are bad enough, but **because of the fact that** the after-effects are so lingering and dangerous.

Grip pulls you down, so you feel weak and miserable for months.

The only tonic that will built you up is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Grip weakens the heart, kidneys and lungs. Thousands of deaths from Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, Consumption, are directly due to the weakening results of the Grip.

The only medicine that will prevent the Grip from developing into these direful diseases is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Better take them.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets succeed in curing, and in preventing the dangerous after-effects of the Grip, for one great and sufficient reason: They are not a general tonic remedy.

They are a scientific specific for just this one form of disease, Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes.

They are a curative, not a palliative.

Beware of the deadly grip of the Grip.

Fight it off with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Sold at all druggists at 50 cents a box.

BATTLE'S ROLLING TIBE

attack and retaken some redoubts, and has advanced a few miles.

Doomed to Be a Sedan.

Newchwang, March 7.—It is reported here that the scouts of Gen. Nogi's and General Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind Tie Pass. There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the enveloping of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success, and that that stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan.

Japs Left 2,000 Dead.

Mukden, March 7.—Yesterday's artillery duel lasted until sunset. The firing was fiercest at Fantziatun, which was set on fire by shells. Shrapnel was responsible for nearly all the wounded. Yesterday's fighting was probably only preliminary shelling. Night attacks on the centre and left flanks were repulsed. The Japanese left 2,000 dead in front of Gao Pass.

Russ Ship Patrols Red Sea.

Aden, Arabia, March 7.—A Russian warship is reported to be patrolling the centre of the Red Sea. She has been turning her searchlights on passing vessels

Another Assassination.

Bialystock, Russian Poland, March 7.—The Chief of the Police of Bialystock, 52 miles from Grodno, has been assassinated.

To Jail With Them.

Montreal, March 7.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, the American contractors, who are alleged to have cheated the Washington Government by over half a million, yesterday appeared before Judge Lafontaine and were remanded for eight days. He refused to grant bail, and sent the prisoners to the custody of the jailer.

WYNDHAM RESIGNS.

Redmond Says it Is Evidence in Favor of Home Rule—Balfour's Explanations

London, March 7.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary of Ireland, had resigned.

The Premier said he had been unable any longer to withstand the appeals of Mr. Wyndham to be allowed to resign. Mr. Wyndham did not believe that he would be able at the present time to support all the labors and anxieties of his great office, but his principal reason for resigning was the fact that the recent controversy inside and outside the House had greatly impaired, if not altogether destroyed, the value of the work he could perform as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr. Balfour added that he did not propose to enter into the merits of the controversy, although there were features of it on which he had very strong opinions. Mr. Wyndham alone was the judge as to the effect it had on his usefulness. The Premier regretted that Mr. Wyndham was not present to explain his position personally, in accordance with custom, but Mr. Balfour hoped he might soon be in a position to do so.

Do Not Disguise Their Joy

The Ulster Unionists do not disguise their joy at the success of the manoeuvres to oust Mr. Wyndham, but their happiness they openly assert will not be complete unless Sir Anthony P. MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, joins his late chief in retirement.

The defection of the Irish Unionists was undoubtedly the cause of Mr. Wyndham's resignation, and Mr. Balfour's acceptance thereof, the split in the Ministerial ranks being such as to threaten the extinction of the Government's majority at any moment. Walter Long, president of the Local Government Board, is regarded as the probable successor of Mr. Wyndham.

John Reamond's Opinion.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, in an interview yesterday, said that Mr. Wyndham's resignation was another evidence in favor of home rule, and a distinct step in that direction. The Government has tried the best men in Ireland, he said: "If control of that country from Downing Street were possible, someone would have succeeded in adjusting affairs to the general satisfaction. Mr. Wyndham was one of the Government's star men, and he did his best, but finding that he could accomplish nothing towards reform of the present Irish administration, he began to favor home rule. This attitude met with the disapproval of the Ulster men. When taken to task in the House, Mr. Wyndham made the mistake of rounding on his "pal," which was unpardonable.

Charles Pettypiece Dead.

Forest, March 7.—Charles, eldest son of H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P., died yesterday afternoon, aged 20 years.

Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Eliot.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Probably egg coal is so called because of its close resemblance in price to hen fruit.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Kuropatkin would doubtless rather be recalled at this stage of the game than captured by the Japs later.

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

However, no hard feelings will be occasioned if we fail to retain the low temperature prize.

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventative of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

Gen. Stoessel explains that the Japs won because they drill better. The supposition was that they shoot better and more often.

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

A man's capacity for work often depends upon whether he is working for himself or others.

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited. Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mall	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mall	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Lv. Cape Vincent, N.Y.C ...	4.50 p.m.
Arr. Watertown, N.Y.C. ...	5.50 p.m.
Arr. Oswego, N.Y.C.	9.05 p.m.
Arr. Syracuse, N.Y.C.	9.25 p.m.
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CHAPTER I.

The moon shone in regal splendour on one of the most beautiful spots on this beautiful earth.

It was one of the islands which lie off the eastern shore of Australia. A gentle breeze stirred the foliage, the waves lapped in on the golden sands and broke gently on the rocks, making a music as soft and soothing as the breeze; the opalescent light lit up the scene and turned it into a dream of fairyland.

And a man stood on the beach, and looking round upon this fairyland, cursed it fluently under his breath.

He was young and well made; one of those good-looking young men which the public schools and the 'varsities turn out with machine-like regularity. He was an athlete and strong, but in the moonlight he looked wan and pale and infinitely weary, with the weariness of doubt, anxiety and sleepless nights.

His serge suit was tatterd and torn and shrunk by the water and the sun, and his shapely head was covered by a battered hat made of leaves.

As he stood looking moodily before him, there came from a rough hut, at a little distance from the beach, another young man. He was by no means an athlete, but small and thin and bent, and he wore the remains of a black serge suit of clerical cut; for he was a clergyman. He was even paler and more wan than the man on the sands, and he pressed his thin hand to his chest and coughed as he came along slowly and painfully.

The two men looked like characters in an old fashioned farce; but there was tragedy here. For these two men, with sundry other persons, were all that remained of the crew and passengers of the vessel Alpina, which eight days previously had been wrecked off the coast of this uninhabited island.

The Reverend Arthur Fleming crawled to his companion's side.

"You have seen nothing, Mannering?" he asked; not as one with hope of an answer in the affirmative, but as if the question were a formula which had grown into a habit.

Vane Mannering shook his head.

"No," he said, gravely; "and I am afraid we're not likely to. In my opinion, this beastly land is one of the numerous groups which is quite out of the line of shipping. The fact that the Alpina lost her course proves that, I think."

"You mean that there is little hope of rescue?" said Arthur Fleming in a low voice.

"Very little chance," assented Mannering. "Of course, I can't say for certain. If they had taught me geography at Eton or Oxford, instead of Latin and Greek, and several other still more useless things, I might give a guess as to where we are; but as it is I've no idea. If there had been any chance of our being picked up, we should have sighted a veesel before now. In all probability we shall be left to die of starvation—well, not of starvation, perhaps, say ennui—in this cursed island."

Fleming's lips opened to murmur, "Bless and curse not;" but he refrained. It was scarcely the moment for reproof; and, indeed, his gratitude to his companion helped to check him; for the party owed their lives to Vane Mannering, whose energy, alertness, coolness and presence of mind had brought them from the doomed ship.

"Have you seen the Doctor and Miss Nina?" asked Mannering, after a pause, filled up by Fleming's hollow cough.

"She is in their hut; I saw her go in half an hour ago. The Doctor is still wandering about the island. The way that girl bears up, Mannering, fills me with admiration and reverence. She is here all alone with us men; she has suffered all the privations, that terrible journey in the boat from the ship, all the dreadful uncertainties of our position with something more than heroism; for heroism always suggests to my mind a kind of blatancy and self assertion; but she has been not only fearless, but cheerful and self-reliant, and yet trustful. I tell you, Mannering, when I think of her my heart goes out in gratitude to God for His creation of sex. Who would have thought that such a slim bit of a girl, who seemed all gaiety and lightness of heart, would have proved such a noble character!"

Mannering nodded. "She is still keeping well? I was afraid she might get a touch of fever, such as the rest of us have had."

"She had a slight attack," said Fleming; "but she seemed to throw it off with a courage as great as her patience and self-denial. The Doctor is about the same; he is still very weak and his mind seems cloudy, but he insisted upon going out; and he has taken his hammer with him to knock off bits of rock, and so on."

"Let him," said Mannering, briefly; "it will amuse him and keep him from brooding on the situation. I wish I could go and knock off pieces of rock, instead of standing idly here!"

"How can you talk so, my dear Mannering?" he said. "You have been our leader, our sole support; you have worked indefatigably from morning to night. But for you we should all be lying at the bottom of the sea there; we owe our lives to your energy, your pluck, your wonderful power of endurance."

Mannering shook his head. "I have done little enough," he said, moodily. "You ought not to be out here, Fleming," he added, as Fleming's cough shook his frail figure.

"I'm all right. It's very warm in the hut; and I don't cough any more out here. We'll both turn in presently. Why, don't you smoke?"

"I gave my last pipe to the Doctor," Mannering replied, casually. "He wanted it worse than I do."

The strident sound of a concertina floated unmusically from one of the three huts, and was followed still more unmusically by loud voices and laughter.

"The men seem merry to-night," remarked Fleming with a sigh.

"Yes," said Mannering. "I gave out a tot of rum to each man this evening. I wish—" He hesitated, and Fleming looked up at him quietly. "I wish they weren't here," continued Mannering. "They are an element of danger, Fleming. Up to the present they have behaved fairly well, for it is only since the last day or two they have begun to grouse; but how long will they continue to behave well? For instance, how long will they be content to let me deal out the rum? They know where the keg is. I could not prevent their getting at it."

"They're—they're not all bad," suggested Fleming. "They have stood by us up to now."

Mannering nodded. "No, they are not all bad; but there are one or two black sheep amongst them. I mistrust that Lascar and the other stoker, Munson. He is always haranguing the rest. I saw him skulking round the Doctor's hut last night. If they were Englishmen one would not have any misgiving; but—!" He shrugged his shoulders. "We man our ships with the scum of the earth, Fleming, just as we fill the East End of London with aliens to take the bread out of the mouths of our own poor." The noise from the men's hut grew louder. "I think I'd better go and see what they are doing," he said.

He and Fleming approached the hut quiotly and looked in. Some of the six men were lying full length on the ground, others seated on stools roughly constructed of the limbs of the pine trees. In the centre of the hut stood the keg of rum, and Munson was drawing some of the red liquor into a can. They had all been drinking freely, and were flushed and excited.

Fleming groaned as he saw the keg, and Mannering's face grew stern; but he uttered no sound, and gripped Fleming's arm to warn him to silence, for the Lascar was speaking.

"Ve are what you calls 'pals,'" he was saying in his thick, sibilant voice, his black eyes rolling evilly on the faces of the listeners. "Ve are bein' played vith! It ish thish Mishter Mann'rin' that ish trickin' us; 'im and the Padre, ah, and the Medico, too! They hab the money. I who speak know it. I saw thish man pash the box to the Medico as he got into the boat."

"The box of medicine and instruments!" whispered Fleming.

Mannering nodded grimly. He was listening intently and scanning the faces of the men keenly.

"That's true; I saw 'em," said Munson. And some of the others muttered assentingly.

"The box wash full o' money, gold; jewels, too, perhaps. Thatsh so! You know ze laties do give their jewellery to ze purser to take care of. Eh, vhat! Thatsh box was full of dimints. An' it belongsh to us, eh, vhat you say?"

"To us; all of us, yes!" grunted Munson.

"To us who manned ze boat, who—vorked like slaves puttin' up zese houses; to us, ze laborers, ze brothers of toil, ze zalt of ze earth!"

"That's so," assented one of the men. "Pass round the rum again, Lasky."

The Lascar emptied the can at a draught, refilled it and passed it to the man next him; then he leant forward and whispered, huskily:

"It ish in the Medico's tent. It ish unter the bed of the girl; I saw Mishter Mann'rin' put it there. Ve will go, ve will all go and git it, and share it man to man!"

Some of the men sprang to their feet unsteadily; but one or two were not so prompt; and a voice said, lazily:

"There's no hurry; let's have our drink first."

Mannering cautiously drew Fleming away.

"There is no time to lose," he said, gravely, when they had got out of hearing.

"You will give them the box, show them that it does not contain any gold?" said Fleming, with the cough he had been repressing with difficulty.

"No," said Mannering quietly. "They would not be convinced; besides it would be a fatal weakness. Do you think"—he paused a moment and his lips tightened—"that they would be satisfied? Some of them might, but not the Lascar and Munson. They are brutes, beasts; and you know the effect of the first taste of blood on such wild beasts. They would want more—everything, perhaps." He paused and Fleming following Mannering's thought, pictured the young girl in the hands of these men and shuddered.

"What will you do?" he asked, as a man asks his leader and commander.

"Show fight," said Mannering as quietly as before. "We have the only firearms that were saved—a couple of revolvers and a gun."

"I can manage a revolver; but, oh, Mannering, if we could avoid bloodshed!" murmured Fleming.

"We'll try," said Mannering. "It rests with them. You agree with me it would be unwise, indeed, a criminal folly, to yield to them? They would not stop—There is Miss Nina."

Fleming nodded and bent his head. "You are right—as you have been all through, Mannering."

They had been approaching the hut which Mannering had, with his own hands, built for Doctor Vernon and his daughter, and he signed to Fleming to knock; but Fleming shook his head.

"No," he said; "you will do it better than I, Mannering. She looks up to you, relies on you. You will give her courage. I—I am not a coward, I hope and trust; but I should let her see the—the dread that makes me cold at this moment, and you will not. No; you!"

Mannering nodded and knocked at the rough door of the hut. It was opened by a young girl. She was very beautiful, with a beauty which is indicated by expression as much as regularity of feature. Her eyes were of the dark grey which at times become violet, her hair was of a soft black, and the gods had given her the mouth which, when it smiles, wins men's hearts. But she was not only young but innocent of vanity or self-consciousness, and her eyes lit up and her lips smiled with frank pleasure as she saw who it was.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Mannering!" she said with quiet cheerfulness, and her voice rang like a low note of music in the pine-perfumed air. "Will you come in? My father is out; he went out for a stroll—Is anything the matter?"

She did not start or turn pale, but stood, in her stained and patched serge dress, calm and attentive.

Mannering knew enough of women to know that with this one, young as she was, the proper course was the direct one. His eyes rested reflectingly for a moment on her lovely face, on the small, shapely head with its soft, black hair resting on the forehead and wound into a knot at the back, then he said:

"I am afraid there is, Miss Nina." He had grown to call her by her Christian name; shipwrecked people are apt to be slack on extreme points of etiquette. "The men are getting—impatient. They entertain the absurd idea that we have smuggled the specie and valuables from the ship in your father's medicine chest—"

She glanced at the box under the rough bed.

—"And—and they are coming for it presently, I think."

"And you will not give it them?" she said, quietly, as if she had read his face upon which her beautiful eyes were fixed.

"No; they'd want more," he said. "And we must make a stand at the outset. There may be a little noise and—trouble, so I came to warn you. You will not be frightened? Mr. Fleming and I are armed; the men are not; and I have no doubt they will cool off when they find we are resolute."

"I see," she said. "No, I shall not be frightened; that is, not more than I can help."

Her smile, surely the sweetest ever smiled by woman, flickered across her lips and shone in her eyes.

"No," he said, "you have displayed such pluck, such—oh, I cannot express myself!" he broke off as if in despair.

"Oh, but you have!" she said, with the faintest blush. "I was just making some tea. Will you have a cup?"

Mannering glanced at the meat tin on the fire, and gauged its contents.

"Thanks, no. I have just had some." Generally, Mannering, with all his faults, was a truthful man. "But Mr. Flemming—he is outside."

He beckoned Fleming in, and Nina poured out a cup of tea for him gravely; of course she knew that Mannering had lied.

Fleming took it gratefully; it was to him as rum was to the men.

"Mr. Mannering has told you?" he said in a low voice.

Nina nodded. "Yes; I am sorry. But I hope it will all be over before father comes back. He is not well; he is feverish—and—he has been wandering a little in his mind. He has taken the gun— I am sorry!"

Mannering touched Fleming on the arm, and they went out and to their own hut, got and loaded their revolvers, and, returning to the beach, sat down as if for a quiet talk.

They had not to wait long.

"Take it coolly," murmured Mannering, as the six men came out of the hut. Some of them walked unsteadily, one of them was singing; but the Lascar and Munson were still sober, though evidently excited by the liquor.

Mannering rose and slowly went to meet them, walking in the direction that put him between them and the Vernons' hut.

"Good evening," he said; "want anything?"

"You ask ze polite question, sur, and ve giv you ze polite answer. It ish ze little box in ze hut zere," replied the Lascar with a mocking bow.

Mannering raised his brows with simulated surprise.

"Anybody ill? The box contains medicine and instruments of various kinds," he said, quietly.

The Lascar showed his gleaming teeth in a sardonic smile.

"Ish zat so?" he retorted, with an incredulous jerk of his hand. "Ve vill see—"

"I think not," said Mannering, so quietly that Fleming's heart throbbed with a tribute of admiration. "You will take my word for it. I see that you have got the keg of rum—you have broken your promise—"

"To ze devil wiz your promise!" the Lascar broke in. "Vy should you keep all ze best of ze swag ve bring away from ze ship? You keep ze rum, ze box of gold, ze girl!" he leered evilly, and moved forward as if to pass Mannering. Mannering drew his revolver.

"Stop where you are!" he said, grimly; there was a spot of red on his hollow cheeks, and a light in his eyes which spoke of the just rage which had sprung up in his heart like a flame.

Fleming stepped forward and held up his hand.

"Men, I want to speak to you!" he said, fighting with his cough. "You know what Mr. Mannering has done for us. But for him— But surely you don't want me to remind you! And surely you cannot suspect that he—we—have any idea of taking any advantage of you. The chest contains only medicine and instruments, as Mr. Mannering said. You were wrong, very wrong, to take the keg of rum; you would be acting wickedly if you were to follow the advice, the leadership, of this man, who is as much indebted as the rest of us to Mr. Mannering."

Some of the men exchanged glances, but the Lascar cut in with a short, sardonic laugh.

"Ze Padre speaks softly, as ze Padre always do. Vell, then, let one of us go into the Medico's hut—"

He moved forward, but Mannered covered him, saying:

"Not a step."

The Lascar pulled up and looked Mannering up and down.

"You speak bravely, Mishter Mann'rin'! You 'ave the gun!" He made an insolent gesture with his facile and eloquent hands. "If you had only ze little knife like zis, we would settle the matter, ah, so kervickly! You are ze one coward!"

Then Mannering did a foolish thing—the foolish thing which Englishmen individually and collectively so often do; he gave away his advantage. It was inexcusable; but, ah, well, let the man who has meekly borne the taunt of a Lascar and been called a coward pitch the first stone; I will not; and I have an idea that the reader will not.

Mannering looked into the rolling eyeballs for a moment or two; then he said:

"See her now, men. If it's a fair fight between us and I win, will you take my word and go back to your hut quietly, not only go back but leave that man's lead?"

The men looked at each other and whispered. They were more or less drunk and therefore impressionable and they were longing for the kind of fight Mannering indicated. Don't blame them. In the House of Commons a "personal" matter will fill the benches; and any sort of duel has a fascination for every man with red blood in his veins.

"Yes, fight it out; we'll see fair play!" shouted a man, thickly.

Mannering beckoned to Fleming.

"Take my revolver," he said, aloud, "and shoot the first man who attempts to interfere—"

"Mannering! Mannering! You will not do it! I implore, I beseech you!" cried Fleming with solemn earnestness.

Mannering quickly stripped off his coat and rolled up his sleeves.

"No use, Fleming; I must. Either that man or I must be master. They'll follow the victor like sheep, you'll see. It will end the trouble—"

"But, Mannering, these men, these Lascars, are adepts at the knife," urged Fleming almost frantically.

Mannering shrugged his shoulders. "I learnt a trick or two when I was in Malacca," he said, quickly. "Got a handkerchief?"

Fleming shook his head. The door of the Vernons' hut opened and Nina came quickly down to them. Her face was white as death, her eyes were like "the violets steeped in dew." Her lips, white as her face, were set tightly.

"Mr. Mannering, you must not!—you will not!" She looked into his eyes and saw that her appeal was hopeless. "Then—then—there is a handkerchief!"

He took it, bound his bowie knife to his wrist and held it out to Fleming. Fleming hesitated; the girl caught the wrist and tied the knot Mannering wanted.

"Thanks," he said, coolly. "Now go inside—and shut the door."

She obeyed; and, leaning against the wall as if to still her throbbing heart, looked between the logs.

Munson had bound the Lascar's knife to his wrist, and the two men confronted each other. The moon shone down on them in placid mockery of such poor stuff as human emotions; the soft breeze wafted the perfume of the pines across the men's heated breath; the sea sang to the golden beach; the delicious night was full of beauty. To poor Fleming, even in that intense moment as he stood revolver in each hand, there flashed the lines:

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Some care will be necessary in feeding the cows giving milk just enough fodder and grain to produce best results. A good appetite should be maintained, and while they should have all the feed they can make the best use of, they should by no means be overfed

There is a prospect for good prices for butter during most or all of March and it will pay to take the best possible care of the cows. They should not be allowed to shrink in milk if good feed and care will prevent.

Raising Spring Calves.

Where the cows come fresh in milk largely during the spring months, then there should be the usual attention given to raising calves.

On large farms with an abundance of milk calves are raised to quite an extent for the butcher. For this purpose the calves from the largest cows are preferable.

Maple Sugar Making.

In some parts of Canada this is quite an important industry, and often adds largely to the receipts from the farm. Some time during this month we may look for and expect the season to commence. Once in a while, but not often, most of the sugar has been made in March and then again in April.

The idea is to be ready to secure the first and best runs of sap. After such a long winter it would not be strange if the sugar season should begin early. At any rate the season should be made the most of, as there there will probably be a good demand for sugar and syrup of fine quality, and this is the kind that every farmer should endeavor to produce.

In the best up-to-date sugar orchards only the most suitable utensils and apparatus are employed, all being of tin, galvanized iron, or iron, no wood being used.

The Farming Tools and Machinery.

If there are any new purchases to be made this should not be delayed, and if repairs are necessary they should be attended to in season.

With the great scarcity of help for the farm that now prevails and the still greater wages demanded, there is a necessity for doing all possible work by the aid of horses and the best of implements for the purpose. And it is possible to do most of this work with these and in a most satisfactory manner. Seeding machines for the smaller grains and grass seeds that do the sowing and covering successfully at one operation, and corn planters that will drop fertilizers and plant the seed at the same time, doing it better than it can be done by hand.

Where potatoes are raised on a large scale there are machines and implements for this particular purpose that will perform the work rapidly and well.

Seeds for Farm and Garden.

It will pay you to give the best of attention to selection of all seeds for the farm and garden. It certainly does not pay to do otherwise, for just as sure as "like produces like," so true will it be that "as we sow so also shall we reap." With the soil put in good condition for profitable production there should be sown or planted seed that is pure and true to name, so far as this is possible.

The best quality is none too good—the cost may be a little more than for the ordinary, but that will be of small account in the end. There are different varieties of the same seed grains, but some are found to be better than others. Get the best. Thus it may be said of corn. Get the kinds best adapted to the climate and soil where they are to be planted. Seek for earliness first and then size and productiveness to correspond with local conditions.

Potatoes can be improved by selecting the best at digging time, and if this plan is followed up from year to year they will improve rather than deteriorate, as they otherwise would. Good varieties of corn can be improved by yearly selecting the best specimens as grown on the farm. Wheat, oats and barley can be much improved by running through a good fanning and grading mill.

In this process the inferior grains will be removed as also the seeds of weeds. There is usually more difficulty in getting clean, pure grass seeds than those of grain, but something can be done in this line of careful inspection and a knowledge of where they are grown.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Cost of Producing Jersey Mulk.

Does Jersey milk cost too much in feed? This is a pertinent question for the dairyman, and especially for the milk farmer. Some would probably answer, Yes, offhand; but the question will bear a little closer examination. It is a common and somewhat plausible assertion that the breeds of cattle giving milk low in percentage of fat, such as the Holstein and Dutch Belted, although admittedly not comparable as economical butter producers with the Jersey and Guernsey; still, their milk being large in volume and containing a good percentage of solids other than fat, is therefore produced cheaper than the richer milk of the butter breeds. But is not this conclusion precluded by the fact that milk which is rich in fat is also rich in casein, as shown by the analyses of thousands of samples of milk? It is the solid matter, not the water, that gives value to milk and quantity only, without regard to quality, cannot properly be taken in examining this question.

Let us see what light the results of the St. Louis Demonstration will shed on this matter. The milk of the Jersey herd was produced at a cost in feed of 53 cents per hundred pounds, and that of the Holstein herd was produced at a cost of 53 3-5 cents per hundred pounds, so that the Jersey milk cost 4 2-5 cents more per hundred pounds than the Holstein milk. But this statement does not conclude the matter, for the Jersey milk contained 4.7 per cent. fat, to have been worth, say, $1.18 per hundred pounds, then the Holstein milk, containing 3.4 per cent. fat, would be worth, at same rate, but eighty-five cents per hundred pounds. So that, while the Jersey milk cost 4 2-5 cents more per hundred pounds to produce than the Holstein milk did, it was worth, at same ratio of value, thirty-three cents more per hundred pounds.

The Jersey milk contained 8.8 per cent. solids not fat, against 7.9 per cent. solids not fat in the Holstein milk. The Jersey herd produced total solids at a cost in feed of 4 3-10 cents per pound, and the Holstein herd produced total solids at a cost of 4 7-10 cents per pound. In Test B—"for the economic production of milk for all purposes related to dairying"—the Jerseys, with a production of milk averaging 41.5 pounds per cow per day, returned a net profit of 45 cents per cow per day. The Holsteins, with a production of milk averaging 53.4 pounds per cow per day, returned a net profit of but 39 cents per day. To say that the Holstein herd produced their milk cheaper than did the Jersey herd, is to say that milk containing 11.3 per cent. total solids is just as valuable as milk containing 13.5 per cent. total solids, which is absurd.

ENQUIRIES AND ANSWERS.

Sheep and Cows. — Which are the most profitable, sheep or cows? Which is the best breed of sheep as an all-round sheep for producing lambs, mutton and wool? K. (Shropshires are the greatest favorites in the U. S., though we should not like to pronounce them or any other kind unqualifiedly the best. As to the "most profitable" breed of cows, it can only be answered that no such breed exists.)

Substitute for Lime. — Please inform me if there are any fertilizers that will act on soil the same as lime. If so, where can they be gotten? I have tried lime with good results; it seems to be what my soil needs, but it is so expensive by the time I get it delivered that it takes the profits. I have tried a good many fertilizers that would give a fair result for the first crop and then leave the land poorer than before used. (Naturally there is no fertilizer that acts on land exactly as lime does except lime itself. Lime corrects the acidity of old, long-used soils; it flocculates clay that tends to be too plastic; it sets free certain plant foods; it is itself a plant food; it is an essential for the growth of the bacteria that convert decaying organic materials into forms available to growing crops, and finally it is also essential for the well-being of the bacteria in the nodules on the roots of legumes, and to aid in making the results of their work valuable to those legumes and to other plants. Unfortunately, also, the continued use of lime without due regard to other elements of fertility will do exactly what you say, make the land poorer. It aids in the rapid destruction of the humus, that part of the soil which, though not itself a plant food, is of the most notable importance in that it increases the water-holding capacity of the soil and makes it able to withstand droughts. We recommend the use of commercial fertilizers as supplements to barnyard manure, rather than as substitutes for it. We question whether, for general farm crops, they can be wisely used alone year after year without grave danger to the permanent fertility of the land. The proper answer to this enquiry in not therefore easy to find. Moreover, lime is about the cheapest of fertilizers as far as the price per ton is concerned. Other fertilizers, which do not act as lime does, however, will give greater returns probably, but it would take an especially study of the soil of your farm to determine which fertilizers you should buy.)

Poultry manure and Ashes. — Will you please tell a city ignoramus why wood ashes should not be mixed with hen manure? The former contains potash, the latter has none. What happens when they are mixed? In one article you have advised a subscriber to apply them to the land separately—why? (The chief fertilizing element in poultry manure is nitrogen in the form of ammonium compounds. If wood ashes or lime or any alkaline compound is mixed with the poultry manure, the nitrogen passes off into the air in the form of ammonia. Chemically stated, the transformation is something like this: The ammonium nitrate of the manure uniting with the caustic potash of the wood ashes is resolved into potassium nitrate, water and free ammonia. Now soil of gypsum mixed with the hen manure has just the opposite effect, because these materials mechanically absorb and conserve the volatile ammonium compounds.)

A Hen's Ration.—Can you advise me what the feed should be per day or week for 150 laying hens? We have been feeding per week as follows:—Two bushels of corn, one bushel buckwheat and one and a half pecks of wheat. Our chickens also have all the cabbage they choose to consume. W. (About four ounces a day per head is the average grain ration for a hen; some will eat more, some less. This would be about 260 pounds per week for 150 hens; you are feeding about 200 pounds, not enough, and your ration is bad—too much corn. Mix 100 pounds wheat, 75 pounds oats and barley (about one-half of each), 25 pounds buckwheat and 60 pounds cracked corn. This will be a better ration for the hens. The cabbage is good for them in addition to the grain. This grain ration should be fed in a litter of straw, so that they will dig and scratch for it.)

Making a Record.—I wish to bring a 3-year-old Holstein heifer up to one of the standard records. She is due in March. What should I feed her? What would making a record make her worth?—T.G. (In regard to the development of your Holstein heifer, if she is in good flesh now, plenty of coarse food in the form of good hay or bright corn fodder, with three to five pounds of wheat bran, will be all that she will need until the calf is dropped. After she drops the calf, as soon as her udder gets in good shape, she should have about all the grain that she will eat, say somewhere between 12 and 20 pounds per day. This should be a mixture of concentrated, easily digestible grain. A good mixture would be equal parts, by weight, of distillers' dried grains, buckwheat middlings, gluten feed and corn meal. To make advanced registry, a heifer that drops her calf at three years old must make 10.4 pounds of fat in seven days. What she will be worth after that will depend on various circumstances. A cow with a record is worth anywhere from $25 to $100 more than an equally good animal without a record, depending of course upon the size of the record.)

MARCH NOTES—GETTING READY FOR SPRING.

The stormy blasts of March are not more attractive to the hens than they are to ourselves. A little extra care bestowed on the fowls at this time will be amply repaid during April.

Naturally we look for a late spring this year, following a long, cold winter. It is not pleasant to anticipate a continuance of discomfitures that keep company with cold, damp, unseasonable weather.

So far, reports show that poultry have done remarkably well the past winter. This may be the outcome of better housing and care. We trust that this is true, for those who strive to guide toward better methods may then feel that they have their reward.

Look sharply for damp interiors of your poultry houses this month. This should be avoided at all times, but when the breaking-up of winter is at hand, dampness is most prevalent, and likewise colds, catarrh and roup. All of these may be avoided if the fowls can be housed where they are reasonably free from damp, cold and drafts. Easter comes late this year. So much cold and snow may have side-tracked the moon, which does not become full after March 20 until April 19. Late Easters usually occur in late springs.

Now is the time to have the incubators, brooders, nest boxes and hen coops put into thorough condition. Do not overlook this, for the time is at hand to begin poultry hatching for this year. Do not let the spring work catch you napping. Push it along so as to have it ahead of you, not trailing behind. It is a pleasure to see everything in the best of order ahead of time, and not after it is rather late for best results. If success is to be gained, it must be planned for and worked for, as well as hoped for—in no other way will it come.

We trust that the new, strong blood for our turkey crop has not been forgotten. If needed, it should be on hand not later than March 10. In some localities this may be rather late, especially in a warmer climate. If too late to buy the turkeys, look about for some eggs that have been or will be laid by turkeys remarkably strong in constitutional vigor. Get the eggs as soon as the turkey hens show an inclination to sit. Let the turkeys hatch and care for their own poults; they can do it better than will the common hens. If no turkeys are available use large hens, Brahmas, for instance.

Make up your mind soon should you contemplate raising some geese or ducks this year. "Make hay while the sun shines" is all right for hay, but for all kinds of poultry we must plan ahead to succeed; wet or dry, hot or cold, wind or rain or snow makes no difference except to increase the care that must be given in unfavorable weather. A few geese and ducks add to the fall and winter food supply in the way of delicate, toothsome roasts. Quite a number of persons have a few waterfowl at this time who formerly never thought of keeping them. They are quite easily managed, and grow with little care and attention. A few of these may be successfully kept almost anywhere, providing there is room for them.

About now the fowls will have colds, and water may run from their eyes and nostrils. This is not roup, but it may lead to roup. A swollen head or eye is not roup, but such symptoms may develop into roup. Roup may be called a cousin to blood poison. The way to avoid this is to provide a reasonable warm place for the fowls to live in. Damp interiors, side walls or floors almost breed a pestilence. When cold drafts keep these company, there is trouble in plenty and to spare. If one hopes to keep the poultry healthy, try, above all things, to protect them from dampness.

We have yet to learn of a cure for roup; we scarcely think that a really true case of this can be thoroughly overcome. Many times a swollen head or eye is called "roup," but this is an error. A fowl that has roup is infected with a peculiar odor that cannot be mistaken for anything else—an offensive odor that almost makes one sick. When a fowl is badly affected with it, it is as far reaching as blood poison, and almost as bad to have about. It is quickly transmitted to other fowls, as the meat of the carcass of a fowl that has had roup has this odor about it. Fowls that are afflicted with a true case of roup should be killed and their bodies burned.

The carcass of a fowl that had roup is a dangerous thing to lie about after death. If eaten by dogs, hogs or other animals it causes sickness and oftentimes death. Limberneck is one of the results that come from eating putrid meat of any kind, whether of flesh or fowl. Small children may be poisoned by it, so may any one who gets it on their hands and then in the mouth or nostrils. Too much care cannot be given these matters. If one would avoid the ills arising from their presence, the carcasses of all animals that die should be either entirely consumed by fire or buried not less than four feet under ground. Less than this will not insure safety; and six feet is better than four.—"The Country Gentleman."

DOMESTIC ECONOMY — WAYS WITH PARSNIPS.

To insure best results in cooking parsnips, they should be fresh and crisp; the parsnip is welcomed by the cook, coming at a time when one is rather cloyed with the "every-day vegetables." For breakfast they may be baked, and served with butter, the same as sweet potatoes.

Stewed Parsnips.—Wash and scrape the parsnips—if of large size, halve or quarter them. Place two or three slices of fat salt pork in the bottom of a stew kettle. When these have become browned on one side, place the quartered parsnips on top, season to taste with salt and pepper; then add half a pint of water; cover closely, so as to confine all steam possible. If fresh parsnips are used, they will be done in fifteen minutes. Send to table as hot as possible.

Fried Parsnips.—Cut the prepared parsnips into thin slices lengthwise, roll in beaten egg, then in meal or graham flour; fry brown in butter.

Escalloped Parsnips.— Take boiled and mashed parsnips. Put a layer in a buttered pudding dish, then a layer of bread crumbs. Alternate these layers until the dish is full, bread crumbs being the top layer. Place a few small lumps of butter on top, add half a pint of cream or rich milk and bake half an hour.

Parsnip Fritters.—To half a dozen boiled and mashed parsnips add two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and season to taste with pepper and salt. Form into small, flat cakes, and brown in butter.

Steamed Parsnips.—Place the prepared parsnips in a steamer, halving them if large, cover closely, and steam until tender and done; remove carefully to a baking dish, and brown slightly in a hot oven; season to taste, pour melted butter over, and send to table hot.

Parsnips with Dumplings.—Half a pound of salt pork, ten potatoes of good size, three large parsnips, three quarts of water, one tablespoonful of flour mixed with half a cupful of water; salt and pepper to taste. Cut the pork into thin strips, scrape and slice the parsnips; boil the pork and parsnips gently in the water one hour; add the thickening and salt and pepper, and the potatoes which have been pared and sliced. Boil half an hour, then add the dumplings, and boil ten minutes longer.

Creamed Parsnips.—Boil six medium-sized parsnips until soft, drain, cut each through the middle lengthwise; in a saucepan heat two tablespoonfuls of milk and one of cream; add seasoning to taste, also a small lump of sugar; wet a teaspoonful of cornstarch in a tablespoonful of milk, thicken the mixture with this, and pour it over the parsnips while hot.

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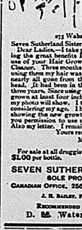

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

SMALL CROWD: POOR SHOW.

A small audience was present at the Carman last night to witness the production of "Hearts of Oak," and those who stayed away are to be congratulated. The show all through was very "punk," with a capital P. The storm scene in the first act was about the best thing in the performance, and people have, perhaps, had too many storms lately to properly appreciate one on the stage. The leading characters in "Hearts of Oak," namely, "Terry Dennison," by James Horne and "Crystal," by Miss Sadie Daily, were not so badly played as they might have been. The singing by the trio was the best feature in a poor show.

The laughable comedy, "His Excellency the Governor," will be produced in the city after Lent. The play in question, put on by clever amateurs, was tremendously successful in Ottawa recently. There is every reason to believe that the same success will attend its production in Belleville.

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What West Will Accept

(Globe Special.)

Ottawa, March 5. — The clauses drawn up by the Northwest members to be substituted for those in the Autonomy Bills which deal with the system of education in the Northwest were considered by the Government at the Cabinet Council yesterday, and while no definite decision was reached it is believed the new provisions will ultimately be adopted. If they are inserted in the Act they will have the support of Mr. Sifton and every Northwest member on the Liberal side, although not the solution they would have preferred. The new provisions are such that no other follower of the Government could have any serious ground of objection to them. The Northwest men think that the clauses which have been drafted in substitution best meet the necessities of the case. The language is clear and unmistakable, and the points at issue are unclouded by any legal phraseology. That the Western men will accept any other solution of the difficulty is open to grave doubt. The clauses proposed in substitution are as follows:

In and for the Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

1—Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to Separate Schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this Act, under the terms of chapters 29, 30 and 31 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories passed in the year 1901.

2—An appeal shall lie to the Governor-General in Council from any Act or decision of any Provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the King's subjects in relation thereto.

3—In case any such Provincial law, as from time to time seems to the Governor-General in Council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the Governor-General in Council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper Provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the Governor-General in Council under this section.

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Deputation from Committee of Management so Informed Council Last Night—City Fathers Will Deliberate on the Matter—Long Session of Council Last Night—Nineteen By laws Introduced and Passed—Dog Tax By-law Again Goes Over—Increase in Salary for City Assessor—Old Boys' Reunion Grant Was Made

As was anticipated, the session of the Council held last night was one of considerable importance, and it was a late hour when the City Fathers had completed the business which was brought before them. A number of timely matters were brought up and a deputation from the Hospital Board was heard in reference to an increased annual grant to the Hospital. This matter will be considered later.

Ald. Cooper and Green were absent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Laura Secord National Memorial Association, in reference to assisting in the erection of the memorial.—Referred to the Executive Committee.

From the City Treasurer, asking the Council to pay his bond.—Referred to Executive Committee.

From the majority of the ratepayers on the west side of William St., asking that a granolithic walk be laid on that side of the street between Queen street and Victoria Avenue.—Referred to the Public Works Committee.

The reports of the various committees, as already published, were read.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on reports, Ald. Paterson in the chair.

The various items of expenditure recommended to be paid were passed without discussion.

A recommendation prevailed that $180 be paid to Mr. W. P. Hudson for insurance upon the gas works.

THE LOT CASE.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee re suit of Phillips vs. Caldwell et al. was considered. It was in reference to referring the matter to a special committee to see if a settlement could be effected.

Ald. Panter said this was a very important matter, and he did not think it should be referred to a small committee, but to the whole Council.

The matter was left in abeyance, to be considered later by the Council.

THE HOSPITAL.

At this stage of the proceedings a deputation representing the Hospital Board invaded the Council Chamber. It consisted of Mrs. R. J. Bell, Mrs. A. Rathbun, Mrs. E. G. Sills, Messrs. T. Ritchie, E. G. Sills, R. J. Graham, C. P. Holton, J. W. Johnson, J. J. B. Flint and R. Tannahill.

Mrs. Bell said the Hospital Board were running behind and more money from the Council was needed to carry on the work, hence their presence to ask the Council to make an extra grant.

Mrs. Rathbun said the finances of the Hospital were in such a state that more money was necessary in order to run the institution.

Ex-Mayor Graham stated that the income for the maintenance of the Hospital was so small that the ladies could not manage the institution and make ends meet. The increase in expenditure was caused by the increased price of produce. The Government grant was also less. It has been a burden upon the ladies to maintain the Hospital, and they felt that they could not go on any farther in the matter unless the Council gave an additional grant. He thought that, instead of an annual grant from the city of $300, it should be made $1000. The citizens, he thought, would endorse the action of the Council if they made the increased grant asked.

Ald. Panter—"The ladies, then, desire an extra grant of $700 per annum from the Council."

Ex-Mayor Graham—"Yes."

Ex-Mayor Johnson stated that the ladies come before the Council out of dire necessity. The ladies would have to abandon their work in regard to managing the Hospital and the poor fund of the city if they were not successful in their mission of securing an extra grant. The expenses were increased greatly, whilst the Government grant was decreasing. What the ladies ask now is an additional $700 per annum, which will mean an increase of 19 cents per annum on each $1000 of taxation. He thought the Council should accede to the request made.

In response to an enquiry, Mrs. Bell said the County Council did not give an annual grant, but on several occasions had given a grant.

Ald. Marsh—"Why is the Government grant reduced?"

Mr. Graham—"I think it is because hospitals are increasing in number, also patients, and the Government grants a certain sum and this is apportioned amongst the institutions."

The Mayor asked if the ladies would continue the work of managing the Hospital if an additional grant is made. He heard that the ladies intended to give up the work this fall.

Mrs. Rathbun said the ladies would no doubt continue to do the work if they were encouraged by receiving an additional grant.

Mayor Sulman said all citizens recognized the ladies had done noble work, and he hoped they would continue to manage the Hospital and Home.

Mr. Flint spoke in support of an extra grant being made by the Council. He knew the difficulties the ladies had in managing the Hospital. The necessity did exist for an extra grant, and it was not fair to the ladies to have these financial burdens resting upon them. They have carried on the affairs of the Hospital and Home in an admirable manner and should be encouraged.

Mr. Ritchie said he had watched carefully what the ladies had done in managing the indigent fund, and they had saved the city thousands of dollars. They were, in his opinion, modest in their demand for an extra grant of only $700. The Council should feel that an institution like the hospital must be maintained in a creditable manner, and the ladies were doing this. The hospital had claims upon the city and it stands first in the city's interests. The ladies were economical and painstaking in their efforts. He hoped the Council would grant the extra amount asked for.

Mrs. Bell stated that last year, after the grants from the city and Government had been expended upon the city poor, there was a deficiency of $518.15.

Ald. Gordon asked whether, if the extra grant was made, all the medical practitioners in the city would be upon the Board.

Mrs. Rathbun said if this was done the hospital would have to be enlarged. It was possible for all the doctors to be on the Board one year or another, as the Board is selected yearly, and all were eligible to be elected.

Mayor Sulman said there were in the city some physicians who thought they were not properly treated in regard to being placed upon the Board.

Mr. Tannahill said that any patient in the hospital who pays $2.90 per week has the privilege of having any physician he or she desires.

Ald Panter asked: "Was there a deficit last year?"

Mrs. Bell—"Nothing to speak of. But we are running behind every month this year."

Ald. Panter said that when the estimates are considered, which will be shortly, this matter would be carefully considered and no doubt an increased grant would be made, but how much he could not say.

Ald. Sinclair stated that he regarded the hospital as a necessity in the city. When we know the facts we must give the ladies a grant to carry on the work of managing the hospital.

Mayor Sulman said the councillors had a warm spot in their hearts for the hospital, and every effort would be made to accede to the request made.

The deputation withdrew, after thanking the Council for the courtesy extended to them.

The Committee of the Whole resumed.

$500 FOR OLD BOYS' REUNION.

A grant of $500 was voted for the purpose of advertising the city and receiving distinguished guests during the summer.

The City Hall was granted free of charge to the Woman's Christian Association for the holding of an entertainment for the benefit of the hospital, also free of charge for the holding of a meeting to discuss the matter of taking a religious census of the city.

An account of the Bell Telephone Company for 15 cents, and The Intelligencer account of $79 were passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

When this order of proceedings was reached, Ald. Panter introduced 19 by-laws in reference to the issuing of debentures for the building of granolithic walks in various parts of the city

An extension of the time for two hours was carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Ald. Marsh in the chair.

The by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered from 1196 to 1215.

THE ASSESSOR'S SALARY.

Ald. Gordon moved, seconded by Ald. McCrodan, that assessor W. F. Reeves be reappointed assessor for the year 1905 at a salary of $750 per annum, his duties to include that of preparing estimates in reference to building of granolithic walks.

Ald. Marsh thought that the proposed increase to Mr. Reeves was considerable, namely $150. We are paying him for extra work and that should be specified.

Ald. Gordon said that Mr. Reeves expected to provide an additional $1000 for the City Treasury during the year. He (the speaker) felt confident that Mr. Reeves was an efficient official and was increasing the assessment of the city. He would have extra expenses and would also have to pay for help.

Ald. Marsh thought the assessor could increase the assessment of this city and thus increase the revenue. Another official of the city who might increase the revenue to the city was the Police Magistrate, in the enforcement of fines.

The motion was adopted.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION.

Ald. Marsh moved, seconded by Ald. Paterson:

That the Clerk write to the City Clerks of Woodstock, Stratford, Peterboro, Brockville, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Brantford, Guelph and Galt to ascertain the amount of their Councils' respective grants to their poor, their Home of Friendless and their hospitals.

The motion prevailed.

THE DOG BY-LAW.

At this stage of the proceeding Ald. Knox, who held in his hand a formidable-looking document, asked if the Council was going to do anything in reference to the Dog By-law. The by-law was prepared and had been hanging fire for some time.

As the hour was late the members did not like the idea of referring back to the order of business in reference to By-laws, and Ald. Knox gave notice that he would introduce the by-law at the next meeting of the Council.

This completed the business and the Council adjourned.

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

THOSE ISSUED BY ARCHBISHOP OF KINGSTON.

The following Lenten regulations were read in all the churches of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kingston as issued by Archbishop Gauthier:

Every day in Lent, Sunday excepted, is a fast day.

By a special indult of the Sovereign Pontiff (A.D., 1884), the use of flesh meat is allowed at every meal on Sundays, and at one principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except on the Saturday of Quartertense and on Holy Saturday.

It is not permitted to use fish with meat at any meal in Lenten time, even on Sundays; but fish and other fasting fare may be prepared with lard, when butter may not be easily procured on all days in Lent, except on Good Friday.

Eggs, butter, cheese and milk are allowed in this province not only at the principal meal, but also at the evening collation.

The following are exempted from the Lenten fast Persons under twenty-one years of age or over sixty, the sick woman bearing or nursing infants, and those who are engaged in hard labor. Children under seven years of age are not bound either to fast or abstain.

MR. GULLIVER DEAD.

PARALYTIC STROKE THE CAUSE OF DEATH — HAD LIVED IN BELLEVILLE FOR 40 YEARS.

Mr. Rufus H. Gulliver, who resided on Front street, died this morning. Although the deceased had been a cripple for years the immediate cause of death was a stroke which befel him a few days ago. Mr. Gulliver was born in New York 73 years ago. He came to this country when a young man and for over 40 years had been a resident of this city, where he was known to many. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics was a Conservative. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive. The sons are George, a G. T.R. engineer, of this city, and Rufus, of Halifax, N.S. The daughter is Mrs. A. Bates, of Toronto.

THE LAST RITES.

FUNERAL OF REV. MR. McCAULEY, YESTERDAY, WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late Rev. Samuel J. McCauley took place yesterday afternoon, and many of the ministers of the Methodist Church from the city and vicinity were present to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed fellow-worker. The services at Bridge Street Church were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., President of the Conference, who was assisted by the Revs. Wm. Johnson, of Campbellford; D. Balfour, R. H. Leitch, G. H. Copeland, W. H. Peake, C. L. Thompson, Geo. Brown, J. C. Bell and R. M. Pope. Other ministers present were Revs. T. J. Edmison, ex-President of the Bay of Quinte Conference; R. N. Adams, J. Barnes, A. Campbell, R. Bodle, A. Martin, A. C. Maybee, T. Meyers, D. Williams, J. W. Sifer and C. W. Barrett.

The services were impressive, and during them Miss M. Vermilyea sang solo entitled, "Rest, Sweet Rest."

The bearers were six ministers, namely, Revs. D. Balfour, R. H. Leitch, G. H. Copeland, C. L. Thompson, Geo. Brown and J. C. Bell.

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Hope is Vanishing In St. Petersburg.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE HEARS THAT JAP SIEGE GUNS FROM PORT ARTHUR ARE CAUSING TERRIBLE HAVOC — LIBERALS ARE NOT FRETTING.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 7, 1.55.—All hope that Gen. Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing.

At the War Office it is said that the Japanese siege guns from Port Arthur, with a range of eight miles are causing terrible punishment.

The battle was resumed at daylight this morning at Tatchekiso.

If the Japanese crush General Kaulbars to-day, the Russian retreat will be cut off and Kuropatkin's army will be almost surrounded.

The Liberals look forward to the complete defeat of Kuropatkin's army with equanimity, on the theory, that a Russian victory would stiffen the backbone of the reactionaries.

BURNHAM HAD A BAD POLICE RECORD.

DETECTIVE ROGERS SWORE THAT HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF FORGERY — CONVICTED OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Sylvanus Burnham was yesterday afternoon convicted of the charge of obtaining $10 and an overcoat from Bigelow Bros., of Trenton, under false pretences. It appears that the prisoner represented that he was another Burnham, who was known to some member of the firm. The convicted man is 65 years of age and from appearances would not be taken for a criminal, but it is evident that he is such. Provincial Detective Rogers gave evidence in the case and swore positively that Burnham had been convicted of forgery and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary and was released after serving two years. In 1891 he was convicted at Stratford of fraud and served two years for that offence. Although closely cross-examined by Mr. Carnew on behalf of the accused the detective swore positively that he had no doubt whatever that Burnham was the man, and he had occasion to remember him as he (the detective) allowed him some latitude and he escaped from him but was subsequently recaptured.

Judge Lazier intended to send Burnham to the Central Prison, but he is over the age limit. Sentence was deferred until Thursday.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

The senior championship of the Ontario Hockey Association will be decided by to-night's game between Marlboros and Smith's Falls, on Peterboro ice. There will be a record attendance. In addition to the crowd from Peterboro and all the nearby points, excursion trains will carry big delegations from Toronto and Smith's Falls. Mr. James Fraser, of Galt, will be the referee, and the game will be a clean one. Players who can't keep within the rules will go to the bench or to the dressing-room. Neither rough work not "faking" will be permitted.

The first game between Ottawa and Rat Portage, for the Stanley Cup, will be played to-night. The Westerners are confident, and at this distance look like good things. But the Ottawas are a hard team to defeat on their own ice, and the "Rats" will know they have been in a hockey match by the time to-night's match is over. The following players will represent Rat Portage:

E. Giroux, goal; weight, 130.
Matt. Brown, point; weight, 140.
Theophile Bellefeuille, cover point; weight, 150.
Wm. McGimsie, center; weight, 140.
Silas Griffis, rover; weight, 185.
Tom Hooper, right wing; weight, 165.
Tom Phillips, left wing; weight 150.
R. Beaudro, spare man; weight, 150.

Since they were old enough to hold a hockey stick the Rat Portage Thistles have played in each other's company, first as a junior club, then representing the Rat Portage High School, and later representing the seniors. They form the first and only senior hockey team which has even been in Rat Portage.

Fifteen thousand dozen or 180,000 sticks represent the total output in Canada this season of the principal necessity of a hockey match. At wholesale prices these sticks would have cost about $35,000, which, of course, includes prices ranging from those of culls to the best finished article. In some cases sticks made to order cost about 75 cents each.

The Bankers and Fifteenth Officers will clash in the local rink tonight. The Ambulance Corps should be ready for a hurry call.

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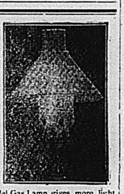

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 6.—The receipts of live stock were 800 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 200 calves, 1000 hogs. The tone of cattle advices from Liverpool, London and Glasgow was firmer and noted an advance in prices of ½c per lb, choice American cattle selling at 11½c to 12½c, and Canadians at 11c. The shipments from Portland and St John last week were 6788 cattle, 1035 sheep. To-day a fair trade was done in all lines, and, notwithstanding the near approach of Lent, the market was moderately active. The demand for hogs was good and prices were steady at $6 to $6.10 for select and $5.75 for mixed lots. A fair trade was done in cattle and prices ruled steady; choice, sold at 4½c to 4¾c; good, 4c to 4¼c; fair, 3½c to 3¾c; common, 2½c to 3c; inferior, 1½c to 2½c. Sheep were quiet and firm, selling at 4c to 4½c, and spring lambs, $5 to $8 each. Calves brought $3 to $12.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500 head; fairly active, steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.65; shipping, $4.65 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2 to $2.75; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $48 to $55; medium to good, $32 to $45; common, $23 to $30.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; steady; $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; pigs, 25c to 30c higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $5.40 to $5.45; roughs, $4.60 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; active on good grades; slow on medium and common; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.00; western lambs, $7.75 to $8.20; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market higher; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.15; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; mixed and butchers', $4.85 to $5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.05 to $5.17½; rough heavy, $4.90 to $5; light, $4.80 to $5.06; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $5.65 to $6.25; fair to choice mixed, $5 to $5.50; native lambs, $6 to $7.75.

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We are selling a 10c bar of sweet pink Toilet Soap this week, at 5c or six for 25c

McINTOSH BROS.

MRS. BURGESS KILLED

Wife of School Inspector of North Grey Thrown From Cutter.

Drawbar of Shaft Gave Way and the Unfortunate Lady Was Flung Upon an Iron Lamp Post, Fracturing Her Skull—Death Was Instantaneous—Her Son, Who Was With Her, Escaped Unhurt.

Owen Sound, March 7.—Mrs. H. H. Burgess, wife of the Public School Inspector for North Grey, was thrown from a cutter and instantly killed last night. She was driving with her son Fred along Division Street, when the draw-bar connecting the shafts with the cutter gave way, and the horse soon became uncontrollable.

At a point only a few feet from the main corner of the town, the cutter slewed, and Mrs. Burgess was thrown out, striking her head on an iron lamp-post, fracturing her forehead just above the left eye. She was killed instantly.

The body was carried into a drug store by Bernie Doyle and S. W. Watt of Meaford, who had endeavored to stop the runaway. The boy escaped unhurt. The saddest feature of the affair is the fact that Mr. Burgess was in Markdale. He was notified by telephone and arrived on the 10.40 train.

Besides her son, deceased leaves three daughters, Misses Maggie and Nellie at home, and Miss Lyle, who is attending Normal School in Hamilton. When the accident took place the streets were crowded with people.

PIPE IGNITES POWDER.

Thomas Hamilton of Briston's Corners Has Narrow Escape.

Brockville, March 7.—From Briston's Corners comes a remarkable story of an escape from death on the part of Thos. Hamilton, general storekeeper. He was engaged removing a keg containing about 15 pounds of gunpowder and carrying it under his arm, when a spark from his pipe dropped into the powder, producing an explosion which blew out the walls, caused the roof to fall in and otherwise make a wreck of the building and its contents.

Mr. Hamilton was dashed across the room and his hands, face and body so terribly burned as to render him almost unrecognizable. A man who came to the rescue succeeded in pulling Hamilton, who was unconscious, through the window. His hands were so badly burned that the flesh peeled off to the bone and hung in shreds.

The blazing clothing was extinguished by pushing him into a snowbank.

The villagers succeded in suppressing the fire in the store before it got under headway. Hamilton is still in a precarious condition, but may recover.

Log Breaks His Leg.

Cornwall, March 7.—Dan Wood, son of Stephen Wood, South Branch, met with a painful accident on Saturday. A load of sawlogs on which he was riding upset, and one log broke his leg in two places. He also sustained internal injuries, but managed to crawl into a nearby barn, where he was found by a passerby. He will recover.

Dead Now Number 106.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—One more body was recovered from the Virginia Mine yesterday, which makes the total number of victims counted at present 106.

Sifton Paid the Fine.

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is just now strongly in the calcium light of publicity, gained new notoriety yesterday by figuring in the Police Court as defendant in a charge of letting his dog run at large. The police are prosecuting a vigorous campaign against dogs running the streets, and Mr. Sifton pleaded guilty through his attorney and paid a fine of $3 and $2 costs.

Anarchists in Old Madrid.

Madrid, March 7.—Revolvers were fired and stones were thrown during a demonstration of the unemployed at Barcelona yesterday. A number of arrests, including well-known Anarchists, were made. A bomb was discovered yesterday in front of the palace of the Marquis de Puebla here. It was removed in time to prevent an explosion.

Mrs. Chadwick Collapses.

Cleveland, March 7.—A complete nervous collapse by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick brought the first day of her trial to an abrupt close at 3.45 p. m. yesterday, and Judge Taylor adjourned court until to-day.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

Many Against Separate Schools Handed in to the House.

Protests of Constituents of Liberal and Conservative Members Against Education Clauses of the Autonomy Bills—Sir William Mulock Promices Report of Investigation of the United States Rural Mail Delivery.

Ottawa, March 7.—A score of members were ready with petitions against the Separate Schools proposal of the autonomy bills when the House opened yesterday. Mr. Haggart was first with petitions from Lanark, and he was followed by Henderson of Halton. Then came Liberal members with similar petitions to present, Mr. Dyment of Algoma, Walter Scott and Mr. Belcourt, Mr. Bole, Mr. Clarke of Essex Mr. McKenzie of Bruce, Mr. Martin of Wellington. Messrs. Lancaster, Northrup, Schaffner, Blain, Dr. Roche and others of the oposition also presented petitions against the Separate School clause. R. L. Borden presented the petitions of his constituents of Carlton.

Put it Off Till Second Reading.

The leader of the opposition then alluded to the practice recently followed by the Government of precipitating the debate of an important measure upon its first reading, when the House is without a printed copy of the bill. This was done in the case of the autonomy bills. He believed it had been intended that he should receive an advance copy of the bill, but even if this intention could have been carried out, said Mr. Borden, it would have been no advantage to the House, generally. He suggested that the practice be returned to, of having the debate upon a measure postponed until the second reading, when the printed bill would be in the hands of every member of the House.

Changes in the Bill.

Mr. Borden also suggested that it would be in the interests of members and of the country as a whole if the Prime Minister would acquaint the House of changes which were to be made in the bill, a reasonable time before the second reading.

The leader of the opposition alluded, further, to certain untrue comments upon his recent absence from the House. The Montreal Herald, referring to it as "tactful." Mr. Borden explained that up to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of last Wednesday week he had no intention of leaving Ottawa, but at that hour he received a telegram announcing the very sudden death of a near and dear relative under distressing circumstances. He referred to the delay caused by the great snow blockade, which accounted for his prolonged absence. Mr. Borden asked that certain returns bearing upon the autonomy bill be brought down before the debate.

Victims of the Press.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier reminded the leader of the opposition that, "We are all victims of the press," but the newspapers had pretty generally printed the facts about his absence so that everybody knew it was the result of domestic affliction.

He defended the policy of making a full statement upon a measure at its introduction as being according to British practice. As to changes in the bill, if any were made, they would be communicated to the House in good time.

Telephone Discussion.

There was a long discussion in committee over the bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company. When the first clause was read Mr. Bole of Winnipeg moved that the bill be referred back to the Railway Committee. Mr. Bole said it was time for the Government to announce a policy looking towards the taking over of the telephones by the Dominion.

Mr. Foster did not agree that independent telephone companies fared so badly. He said they had risen from zero ten years ago to an importance very closely approaching that of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Turiff, the mover of the bill, pointed out that all the municipalities affected by the Northwest Telephone Company had been consulted, so that municipal rights would be fully protected.

The clause giving the Governor-in-Council control over rates, etc., was criticized by Mr. Borden, who argued that such control should be vested in the Railway Commission.

Mr. Hyman replied that while there was a good deal to be said in support of this argument it should be given effect in a general act, and not in a private bill.

The committee rose and reported progress, Mr. Hyman desiring that the Minister of Justice should examine the wording of certain clauses.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Mr. Lennox moved for copies of the Postoffice Department, in reference to the question of establishing rural mail delivery in Canada, the probable cost, including any information in the possession of the department as to the working of the United States system, or such a service or system elsewhere, and the annual expense and other particulars.

Sir William Mulock said that when the rural delivery service was established first in the United States the revenue of the Postoffice Department about balanced the expenditure. Then the deficit began to increase, and in four years it grew from $2,900,000 to $14,000,000. Sir William promised, however, that he would send an officer to Washington to get a report on the whole subject.

The motion for the return then carried.

Mr. German moved for a return showing the lease of water power on the Welland Canal, the names of the lessees and other information.

Provincial Subsidies.

Mr. Carvelle moved for copies of papers submitted to the Government of Canada in behalf of the several Provinces of Canada, urging a readjustment of the Provincial subsidies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, stated that he did not approve of the principle adopted at Confederation, that of granting subsidies to the Provinces by the Dominion. It must be followed, of course, but he thought it might be made more elastic. Discussing further the relation between the Dominion and the Provinces, Sir Wilfrid referred to the differences on the fisheries question. The public interests, he thought, would be better served if the fisheries were vested entirely in the Dominion. At no distant day he thought the Dominion and the Provinces should hold a conference and consider the questions at issue.

The motion carried and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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HONORED IN DEATH.

Funeral of the Late E. F. Clarke, M. P., the Largest Ever Seen in the City of Toronto.

Toronto, March 7.—Toronto has witnessed few larger or more impressive funerals than that which took place yesterday afternoon when all that was mortal of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., was conveyed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and lovingly placed in the tomb. Representatives of every class and creed turned out to pay final honors to the noble citizen who had been called away to join that great company of immortals, "Who had done their work, and held their peace and had no fear to die."

Remains Lay in State.

At Broadway Tabernacle the remains lay in state for over an hour, during which time thousands of men and women looked their last upon the friend of years, many weeping unrestrainedly. There were present Senators, Members of the Dominion Parliament, the Premier, Cabinet Ministers and Members of the Legislature of Ontario, the Mayor and City Council, representatives from the educational bodies, the Industrial Exhibition, Masonic and Orange and other societies, reverend gentlemen and citizens in all walks of life. The funeral is placed as having been the largest attended ever seen in the city.

After the devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Potts delivered a short eulogy on the life of the deceased.

Cortege Mile and a Half Long.

There was a seemingly interminable delay after the conclusion of the service, and it was almost 5 o'clock before the procession moved. The Toronto Typographical Union led the way, about 400 strong, after a detachment of mounted police, and walked out to the C. P. R. tracks. Following them were the members of the County Orange Lodge and McKinley Lodge, of which Mr. Clarke was a member, preceded the hearse, about 200 strong. After that came several carriages with the floral tributes. The carriages with the mourners, pall-bearers, Members of Parliament, Council and the various societies followed, forming a cortege about a mile and a half in length.

The route was along College Street to St. George Street, along Bloor Street to Yonge Street, and to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The streets were deeply lined almost to the city limits with citizens, many of them ladies, who had stood long in the biting cold to pay their last respects.

At the Grave.

The service at the grave was short, the usual prayers being recited by Rev. Mr. Orman and Rev. William Walsh of Orangeville, Grand Chaplain of the Orange Order, after which McKinley Lodge assumed charge, and the forms prescribed by the order were read by Worshipful Master Gilday and Deputy Master David Gould, the members making the responses, and then dropping on the casket the emblems from their lapels. There was a large gathering at the grave, the Premier of Ontario and a number of the members of his Cabinet being among them.

ROOSEVELT'S CABINET.

George B. Cortelyou Succeeds Postmaster-General Wynne.

Washington, March 7.—The President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate yesterday, including all of the members of the present Cabinet, except Postmaster-General Wynne. George B. Cortelyou was named for that office. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will retire from the Cabinet in February, 1906.

The list of Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary follows: Whitelaw Reid, New York, to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, to France; George V. L. Meyers, Massachusetts, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, Comma, to Mexico; Henry White, Rhode Island, to Italy.

The Senate confirmed all appointments.

Tomato Growers Co-Operate.

St. Catharines, March 7.—The tomato growers of Niagara District have practically won in their fight for higher prices with the Amalgamated Canners' Company, which owns most of the canning factories in the country. The refusal of Amalgamated to make contracts with the growers at 30 cents a bushel instead of 25 cents, as hitherto, has had the effect of causing many private canning companies to be formed and new canning factories are to be built in all parts of the district this coming season. These factories will pay 30 cents a bushel for tomatoes and will look after the entire output of the peninsula. "The combine will probably not be able to get tomatoes at any price now," said a prominent grower yesterday.

Last of Confederates.

Houston, Texas, March 7.—Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, died yesterday at Palestine, Texas, of pneumonia. Judge Reagan was 86 years old.

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CLARKE TESTIMONIAL FUND.

Committee Formed, With E. B. Osler Chairman, to Receive Contributions.

Toronto, March 8.—Edward F. Clarke, having been laid amidst the general sorrow in his grave, of honor, it has been suggested that the gratitude of the community should be shown in some tangible form, not only for his services, but for the sacrifices which his devotion, always disinterested, to public duty entailed.

This it is proposed to do by forming a fund for the benefit of those whom he has left behind him. For this purpose the undermentioned have consented to act as a committee:

E. B. Osler, M. P.
Hon. George E. Foster.
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Dr. T. Sproule.

Subscriptions may be sent to E. B. Osler, M. P., chairman.

DISCUSS SCHOOL CLAUSES.

Ontario Liberal Members Consider the Situation.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Globe Special.)—The Ontario Liberal members had a caucus yesterday morning and discussed the school question in all its bearings. All the Ministers from the Province, with the exception of Sir Richard Cartwright, were present. The opinion of the majority seemed to be in favor of the school clauses suggested by the western members. Archie Campbell presided over the meeting.

A. M. Palmer Dies.

New York, N. Y., March 8.—A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday, died yesterday in a hospital. Mr. Palmer was for years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old.

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Broke Through Russian Centre.

Japs Capture 18 Siege Guns—Kuropatkin Retreating.

Russian Commander Now Fighting a Rear-Guard Action to Cover His Retreat—Will Require All His Ability to Extricate His Army From Its Present Predicament—Casualties Exceed Those of Battle of Liaoyang.

London, March 8.—For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scene of the battle comes through Russian sources, and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian arms, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday.

St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that Gen. Kuropatkin's centre has been broken, and that thirteen siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. These guns, which are of six and eight-inch calibre, were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railroad north of Shakhe Station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

Covering His Retreat.

In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that Gen. Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting a rear-guard action to cover his retreat, and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie Pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability it is considered, will be required to extricate his army from its present predicament.

The issue, it is expected, will be decided to-day, and much unquestionably depends upon the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effects of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance having been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceed those of the battle of Liaoyang there is little known as to the number killed or wounded.

STIMULI FOR JAPS.

Condensed Life in Pills to Incite Them to the Attack.

Mukden, March 8.—It is reported that the Japanese are giving their men stimulating drugs to incite them to the attack, pills of which were found in the pockets of prisoners.

Both Sides Desperate.

Mukden, March 8.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn yesterday, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time, on a front 14 miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shakhe River. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentsiaputze, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed yesterday morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops were well-nigh exhausted.

The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is like that at Liaoyang, and if the Rusisans should be able to crush the flanking force victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already for greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liaoyang, and are likely to increase as the days pass, before the issue is fully decided.

50,000 Japs in Attack.

Beginning at 2 a. m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tserpitsky's division on the west front south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours, with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery, participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally Gen. Tserpitsky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Gen. Tserpitsky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Russian Army Is Now in a Very Desperate Way.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liaoyang in the long list of Russian defeats, is the almost universal belief here. The War Office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhe, has been decided.

Despatches dated at 8 o'clock last night indicate that the position of the Russian army, after a day of furious fighting, is desperate. Everything probably now depends on Gen. Kuropatkin's reserve. While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday, their main energies were behind the west and southwest in an attempt to envelope the Rusisan right and drive a wedge through the line at Madyapa; but Gen. Kuropatkin seems to have been able successfully to change front on his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast, to protect the railroad to Mukden; and at nightfall it was reported, he practically was holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast.

All the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed and the efforts of Gens. Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and eastward across Gen. Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. One correspondent telegraphs of hearing firing to the northward, towards Tie Pass, which may be between Cossacks and a flying column of Japanese.

Must Evacuate Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Kuropatkin has advised the Czar that the general situation of the Manchurian army is such as to make it imperative that Mukden be evacuated at once. The Czar, it is reported, has ordered the Rusisan commander to hold the city as long as possible.

SIXTH DAY OF BATTLE.

Raged With Undiminished Vigor From Dawn Till Dark.

Mukden, March 6.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The sixth day of the battle of the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn till dark. The Japanese made good their position at Tachab and pushed the contest north to Sinmintin, the same as on Sunday, four miles from the main battle line, though apparently no nearer. As was the case in the battle of Liaoyang, the semi-circular positions where the battle is progressing now are so near that the whole of them are accessible from Mukden in a day's tour.

The losses already exceed those in the battle of Liaoyang on the Russian side, and the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more, though this does not seem to shake the Japanese tenacity, for at noon to-day they attacked Yenhsitun, advancing their infantry and provoking a counter-attack, which was first reported to have resulted in Russian infantry occupying Yenhsitun about 2 p.m., when the artillery battle increased furiously, shells setting fire to many buildings, the smoke from which, joining a dust storm, shrouded the vast plain in clouds, in which the battle roared and the sun sank.

Seven Days Without Rest.

Graves are increasing in number, while dead animals strew the ground. The troops have been seven days without rest and their powers of resistance are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible week. The ground is deeply frozen. The Japanese continue to flank the Russian position. One Japanese division is known to have extended to Beling.

The Japanese maintained a frontal attack Sunday night, having attacked Shakhe, Erdagou and Huantai and the extreme east, where they are again advancing. The centre remains Russian, but on the southwest the Russians are falling back on their second positions. The army on the right wing is now thrown back on the Russian settlement, converting it into a great metropolis. At night long trains of lighted cars are to be seen extending in all directions on improvised railways to camps where, three days ago, there was nothing but bare fields. In magnitude the present battle promises to about equal the battle of the Shakhe River.

VLADIMIR A MARKED MAN.

Terrorists Seek the Grand Duke's Life—Another Attempt.

St.Petersburg, March 8.—Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again been picked for assassination, in spite of the promises contained in the recent Imperial rescript.

On account of the receipt lately of several warnings and terrorist notifications, the sentries about the Grand Duke's palace have been doubled and ordered to exercise special watchfulness.

According to a current report, a terrorist, disguised in the uniform of a general, attempted to gain access to

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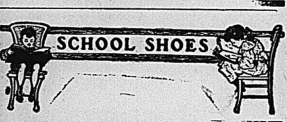

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By the way, isn't it possible to cover up those iron doors with boards in the slippery weather? They are a menace to the wicked and righteous alike.

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One of Belleville's society leaders called The Intelligencer up on the 'phone last night and complimented us on our remarks re local doctors and the Hospital. There is no doubt at all that unprejudiced people, one and all, are of the opinion that all local doctors, in good standing, should be treated alike so far as the privileges of the Hospital are concerned. As to the additional grant asked, most people with whom we have talked think the Council would be justified in making a moderate extra donation to the Hospital, the size of the same, of course, depending on circumstances with which the Executive Committee are more in touch than the rest of us ordinary mortals.

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The Board of Trade certainly struck a popular chord last night when they committed themselves to the proposition of a free bay bridge. People who have given this matter careful thought for years are convinced that the abolition of the bridge toll would mean an increase of 25 per cent. in the trade of local merchants. Think of what that would mean to our city!

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There is no need to tell anybody that the backbone of Belleville is the trade done on Front St. Whatever benefits that trade benefits our people as a whole; whatever hurts the merchants hurts everybody, and hurts them bad.

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Belleville has the best market in the Midland district, and has stores which will compare more than favorably with any in Canada outside the big cities. The fact that farmers are sidestepping that market and those stores shows that there is something radically wrong, and the cause of it all is not hard to see — other places are making extra efforts and offering extra inducements to secure the trade which, in the interests of the outside purchasers and the local merchants, should come to Belleville.

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There is only one way to meet this, and that is, half-way. If Belleville merchants want that trade, they must go after it, and must be in a position to say: "Here, it will cost you no more to come to our big market and superior stores than it will to go to small markets and inferior stores in other places." And the wideawake farmers, who can see as far through a stone wall an anybody, and who have, as we all know, a remarkably keen eye for the main chance, will see the point in a fraction less than no time.

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Here is a matter which calls for immediate action. The Board of Trade has placed itself on record, and it is now up to the Council. If Mayor Sulman and the Council of 1905 want to immortalize themselves and do a splendid piece of business for the old city they will look into this matter at once, and, if possible, take such action as will make the bay bridge absolutely free. This is not a visionary idea. It is founded on the carefully arrived at deductions of solid men who have studied the matter for years. We hope, before long, to see the matter approached in a business-like way, and the present, in many cases, prohibitive tolls abolished.

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A GRAPHIC PICTURE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The horns of the Japanese half moon have been forced in from positions analogous to Whitby on the east and Brampton to the west. Today Kuropatkin is in the position of a general being bombarded by siege guns and forced out of his centre at Toronto. This centre is being steadily weakened by the withdrawal of forces to defend the railway, Kuropatkin's only line of retreat. Yonge street will suggest this line, and the difficulties of Kuropatkin are indicated by the analogy which represents Nogi hammering him out of Toronto while Kuroki and Oku are trying to join the tips of the Japanese half moon at Thornhill, thus establishing the divisions on Yonge street, and barring Kuropatkin's road to the north. Kuroki and Oyama have only a short distance to go, and Oyama will have Kuropatkin and his main army in a ring of fire. Kuropatkin is no longer fighting for victory or Mukden. Victory is impossible, Mukden is lost. Russia's army is virtually in flight. The retreat cannot stop at Tie Pass. Harbin will be the objective of the greatest backward movement the world has witnessed since the first Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. Kuropatkin will be fortunate even if he finds the way open for a retreat. He is threatened by the danger that will make him the central figure of a surrender even greater than the world witnessed when the power of another Napoleon crumbled at Sedan.

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Bombs are being smuggled into Russia as oranges. They'll be smuggling hockey pucks in next.

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Some men of this city will be interested in this pronouncement of a London physician: "What is called laziness," he says, "is often a mild melancholia, accompanied by a disclination to put forth exertion." Most of us feel a little bit melancholy in the gentle springtime.

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Who would have supposed, when the Laurier Government went into power a few months ago with such a tremendous majority, that they would have reached the tottery stage by this time? It is an undoubted fact that Sir Wilfrid is now a thoroughly discredited man. No matter what action he takes he cannot save his reputation. Modifying his bill will not do it, for the fact remains that, if the principles of the bill are wrong, Sir Wilfrid should not have introduced it: if they are right, he should have stood to his guns. Men of principle do not modify their convictions; they stand to them fairly and conscientiously, let the consequences be what they may.

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'Tis sweet to think that those who raise
The price of fuel so high
Just when poor people need it so,
Won't need much by-and-by.

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The Czar said the Russians would fight to "the bitter end." The end, at present in Kuropatkin's sight doesn't seem particularly sweet.

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People in Kingston must be of an enquiring frame of mind. The News and Times says: "Some citizens are enquiring how it is that when the Liberals came into power in 1896, Conservatives who were engaged in work on public buildings were ordered to quit, and now when the Conservatives are in power in Ontario, Liberals are allowed to continue working at provincial institutions."

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HIGH AND LOW.

Irving Grinnell, treasurer of the Church Temperance Society of New York, was talking about the difference between High and Low Church among Episcopalians.

"I heard two boys a talking on the street the other day," he said. "The first said in a boasting way:

"'Our church is awful high. We have matins.'

"'That's nothing,' said the other boy. 'We have carpets.'"

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Laurier and Kuropatkin can mingle their tears. They both appear to be up against it good and stout.

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After losing those thirteen siege guns the Russians will be more than ever convinced that thirteen is an unlucky number.

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General Oyama has broken the back of the Russian army, and old General Spring will soon break the backbone of winter.

TRY OUR Butter Scotch

McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch Is Again Giving Way.

AND GEN. KUROKI IS MAKING PROGRESS — THAT IS THE LATEST NEWS WHICH HAS REACHED ST. PETERSBURG.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 8. — Tokio despatches announcing that General Kuroki is making progress and had already reached a point 14 miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, commander of the First Manchurian army, is again giving way, is the latest and worst word which reached St. Petersburg this morning regarding the situation at the front.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the field, via Fusan, March 8.—The Russians last night, under cover of darkness, evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe River and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night.

The fall of Mukden appears imminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Hungerford Township Has Big Sensation.

INVESTIGATION BEING HELD INTO CAUSE OF DEATH OF MRS. ADAM LLOYD, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT ON JAN. 30TH.

A matter that is causing considerable excitement in a certain portion of Hungerford Township is being investigated to-day.

On Monday, January 30th, Mrs. Adam Lloyd, an elderly lady, who, with her husband, resided at Moneymore, was at the time alleged to have met her death by being burned.

It appears that on the day in question the husband went to the barn to perform the usual chores and when he returned to the house found Mrs. Lloyd sitting in a chair in the dining-room, with her clothes on fire. The unfortunate woman was considerably burned about the body and was, it was said, dead when found. On the Wednesday following the remains were placed in the vault at the Vantassel burying grounds, after services had been held.

Shortly after this stories of a conflicting nature as to the real cause of Mrs. Lloyd's death became freely circulated, and these were brought to the notice of the authorities, with the result that an inquest was deemed necessary. A jury was empanelled, the body was exhumed, and, after they had viewed the body, two physicians were instructed to make a post mortem. Their report was presented at the inquest which was held at the village of Plainfield this afternoon.

A number of witnesses were summoned to attend the inquest which was conducted by Dr. Yeomans, coroner, of this city. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, was in attendance on behalf of the Crown.

The outcome of the investigation is being looked forward to with great interest by many parties.

THE BAY BRIDGE.

ALD. W. H. GORDON SUBMITS A PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer:

Sir,—I desire to submit the following proposal for the consideration of your readers in re the Bay Bridge:

That the city merchants unite and if possible make an agreement with the bridge owner or lessee, whereby in consideration of the payment of a certain definite sum, say quarterly, any person or number of persons coming to the city from Prince Edward County over the bridge, with single or double rigs or otherwise, shall, on application to the toll clerk on any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday morning before 11 o'clock receive free a return ticket good for the day of issue only.

That this be thoroughly advertised where necessary in Prince Edward by posters giving the names of the merchants so uniting and full details of free tickets.

That the funds necessary be raised by a levy on the basis of our present assessment.

Yours truly,
W. H. GORDON.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

A hero is a man who can listen to an after-dinner speech without looking bored.

Sir Wilfrid Cannot Heal the Breach.

THE PREMIER'S RESIGNATION IS THOUGHT TO BE NEAR — GOVERNMENT HOPELESSLY DIVIDED OVER SCHOOL CLAUSE — CONFERENCE ENDS IN FAILURE.

Ottawa, March 7.—If any Liberal member of the House of Commons is trying to delude himself into the belief that all is peace and harmony in Ministerial circles on the school question he is woefully at sea. The Ontario Liberals were in caucus for hours this morning, but it cannot be said that any substantial gain has been made by the gathering in bringing order out of chaos. In addition to the gentlemen especially invited, that is the Ontario contingent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fitzpatrick were also present. Mr. Paterson, Sir William Mulock and Mr. Hyman were the Ontario Ministers on hand, and for two solid hours these gentlemen had to listen to strong denunciations of the proposal to fasten Roman Catholic Separate schools upon the two new provinces of the Northwest. Member after member showed how he had been deluged with petitions and letters against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy. While it was officially announced that the result of the gathering was satisfactory, it is significant that a proposed amendment submitted by the Minister of Justice, to take the place of the clause which has created so much friction, was rejected, and it was decided to hold a subsequent meeting, at which another draft amendment prepared by the Minister of Justice will be considered. Hundreds of additional petitions against the school clause were presented in the House of Commons to-day.

It is said to be the intention of the Government to divide the work of the Minister of the Interior by creating the separate portfolio of Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, who will also look after the Geological Survey Department.

The various attempts of the subcommittee to draft a school clause which will be acceptable to everybody having ignominiously failed, Ministers who have been charged, or rather who charged themselves with this question in the first place, are almost in despair. In all the years that have elapsed since Confederation such a situation as exists to-day has never previously been known. A strong Ministry comes into power with a majority of 70. It enters upon the work of the session in the full strength of it's majority, imbued with hope and confidence, and then in a day, as it were, it is almost rent in twain by internal dissensions. Strive as Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fitzpatrick may to heal the breach, their efforts are apparently unavailing, and once more it is reported to-night that the resignation of Sir Wilfrid is quite within the bounds of possibility in the next few days.

It is said that the Western Liberal members are divided into distinctly hostile camps on the school question. Mr. Sifton has been credited with drafting a compromise clause, which was supposed to be acceptable to all the Western men, but this is absolutely untrue. Mr. Sifton, it is positively stated, is absolutely opposed to anything but home rule for the new provinces on the educational issue, and is without question the leader of the Western contingent on this issue. Curiously enough the gentleman who is gingerly talking compromise is Mr. Greenway, evidently with a view to succeeding to the position just vacated by Mr. Sifton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

PERSONAL ....AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Edith Phippen left to-day for Frederickton, N.B., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osburne.

Miss Rupert returned to Toronto to-day, to resume a course of study at the Bible Training School.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Cloudy; light snow falls and flurries.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. 32
12 m. 38
2 p.m. 38
3 p.m 38

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC, ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

Coffee

Wallbridge & Clarke will demonstrate Coffee on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6 to 10th inclusive at their Bridge St. Store. Drop in any time and have a cup of Coffee. Every body invited—No obligation to buy.

Honey

DELICIOUS WHITE HONEY.
In the comb. In sections.

ONE YEAR AGO

We sold every roll of wall paper we had in stock to a firm in Guelph, having decided to give up this branch of the business. Since that time we have had so many enquiries for Paper it has encouraged us to take up the line again, and we now have a

BRAND NEW STOCK,

Every roll made for the spring of 1905. We have thousands of rolls of beautiful designs and colorings, and just a little the bes values you have ever seen offered in Belleville. We will be pleased to show them to you at your convenience.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store.
Picture Framing done correctly.

—TO MAKE ROOM FOR—

SPRING - STOCK

We have reduced the prices on all odd lines of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises.

VERMILYEA & SON

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never gripes, and CURES constipation—

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Chambermaid for St. Agnes' School and cook for residence. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Lingham, after 6 o'clock. 7,8,11

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, Sweden. o31-6td

FOR SALE.

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

BELLEVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisk, of Burnby, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Vandervoort, of Manitoba, returned home last week after a month's stay with friends and relatives in this locality.

About 150 of the young people of this vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening in the country last week.

On Tuesday evening last a number of Mr. Geo. McComb's friends assembled at this place and presented him with a beautiful writing desk. Mr. and Mrs. McComb leave shortly for their new home in the vicinity of Brighton.

Mr. Wm. Brown, M.D., of Frankford, spent Sunday with his parents here.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength—lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. f18,25,m4,11,18,25,a1

Muscles In Tension.

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much, where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier, after a march, is especially tired in the back of the neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The oarsman who is in perfect training after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

A Nightmareless Rarebit.

A bachelor whose skill at getting up dainty supper dishes assures him plenty of company in the evenings is responsible for a substitute for the Welsh rabbit that is free from nightmare. He covers lightly toasted bread with finely grated cheese and instead of slipping it in the oven places it beneath the flame of the gas broiler until the cheese has been toasted a light brown.

If a good cream cheese is used there is not the slightest suggestion of sogginess or greasiness, and even those to whom a rabbit means a night of troubled dreams may indulge in this with no fear of evil consequences.

The trick lies in the grating of the cheese. Broken into bits, it would melt into a pasty mass. Finely divided, each particle should be individually toasted before it has a chance to melt down, and in that state it is readily assimilated.

The Choice of a Wife.

A German professor selects a woman who can merely stew prunes not because stewing prunes and reading Proclus make a delightful harmony, but because he wants his prunes stewed for him and chooses to read Proclus by himself. A fullness of sympathy, a sharing of life one with another, is scarcely ever looked for except in a narrow, conventional sense. Men like to come home and find a blazing fire and a smiling face and an hour of relaxation. Their serious thoughts and earnest aims in life they keep on one side. And this is the carrying out of love and marriage almost everywhere in the world, and this the degrading of women by both.—From One of Mrs. Browning's Letters, 1846.

The Value of New Ideas.

The recognition of the value of a new idea in regard to a business point is leading employers to encourage criticisms and suggestions from employees in respect to the details of the business, thus utilizing their microscopic view rather than depending solely on the birdseye view which is taken by the manager. A friendly feeling results from this attitude, and the employee takes a deeper interest in his work, developing his own capacity and helping the business. To see his idea carried out by his superiors puts new life into him and adds new enthusiasm to his efforts.—Success.

The Wedding Ring Finger.

The wedding ring was placed on the left hand as nearest the heart and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed to have its own "private wire" (in the shape of a delicate nerve) to the heart. That finger, too, was called the medicine finger, and the belief was that by virtue of the little nerve it could detect a dangerous poison if simply inserted in the liquid. From that belief the idea that wedding rings—the rings worn on that finger—had special curative qualities had its rise. To this day wedding rings are rubbed over an obstinate sty on an eyelid.

The Chance He Lost.

"Why are you so sad, Alice?" her mother asked.

"I've decided not to keep company with Mr. Jonesby any more."

"Dear me! Have you heard anything about him?"

"No. But last night when I said I wished that I was a man he merely asked me why, instead of getting excited and saying that life would be hateful to him if I had not been born a girl."

Cynical.

"Which do you think counts for the most in life, money or brains?"

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."

His Compliment.

Fond Young Mother (with firstborn)—Now, which of us do you think he is like? Friend (judicially)—Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you.—Punch.

The Best Kind of Charity.

The best kind of charity is not that which makes a man easy in destitution, but uneasy in it—uneasy enough to struggle out of it by the aid of a friendly hand

If a man's fortune does not fit him, it is like the shoe in the story—if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For rheumatism is really

CRYSTALIZED POISON.

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatism poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The "formation" of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but "always." For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

CERTAIN RELIEF.

The secret lays in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all, it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a "real" remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a "real" relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swellling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

SIMPLY WRITE ME.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 69, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy.

TABERNACLE.

Mr. Fred Terry is moving this week to his new home near Frankford.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Clinton Powell is continually growing weaker. He was a favorite among young and old in this vicinity, and all regret to hear of his lingering illness.

Mrs. J. C. Chambers' sister, of North Hastings, is visiting here this week.

Death has again come among us and taken away Mrs. D. Roberts on Saturday, March 4th. Mrs. Roberts has been ill for some time and no hope was held out for her recovery. The funeral service was conducted in Stockdale church on Monday by Rev. Mr. Cragg. We extend our warmest sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the late home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Tabernacle, when the choir and a few friends met to bid them adieu before moving to their new home in Belleville. After partaking of a very luxurious luncheon provided by the ladies, they were presented with a handsome music cabinet as a token of the love and esteem in which they were held in this neighborhood.

Mr. Reid, of North Hastings, who has purchased Mr. E. Thompson's farm, has moved among us.

Mr. Henry Curry and family intend moving to Trenton this week. They will reside in Mr. Morrison's house on Division St.

Mr. Baker will move this week on the farm lately occupied by Mr. W. H. Phillips.

On Thursday evening a surprise party came to Mr. E. Plumton's ~~home~~. Mr. Plumton moves to Belleville this week.

WHY! "SWISS FOOD" WHY!

Because "Swiss Food" is the most nutritious and best breakfast cereal. 15c packages at all grocers.

TUFTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, of Ridge Road, and Mrs. John Eggleton, of Foxboro, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Howard McConnell spent Sunday with his parents in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clarke were the guests of Mr. E. Bennett on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke is slowly improving.

Miss Blanche Seeley is the guest of Miss Pearl Bennett.

Miss Beatrice Ross is visiting Miss Sarah Eggleton.

Messrs. Chas. and Will Eggleton returned on Tuesday to Manitoba, after spending six weeks with their friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Stapley is in Crowley visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Dodds.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

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do. pref	102½	103¼
St. Paul	177¼	178½
Mo. P	105⅜	108⅜
Union Pac	132½	133
C.P.R	142½	141¼
Sou Pac	68⅛	69¼
R. I.	34⅜	34⅛
Ills. C	158	158⅜
Sou. Ry	35¼	35⅝
Texas	38¼	39
B. & O	109	109⅜
N. Y. C.	155½	157
Penn	142⅛	142⅜
Soo	117¼	118¼
T. W	109	109
Erie	46½	47½
do. pref	82⅜	82½
Reading	96	98⅞
C. O.	49⅞	50⅞
O. & W	53⅜	54⅞
Manhattan	171⅜	171
W.C	24⅜	23¾
L. & N	141½	142
A.F	35	35¾
Nor	83½	84¾
Wab	22⅞	23⅜
do. pref	46⅜	46⅞
C. G. W	22½	22¾
T. C. I.	87¼	87½
U.S. Stl	35⅜	36½
do. pref	95¼	95⅞
Sugar	146½	14[illegible]
B. R. T	65⅞	65⅞
P O.	109⅞	110
A.C.P	77¼	78½
Met.	123	123
Alo	42½	43⅛
A. R.	93⅛	94⅜
Lead	36⅛	36½

May wheat opened at $1.14½, closed at $1.13¼

July wheat opened at 96⅞; closed at 93⅞

May corn opened at 47⅛; closed at 48

July corn opened at 48⅜; closed at 48½

May pork opened at $12 70 closed at $12 67

HAVE YOU PILES?

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that entirely removes the cause of piles, and cures to stay cured any case no matter how long standing.

If you have piles and Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back.

A thousand dollar guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold.

If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed remedy.

All druggists, $1.00, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 10

Recommended and sold by J. S. McKeown.

Education gives a woman more words to talk with.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

One good gift deserves another.

A fair exchange is no certainty.

Ancient Eggs in China.

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight—more than he wanted to.

Balky Steam Boilers.

According to an engineer, though there may be every reason present why a steam boiler should steam there are occasions when it simply will not. It refuses duty and sulks without any cause that can be detected. On such occasions every one takes a hand at the fires, but the result is the same—no steam or only enough to keep three-quarters speed. Marine and stationary boilers are both thus afflicted. There are "good days" and "bad days" in the performance of each.

Get Busy.

The successful man is usually busy, and the busy man is usually successful. The young man, whatever his vocation, who has not learned to economize his time and keep busy has not got the lesson most essential to a prosperous, useful and happy life.

A Great Combination.

"You and your husband have lived together twenty-five years and never had a quarrel? What's the secret?"

"No secret at all. I'm too good natured to quarrel, and he's too indolent."—Exchange.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free Prices 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

French Smokers.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars and only two who use cigarettes. Still, the French consume more than 800,000,000 cigarettes a year, or enough to go around the world 500 times if they were placed end to end in a line.

Garter Museum.

A museum founded at Berlin by William I. is intended solely for the reception of royal garters. Garters from the limbs of all the princesses that have been married in Europe since 1817 may be found in this unique collection.

Sprains and Bruises can't resist the powers of

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

It penetrates every part of the inflammation—soothes and heals—reduces the swelling. Cures any pain, of any kind. Indispensable in every home. Costs only 25c. a bottle. At all druggists.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

T. Haslip, butcher, has just received a choice carload of Western cattle. m3-6t

Snake's Big Meal.

A number of coolies working in the Gaya district, India, saw a huge snake fourteen feet long come out of a thicket, seize a sheep out of a flock which was grazing and devour it.

The unspoken word never does harm.—Kossuth.

ONE-WAY RATES.

Every day from March 1 to May 15, 1905, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist tickets at the following rates, from Missouri River terminals. Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive:

$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.

$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

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$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points.

Correspondingly low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho points.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

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J. O. Goodsell, T.P.A., 14 Janes Building, Toronto, Canada.

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Sunlight Soap freshens and preserves Linoleums and Oilcloths.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

If you wash linoleums and oilcloths with ordinary soap you will find the colors will fade. You can preserve their colors and make them last a long time if you wash them with Sunlight Soap. When dirty, wash with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse with clean water and wipe completely dry with a soft cloth. Use Sunlight Soap throughout the house. It makes homes bright and hearts light. It contains no impurities or free alkalis to injure the most delicate fabric.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO. 7a

The New Store.

Plenty of things around the store deserve special mention, the following will answer for now. You can judge the trend of values by such items as these.

NEW DRESS GOODS

—Mohair Effects from 25 to 75c
—Voiles........30c to $1.00 yard
—Crepe-de-Chene 50c to $1.00 yd.
—Eoliennes........75c to $1.00
—Etamines........50c to 75c
—Crispine........50c to $1.00
—Cashmeres........25c to 75c
—Serges........25c, 50c, 75c
—Lustres........25c to 75c
—Venetians........75c to $1.50

New Silk Blouses from .... $2 75 to $6.00 each.

75 LADIES' RAIN COATS

Guaranteed Waterprof and as far as could be foreseen in sizes to suit any customer. Price........ $4.00 to $10.00 each.

The store is as bright as a May morning and every day adds to its prestige.

Wims & Co

Re-Picture Framing And Wall Paper.

Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course—Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

ATTENTION

to details has a lot to do with our success. We pay as much attention to the little things in this store as we do to the more important. We expect our

Pianos

to be perfect in every particular. Your trade is solicited on that basis. We do not ask you to accept anything less. Who can promise you anything more?

J. A. GOODSELL & CO.
436 Front St., Next to W. W. Chown Co.

Steer a Safe Course

The safest course for delicate skins is to use BABY'S OWN SOAP.

No Other Soap is as Good. 038

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25c. BIRD BOOK FREE

Thousands sold. But this book free by sending us 3 bird keepers' addresses and 3 Bird Bread yellow wrappers. Bird Bread is 10c yellow pkts. [2 tins] of any grocer or druggist. If dealer has none send his address to us and cash or stamps for pkts. wanted.

BIRD "BREAD [Avoid imitations] Pats. 1891-'95-96 cures birds' ills and makes them sing. Free tin in 1 lb. Cottam Bird Seed pkts., the standard bird food, sold everywhere. Expert help in bird troubles free for reply stamp. Address exactly

COTTAM BIRD SEED, 23 St. London, Ont.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

March 1905

And it's March to the letter in our store . . . .

MAKE THIS YOUR SHOE STORE
YOU CAN'T DO BETTER. DON'T
THINK YOU CAN DO AS WELL.

Bring in all the children, not forgetting baby, and we'll shoe the entire family in a manner that will please you, and at prices that will bring you here again.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES Belleville, Napanee and Trenton.

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Fresh Pies out in time for your dinner, made on large 9 inch heavy paper plates, so there will be no charge for plates.

Lemon 20c, Mince 20c, Pumpkin 15c, Apple 15c, Meat Pies 5c each. ICE CREAM EVERY DAY.

Ed. F. Dickens.
—CATERER

Don't Get Rusty

Keep posted in all that's new, up-to-date and the latest in Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Tea and Coffee and all the other useful things from the common dishes up to the finest silver plate—See the new Potato Ricers 40c each, Cereal Cookers $1.00, Egg Poachers 7c and Pie Funnels 8c.

STROUD'S 40c QUALITY OF TEA IS MAKING NEW FRIENDS. DAILY.

STROUD'S Tea and China Stores Opp. Anglo-American Front Street, Bellevil

| STROUD'S 'PHONE 30f. |

Girls' Boots

Paying for them is the easy part.

—Misses' Dongola and Box Calf Laced or Buttoned Boots, heel or spring heel, sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, regular price $1.25 and $1.35 Sale price.. $1.00
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C. E. SMITH.

334 FRONT STREET. "Alex Ray's Old Stand."

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Mail and Empire: It is interesting to note, and perhaps typical of the city's culture, that a considerable number of those who consider themselves the musical and artistic hierophants of Toronto overlooked von Vecsey to go to "The Cingalee' last night.

It is gratifying to note that there are musical heretics in other places as well as Belleville. The day seems to be far off when the majority of people will choose artistic instruction instead of amusement.

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You can't borrow my snow shovel any more It's Lent. (Did you ever hear that before?)

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Goodness me! Only nine days to St. Patrick's day. And snowbanks five feet high still in sight.

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A local weather prophet foretells fine weather for the 21st. He's the kind of a prophet I like.

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Only about three weeks more, and we'll be able to tell whether the water main will be broken again this spring or not. The betting, I think, should be about even.

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People who keep Lent can console themselves. They don't have to give up so much as Gen. Kuropatkin, anyhow.

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Spring lamb sells in Ottawa at $1.50 per pound. Only rich people like Sifton can afford it.

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Ald. Paterson's anxious days are close at hand Anchor ice is liable to choke off the light at any minute, now.

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It might be a good plan for some of us to imitate the boys and practice walking on stilts. I think we'll need 'em when the spring floods come.

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Isn't it about time we heard a crash from the direction of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet? He and Togo must be near each other.

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Dr. Guthrie was forty-nine years old when he discovered chloroform, or nine years after the time, according to Osler, that men are capable of showing any initiative.

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It is said that prospects are looking bright for the reopening and operation of the rolling mills, and some people say they will be disappointed if the mills are not in operation when the Old Boys' reunion takes place. Here's hoping they are It will please many people besides the old boys.

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The Warsaw grave diggers are the last to go on strike. Just when their services are in the greatest demand, too.

AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man at my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion, and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

BROKE RUSSIAN CENTRE

the Grand Duke on Saturday. On being searched, the man was found to be armed with a loaded revolver.

COMMISSION IS DISSOLVED.

Russian Workmen Refuse to Elect Representatives.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Shidlovsky Commission, appointed to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working people of St. Petersburg, has been dissolved by order of the Emperor. An official communication explains that this action is due to the impossibility of proceeding with the proposed plan in consequence of the refusal of the workmen to elect representatives to the Commission.

The Minister of Ways and Communications has directed the employes in the workshops of the State railways to elect representatives to present their needs to the managers of the shops.

Police Whipped Servant Girls.

Warsaw, March 8.—The strike of the house servants here suddenly collapsed yesterday. This is attributed to the action of the police, who have severely whipped domestics, and the others, fearing similar treatment, gave up the struggle.

No Newspapers in Vilna.

Vilna, March 8.—A general strike has been inaugurated here. No newspapers appeared yesterday. All shops have been closed. Troops are patrolling the streets.

Stirred Up Agitation.

Lodz, March 8.—The police have arrested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on the charge that they had been stirring up the Polish language agitation in the Siels.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Allan Loney of Maxville for Killing Alcide Laurin.

Cornwall, March 8.—Allan Loney of Maxville was yesterday committed to stand his trial for the killing of Alcide Laurin in the course of a hockey match at Maxville on the 24th ult. The enquiry took place before John A. McDougald, J. P., in the Court House, Cornwall, which was crowded with citizens of the town and surrounding country.

The county's attorney, James Dingwall, called six witnesses. While their evidence differed slightly in a few minor details, they were unanimous in saying that Loney struck Laurin on the side of the head with a hockey stick.

Some of them saw Laurin after his stick had been broken by Loney's hard checking, put up his fist in front of Loney's face, but did not strike. One or two did not see this part of the affair. All denied seeing Laurin strike Loney with his stick or fist, and O'Connor, the referee, and D. J. McDonald were positive that nothing of the kind occurred, as they were in a position to see if it happened.

Loney's trial will take place at the spring Assizes here before Justice Teetzel, on Monday, March 27.

Adjutant of Bisley Team.

Ottawa, March 8.—The choice of Adjutant of the Bisley team lies between Paymaster John Crowe, 30th Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Paymaster W. D. King, 46th Durham Regiment, Bowmanville, and Major W. H. Davidson, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec. All three are good shots.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—U.S. Markets Are Generally Steady.

London, March 7.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the G.T.R. and C.P.R., since Friday last, were 73 carloads, composed of 1170 cattle, 794 hogs, 345 sheep, 100 calves and 2 horses.

About four straight loads of exporters were offered, but there were many small lots picked out of mixed loads. Owing to slightly improved conditions on the British markets, trade in shipping cattle was inclined to be, if anything, a little firmer. Messrs. McIntosh, Dean and Hunnisett got the bulk of the offerings, as will be seen by our report of sales below. Prices ranged from $4.25 to $4.85, the bulk going at $4.50 to $4.70. Export bulls sold at from $3.25 to $4 per cwt., the latter price being rarely paid.

Trade was slow in all classes of butchers' cattle, but especially so for the common to medium classes, of which the bulk of offerings was composed. Many of the dealers, being fairly well supplied, were not anxious to purchase unless they got them at less prices than they have been paying. Drovers one and all were complaining of the dulness of the trade, and many of them of having lost money. At the close of the market there were some few lots still unsold. Picked lots sold at $4.20 to $4.30, and one or two lots reached $4.40 and $4.50, but these were bought for export purposes. Loads of good sold at $3.75 to $4; medium, $3.50 to $3.75; common at $3 to $3.25; inferior, $2.25 to $2.75, and canners at $1 to $2 per cwt.

There was a limited number of feeders and stockers, of which the quality was generally not as good as was desired by the many farmers who were on the market to buy. Several loads of short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.35, and one choice load, good enough to export, at $4.55; feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $3.85 to $4 per cwt.; feeders and stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., sold at $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt.; common stockers sold at $2.50 to $3.

Deliveries of milch cows and springers were the largest in many months, over 100 being offered on Monday and Tuesday. The bulk of the offerings were of common to medium quality, few good and none of choice quality. Prices declined fully $5 per head, ranging all the way from $25 to $50 each.

The high prices prevailing for some time past have had the effect of causing the drovers to bring in a lot of calves that were not fit for any market. In fact, there was not one real choice, well-bred, well-fed calf on the market. Prices were quoted lower, and no wonder. Had there been some of good to choice quality they would have sold readily at as high a figure as has been paid. Those offered sold at $3.50 per cwt. for the inferior (and the bulk were of that class), to $5.50 and $6 per cwt.

Offerings were light, and prices were firm. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt.; bucks at $3.50 to $4.25; grain-fed lambs sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.; barnyard lambs, $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

The run was light—800—all of which were bought by Mr. Harris at $5.75 per cwt. for selects and $5.25 for lights. There was a large number of the light, unfinished class, which has caused a drop in the price for them, as they are not wanted.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.65; shipping, $4.65 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to [illegible]

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Probably egg coal is so called because of its close resemblance in price to hen fruit.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Kuropatkin would doubtless rather be recalled at this stage of the game than captured by the Japs later.

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

However, no hard feelings will be occasioned if we fail to retain the low temperature prize.

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventative of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

Gen. Stoessel explains that the Japs won because they drill better. The supposition was that they shoot better and more often.

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

A man's capacity for work often depends upon whether he is working for himself or others.

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mall	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mall	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Special One-Way Excursions From Belleville

To Billings, Mont.	$37.05
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Nelson, Rossland, B.C., Spokane, Wash.	.... $42.55
Portland, Ore. Seattle, Wash. Vancouver, Victoria, B.C.	...... $45.05
San Francisco Cal.	.. $46.80

Proportionately low rates to other points. Tickets on sale from March 1st to May 15th, 1905.

SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS TO NORTHWEST.

Special train with Colonist Sleeper will leave Toronto at 9.00 p.m. every Tuesday during March and April for Manitoba and Northwest. Passengers travelling without live stock should take the Pacific Express, leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

For tickets and full information call on

H. C. Thompson, C. P. & T. A., or T. H. Coppin, Depot Ticket Agent.

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Will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April at 9.00 p.m. for

Manitoba and the North-West

and run via Grand Trunk, North Bay and Canadian Pacific. A Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. Passengers travelling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto 1.45 p.m. Train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p.m. is for passengers travelling with stock.

Full particulars and copy of Settlers' Guide and "Western Canada," from S. Burrows, Canadian Pacific Agent, or C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

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Arr. Oswego, N.Y.C.	9.05 p.m.
Arr. Syracuse, N.Y.C.	9.25 p.m.
Arr. Rochester, N.Y.C.	1.05 a.m.
Arr. Utica, N.Y.C.	9.45 p.m.
Arr. New York, N.Y.C.	7.25 a.m.

Convenient train service in opposite direction.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I have taken over the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., formerly held by the late James A. Chisholm.

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BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class.

Is there anything more ludicrous than a stout man in a tight uniform, trying not to stumble over his sword and make an impressive bow at the same time?

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

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CHAPTER I.

The moon shone in regal splendour on one of the most beautiful spots on this beautiful earth.

It was one of the islands which lie off the eastern shore of Australia. A gentle breeze stirred the foliage, the waves lapped in on the golden sands and broke gently on the rocks, making a music as soft and soothing as the breeze; the opalescent light lit up the scene and turned it into a dream of fairyland.

And a man stood on the beach, and looking round upon this fairyland, cursed it fluently under his breath.

He was young and well made; one of those good-looking young men which the public schools and the 'varsities turn out with machine-like regularity. He was an athlete and strong, but in the moonlight he looked wan and pale and infinitely weary, with the weariness of doubt, anxiety and sleepless nights.

His serge suit was tatterd and torn and shrunk by the water and the sun, and his shapely head was covered by a battered hat made of leaves.

As he stood looking moodily before him, there came from a rough hut, at a little distance from the beach, another young man. He was by no means an athlete, but small and thin and bent, and he wore the remains of a black serge suit of clerical cut; for he was a clergyman. He was even paler and more wan than the man on the sands, and he pressed his thin hand to his chest and coughed as he came along slowly and painfully.

The two men looked like characters in an old fashioned farce; but there was tragedy here. For these two men, with sundry other persons, were all that remained of the crew and passengers of the vessel Alpina, which eight days previously had been wrecked off the coast of this uninhabited island.

The Reverend Arthur Fleming crawled to his companion's side.

"You have seen nothing, Mannering?" he asked; not as one with hope of an answer in the affirmative, but as if the question were a formula which had grown into a habit.

Vane Mannering shook his head.

"No," he said, gravely; "and I am afraid we're not likely to. In my opinion, this beastly land is one of the numerous groups which is quite out of the line of shipping. The fact that the Alpina lost her course proves that, I think."

"You mean that there is little hope of rescue?" said Arthur Fleming in a low voice.

"Very little chance," assented Mannering. "Of course, I can't say for certain. If they had taught me geography at Eton or Oxford, instead of Latin and Greek, and several other still more useless things, I might give a guess as to where we are; but as it is I've no idea. If there had been any chance of our being picked up, we should have sighted a vessel before now. In all probability we shall be left to die of starvation—well, not of starvation, perhaps, say ennui—in this cursed island."

Fleming's lips opened to murmur, "Bless and curse not;" but he refrained. It was scarcely the moment for reproof; and, indeed, his gratitude to his companion helped to check him; for the party owed their lives to Vane Mannering, whose energy, alertness, coolness and presence of mind had brought them from the doomed ship.

"Have you seen the Doctor and Miss Nina?" asked Mannering, after a pause, filled up by Fleming's hollow cough.

"She is in their hut; I saw her go in half an hour ago. The Doctor is still wandering about the island. The way that girl bears up, Mannering, fills me with admiration and reverence. She is here all alone with us men; she has suffered all the privations, that terrible journey in the boat from the ship, all the dreadful uncertainties of our position with something more than heroism; for heroism always suggests to my mind a kind of blatancy and self assertion; but she has been not only fearless, but cheerful and self-reliant, and yet trustful. I tell you, Mannering, when I think of her my heart goes out in gratitude to God for His creation of sex. Who would have thought that such a slim bit of a girl, who seemed all gaiety and lightness of heart, would have proved such a noble character!"

Mannering nodded. "She is still keeping well? I was afraid she might get a touch of fever, such as the rest of us have had."

"She had a slight attack," said Fleming; "but she seemed to throw it off with a courage as great as her patience and self-denial. The Doctor is about the same; he is still very weak and his mind seems cloudy, but he insisted upon going out; and he has taken his hammer with him to knock off bits of rock, and so on."

"Let him," said Mannering, briefly; "it will amuse him and keep him from brooding on the situation. I wish I could go and knock off pieces of rock, instead of standing idly here!"

"How can you talk so, my dear Mannering?" he said. "You have been our leader, our sole support; you have worked indefatigably from morning to night. But for you we should all be lying at the bottom of the sea there; we owe our lives to your energy, your pluck, your wonderful power of endurance."

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Mannering shook his head. "I have done little enough," he said, moodily. "You ought not to be out here, Fleming," he added, as Fleming's cough shook his frail figure.

"I'm all right. It's very warm in the hut; and I don't cough any more out here. We'll both turn in presently. "Why, don't you smoke?"

"I gave my last pipe to the Doctor," Mannering replied, casually. "He wanted it worse than I do."

The strident sound of a concertina floated unmusically from one of the three huts, and was followed still more unmusically by loud voices and laughter.

"The men seem merry to-night," remarked Fleming with a sigh.

"Yes," said Mannering. "I gave out a tot of rum to each man this evening. I wish—" He hesitated, and Fleming looked up at him quietly. "I wish they weren't here," continued Mannering. "They are an element of danger, Fleming. Up to the present they have behaved fairly well, for it is only since the last day or two they have begun to grouse; but how long will they continue to behave well? For instance, how long will they be content to let me deal out the rum? They know where the keg is. I could not prevent their getting at it."

"They're—they're not all bad," suggested Fleming. "They have stood by us up to now."

Mannering nodded. "No, they are not all bad; but there are one or two black sheep amongst them. I mistrust that Lascar and the other stoker, Munson. He is always haranguing the rest. I saw him skulking round the Doctor's hut last night. If they were Englishmen one would not have any misgiving; but—!" He shrugged his shoulders. "We man our ships with the scum of the earth, Fleming, just as we fill the East End of London with aliens to take the bread out of the mouths of our own poor." The noise from the men's hut grew louder. "I think I'd better go and see what they are doing," he said.

He and Fleming approached the hut quietly and looked in. Some of the six men were lying full length on the ground, others seated on stools roughly constructed of the limbs of the pine trees. In the centre of the hut stood the keg of rum, and Munson was drawing some of the red liquor into a can. They had all been drinking freely, and were flushed and excited.

Fleming groaned as he saw the keg, and Mannering's face grew stern; but he uttered no sound, and gripped Fleming's arm to warn him to silence, for the Lascar was speaking.

"Ve are what you calls 'pals,'" he was saying in his thick, sibilant voice, his black eyes rolling evilly on the faces of the listeners. "Ve are bein' played vith! It ish thish Mishter Mann'rin' that ish trickin' us; 'im and the Padre, ah, and the Medico, too! They hab the money. I who speak know it. I saw thish man pash the box to the Medico as he got into the boat."

"The box of medicine and instruments!" whispered Fleming.

Mannering nodded grimly. He was listening intently and scanning the faces of the men keenly.

"That's true; I saw 'em," said Munson. And some of the others muttered assentingly.

"The box wash full o' money, gold; jewels, too, perhaps. Thatsh so! You know ze laties do give their jewellery to ze purser to take care of. Eh, vhat! Thatsh box was full of dimints. An' it belongsh to us, eh, vhat you say?"

"To us; all of us, yes!" grunted Munson.

"To us who manned ze boat, who vorked like slaves puttin' up zese houses; to us, ze laborers, ze brothers of toil, ze zalt of ze earth!"

"That's so," assented one of the men. "Pass round the rum again, Lasky."

The Lascar emptied the can at a draught, refilled it and passed it to the man next him; then he leant forward and whispered, huskily:

"It ish in the Medico's tent. It ish unter the bed of the girl; I saw Mishter Mann'rin' put it there. Ve will go, ve will all go and git it, and share it man to man!"

Some of the men sprang to their feet unsteadily; but one or two were not so prompt; and a voice said, lazily:

"There's no hurry; let's have our drink first."

Mannering cautiously drew Fleming away.

"There is no time to lose," he said, gravely, when they had got out of hearing.

"You will give them the box, show them that it does not contain any gold?" said Fleming, with the cough he had been repressing with difficulty.

"No," said Mannering quietly. "They would not be convinced; besides it would be a fatal weakness. Do you think"—he paused a moment and his lips tightened—"that they would be satisfied? Some of them might, but not the Lascar and Munson. They are brutes, beasts; and you know the effect of the first taste of blood on such wild beasts. They would want more—everything, perhaps." He paused and Fleming following Mannering's thought, pictured the young girl in the hands of these men and shuddered.

"What will you do?" he asked, as a man asks his leader and commander.

"Show fight," said Mannering as quietly as before. "We have the only firearms that were saved—a couple of revolvers and a gun."

"I can manage a revolver; but, oh, Mannering, if we could avoid bloodshed!" murmured Fleming.

"We'll try," said Mannering. "It rests with them. You agree with me it would be unwise, indeed, a criminal folly, to yield to them? They would not stop—There is Miss Nina."

Fleming nodded and bent his head. "You are right—as you have been all through, Mannering."

They had been approaching the hut which Mannering had, with his own hands, built for Doctor Vernon and his daughter, and he signed to Fleming to knock; but Fleming shook his head.

"No," he said; "you will do it better than I, Mannering. She looks up to you, relies on you. You will give her courage. I—I am not a coward, I hope and trust; but I should let her see the—the dread that makes me cold at this moment, and you will not. No; you!"

Mannering nodded and knocked at the rough door of the hut. It was opened by a young girl. She was very beautiful, with a beauty which is indicated by expression as much as regularity of feature. Her eyes were of the dark grey which at times become violet, her hair was of a soft black, and the gods had given her the mouth which, when it smiles, wins men's hearts. But she was not only young but innocent of vanity or self-consciousness, and her eyes lit up and her lips smiled with frank pleasure as she saw who it was.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Mannering!" she said with quiet cheerfulness, and her voice rang like a low note of music in the pine-perfumed air. "Will you come in? My father is out; he went out for a stroll—Is anything the matter?"

She did not start or turn pale, but stood, in her stained and patched serge dress, calm and attentive.

Mannering knew enough of women to know that with this one, young as she was, the proper course was the direct one. His eyes rested reflectingly for a moment on her lovely face, on the small, shapely head with its soft, black hair resting on the forehead and wound into a knot at the back, then he said:

"I am afraid there is, Miss Nina." He had grown to call her by her Christian name; shipwrecked people are apt to be slack on extreme points of etiquette. "The men are getting—impatient. They entertain the absurd idea that we have smuggled the specie and valuables from the ship in your father's medicine chest—"

She glanced at the box under the rough bed.

—"And—and they are coming for it presently, I think."

"And you will not give it them?" she said, quietly, as if she had read his face upon which her beautiful eyes were fixed.

"No; they'd want more," he said. "And we must make a stand at the outset. There may be a little noise and—trouble, so I came to warn you. You will not be frightened? Mr. Fleming and I are armed; the men are not; and I have no doubt they will cool off when they find we are resolute."

"I see," she said. "No, I shall not be frightened; that is, not more than I can help."

Her smile, surely the sweetest ever smiled by woman, flickered across her lips and shone in her eyes.

"No," he said, "you have displayed such pluck, such—oh, I cannot express myself!" he broke off as if in despair.

"Oh, but you have!" she said, with the faintest blush. "I was just making some tea. Will you have a cup?"

Mannering glanced at the meat tin on the fire, and gauged its contents.

"Thanks, no. I have just had some." Generally, Mannering, with all his faults, was a truthful man. "But Mr. Flemming—he is outside."

He beckoned Fleming in, and Nina poured out a cup of tea for him gravely; of course she knew that Mannering had lied.

Fleming took it gratefully; it was to him as rum was to the men.

"Mr. Mannering has told you?" he said in a low voice.

Nina nodded. "Yes; I am sorry. But I hope it will all be over before father comes back. He is not well; he is feverish—and—he has been wandering a little in his mind. He has taken the gun— I am sorry!"

Mannering touched Fleming on the arm, and they went out and to their own hut, got and loaded their revolvers, and, returning to the beach, sat down as if for a quiet talk.

They had not to wait long.

"Take it coolly," murmured Mannering, as the six men came out of the hut. Some of them walked unsteadily, one of them was singing; but the Lascar and Munson were still sober, though evidently excited by the liquor.

Mannering rose and slowly went to meet them, walking in the direction that put him between them and the Vernons' hut.

"Good evening," he said; "want anything?"

"You ask ze polite question, sur, and ve giv you ze polite answer. It ish ze little box in ze hut zere," replied the Lascar with a mocking bow.

Mannering raised his brows with simulated surprise.

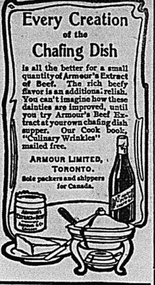
"Anybody ill? The box contains medicine and instruments of various kinds," he said, quietly.

The Lascar showed his gleaming teeth in a sardonic smile.

"Ish zat so?" he retorted, with an incredulous jerk of his hand. "Ve vill see—"

"I think not," said Mannering, so quietly that Fleming's heart throbbed with a tribute of admiration. "You will take my word for it. I see that you have got the keg of rum—you have broken your promise—"

"To ze devil wiz your promise!" the Lascar broke in. "Vy should you keep all ze best of ze swag ve bring away from ze ship? You keep ze rum, ze box of gold, ze girl!" he leered evilly, and moved forward as if to pass Mannering. Mannering drew his revolver.



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"Stop where you are!" he said, grimly; there was a spot of red on his hollow cheeks, and a light in his eyes which spoke of the just rage which had sprung up in his heart like a flame.

Fleming stepped forward and held up his hand.

"Men, I want to speak to you!" he said, fighting with his cough. "You know what Mr. Mannering has done for us. But for him— But surely you don't want me to remind you! And surely you cannot suspect that he—we—have any idea of taking any advantage of you. The chest contains only medicine and instruments, as Mr. Mannering said. You were wrong, very wrong, to take the keg of rum; you would be acting wickedly if you were to follow the advice, the leadership, of this man, who is as much indebted as the rest of us to Mr. Mannering."

Some of the men exchanged glances, but the Lascar cut in with a short, sardonic laugh.

"Ze Padre speaks softly, as ze Padre always do. Vell, then, let one of us go into the Medico's hut—"

He moved forward, but Mannered covered him, saying:

"Not a step."

The Lascar pulled up and looked Mannering up and down.

"You speak bravely, Mishter Mann'rin'! You 'ave the gun!" He made an insolent gesture with his facile and eloquent hands. "If you had only ze little knife like zis, we would settle the matter, ah, so kervickly! You are ze one coward!"

Then Mannering did a foolish thing—the foolish thing which Englishmen individually and collectively so often do; he gave away his advantage It was inexcusable; but, ah, well, let the man who has meekly borne the taunt of a Lascar and been called a coward pitch the first stone; I will not; and I have an idea that the reader will not.

Mannering looked into the rolling eyeballs for a moment or two; then he said:

"See her now, men. If it's a fair fight between us and I win, will you take my word and go back to your hut quietly, not only go back but leave that man's lead?"

The men looked at each other and whispered. They were more or less drunk and therefore impressionable, and they were longing for the kind of fight Mannering indicated. Don't blame them. In the House of Commons a "personal" matter will fill the benches; and any sort of duel has a fascination for every man with red blood in his veins.

"Yes, fight it out; we'll see fair play!" shouted a man, thickly.

Mannering beckoned to Fleming.

"Take my revolver," he said, aloud, "and shoot the first man who attempts to interfere—"

"Mannering! Mannering! You will not do it! I implore, I beseech you!" cried Fleming with solemn earnestness.

Mannering quickly stripped off his coat and rolled up his sleeves.

"No use, Fleming; I must. Either that man or I must be master. They'll follow the victor like sheep, you'll see. It will end the trouble—"

"But, Mannering, these men, these Lascars, are adepts at the knife," urged Fleming almost frantically.

Mannering shrugged his shoulders. "I learnt a trick or two when I was in Malacca," he said, quickly. "Got a handkerchief?"

Fleming shook his head. The door of the Vernons' hut opened and Nina came quickly down to them. Her face was white as death, her eyes were like "the violets steeped in ..." her lips, white as her face, were set tightly.

"Mr. Mannering, you must not!—you will not!" She looked into his eyes and saw that her appeal was hopeless. "Then—then—there is a handkerchief!"

He took it, bound his bowie knife to his wrist and held it out to Fleming. Fleming hesitated; the girl caught the wrist and tied the knot Mannering wanted.

"Thanks," he said, coolly. "Now go inside—and shut the door."

She obeyed; and, leaning against the wall as if to still her throbbing heart, looked between the logs.

Munson had bound the Lascar's knife to his wrist, and the two men confronted each other. The moon shone down on them in placid mockery of such poor stuff as human emotions; the soft breeze wafted the perfume of the pines across the men's heated breath; the sea sang to the golden beach; the delicious night was full of beauty. To poor Fleming, even in that intense moment as he stood revolver in each hand, there flashed the lines:

"Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

The Lascar's face seemed to glow as if with the reflection of fire; the Englishman's was white and set with the calm of courage and resolution.

"Come on," said Mannering; and, as he spoke, the Lascar sprang at him.

If there is anything more exciting than a "knife fight," I do not know it. It is cat-like in the rapidity of its movements; it is soul-thrilling in its moments of doubt and uncertainty; it is awe-inspiring in its pauses, rushes, wrestlings. The two men crouched, sprang, caught at the wrists of the hands that held the knives, struck, parried and avoided the gleaming blades by swift, almost imperceptible swaying and glidings of the bodies.

The Lascar was as agile as a snake and bent, dipped and attacked with sinuous force; but Mannering, though lacking this facility of movement, possessed the qualities of strength, endurance and the cool eye, and by the exercise of these he parried the terrible attack.

The men, sobered now by the intense excitement, looked on in breathless excitement. Fleming, forgetting them and clean forgotten by them, suffered the revolvers to droop in his shaking hands.

And the girl for whom this awful fight was being fought—what a presumptuous idiot I should be if I attempted to set down her emotions!

Suddenly a short cry, a gasp, rose from the men and was echoed by Fleming; the Lascar's knife had cut a gash in Mannering's shoulder.

"Oh, stop! stop! For God's sake, stop, Mannering!" cried Fleming.

But neither the combatants nor the other spectators heeded—they probably did not hear him.

Mannering felt the cut of the sharp knife, felt the blood running down his shoulder and side; but he set his teeth and forced himself to remain calm; everything depended, he knew, upon his keeping his head; not his life only, but the girl—the sweet, innocent girl. Ah, now he must not lose his head!

He drew back a moment, and the Lascar, with a hideous smile, pressed on to him. It was what Mannering wanted. With a sudden swerve, a movement of the leg and the strong, steel-like left arm, he threw his opponent to the ground, and in an instant was on top of him with a knee like iron pressing into his chest. He raised his arm, the reflected knife gleamed in the moonlight, the Lascar's wavering life hung in the balances. A shudder ran through the spectators, a cry arose from Nina—she had come to the door. While one could count ten the knife poised above the Lascar's heart. Then, before the other men could interfere, Mannering had wrenched the knife from the Lascar's grasp and flung it behind him; then he tore the bandage from his own arm and sent his knife flying with the other.

"Get up!" he said, removing his knee.

The Lascar sprang to his feet, dazed, uncertain. Mannering waited a second or two, then he said:

"Now we'll fight it out English fashion."

The Lascar was no mean boxer—he had picked it up from his English messmates—and with a flickering smile he threw himself into position.

This second fight shall not be described. Suffice it that the Lascar was as a child in the hands of the man who had carried all before him with the gloves at Christchurch. Again and again and Lascar came on—let us give him his due—to receive the terrible punishment, but at last a well-aimed blow from Mannering—who was now enjoying himself amazingly—sent the Lascar to earth with the sickening thud some of us know so well.

Mannering, panting and wiping the sweat—it had flowed like water—from his swollen face, stood over him for a moment in silence; then he beckoned to the men.

"Take him to the hut," he said.

Then, as they picked up the unconscious man, Mannering added, quite quietly:

"I think that settles it. If not, if any of you would like to try your hand—"

The polite and liberal offer was declined with thanks.

"That's all right, sir," said one man, the best of the bad lot. "It was a square and fair fight, and bli' me if he ain't got what he deserves."

"Well, then," said Mannering. "You understand that I'm master here—someone has to be, you know,—and that if I find any man pass the line of that tree"—he pointed to one a hundred yards from the Vernons' hut—"well!"

They went off, bearing the Lascar, and Mannering turned to Fleming, who was clinging to his arm.

"Mannering! Mannering! You are hurt! You are bleeding! Oh, Mannering, how—how nobly you fought! It was wicked, very wicked, but—oh, how—how I admire you for it! God forgive me!"

CHAPTER II.

Nina came from the hht, not running, but with a graceful swiftness. Her face was still paler, but her eyes were glowing under their dark lashes.

"Are you—are you hurt?" she asked in a low voice, which she was, womanfully, trying to keep steady.

"Thanks, not at all, or very little," said Mannering, going for his coat.

"Oh, Mannering, how can you say so!" exclaimed Fleming, reproachfully. "He is badly cut. Look at the blood! It is of no use putting your coat on, Mannering; you must have that dreadful wound dressed."

"It is too slight to be called a wound," said Mannering, casually.

"Come to the hut," said Nina in the tone a woman uses to a man when she means to be obeyed.

They went to the Vernon's hut, and she poured some water into a tin and examined the knife slash.

"It is an awful cut," she said between her white, even teeth. "I—I don't know what to do."

"Oh, we'll just wash it," said Mannering, lightly. "It will be all right; it is nothing."

She shuddered slightly as she bathed the flowing blood from the wound, but her hand was quite steady, and it was only her beautiful lips that quivered.

"I—I am glad you did not kill him, though—though at one moment I almost wished— How strong you must be!" she said in a low voice.

"I did not know you were looking," said Mannering, reluctantly. "I told you to shut the door."

"I did—oh, I did!—but I looked between the logs," she said, with sudden meekness.

A shadow fell across the threshold and the Doctor entered. He was an old man, bent and feeble, but at that moment in a state of suppressed excitement which lent him fictitious strength and vigor.

"Nina, where is Mr. Mannering? Oh, there you are!" he said, peering at them under his white and shaggy brows. "I've got news, great news, for you Mannering. What are you doing? What is the matter?" he broke off to enquire.

Nina lifted her eyes from her work.

"Mr. Mannering has been hurt—the men, father. They wanted to steal the chest, and—and Mr. Mannering—"

"Eh? What? No matter!" he interrupted, impatiently. "Some quarrel, I suppose. Let me see."

He put the girl aside gently and looked at the cut.

"Knife, eh? Flesh wound only. Give me a piece of linen. Tear it off the sleeve of the shirt. Why did you quarrel? ..t such a moment, when you need all your strength and coolness. Mannering, Fleming," he continued, as he deftly staunched and bandaged the wound, "I have made the most extraordinary discovery. A pin, Nina. Tut, tut, haven't you a safety pin?" She found one and gave it to him. "Pin it here."

Her cool, soft fingers touched Mannering's arm gently, pityingly, tenderly.

"That's right. You will do very well. Next case. Eh? What? Thought I was in the ward. How did you get the hurt? No matter! Mannering, see here!"

He turned to the empty box which served as a table and turned out the contents of his pocket upon it.

"Look at those!" he exclaimed in a tone of suppressed excitement. "Look at them! Do you know what they are? Wait! Shut the door!"

Nina closed the door and came back to the group; but though the casual observer would have said that she was looking at the apparently extremely commonplace stones on the table, she was really looking, sideways, at Mannering.

"See what they are!" said the Doctor, in a thick, tremulous whisper. "Take up one of them; examine it!"

Mannering mechanically took up one of the stones. He was thinking of the men, wondering how long they would remain quiescent, amenable.

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GIRLS' OCCUPATIONS.

Uses to Which Radcliffe Graduates Put Their Education.

Light is thrown on the way girls put a college education to use nowadays by an examination recently made of the records of graduates of Radcliffe college, the women's institution affiliated with Harvard. Naturally it would be expected that young women trained as they are at Radcliffe, where the courses, teachers, examinations and general requirements for degrees are exactly similar to those of the men's big universities, would go into teaching or other professional work almost exclusively.

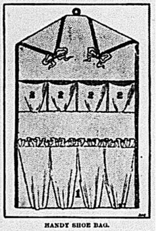
While it is true that a large proportion of the graduates still do this, there is nevertheless a considerable number who take up occupations of a very different sort. Most prominent of these perhaps, are the former Radcliffe girls, who carry on a good share of the charitable work of great cities. The successor of Mrs. Rebecca Foster, for many years the "Tombs angel" in New York, is Miss Ada Eliot, not long ago a student at the women's college at Cambridge. One graduate of Radcliffe is head worker at Hartley House, in New York city; another holds a similar position in the Neighborhood settlement carried on by students and teachers of Pratt institute, in Brooklyn; a third, who was graduated in 1895, is assistant secretary of the State Charitable Aid Association of New York, which has a kind of advisory oversight of all charitable and penal institutions on the continent; still another is at the head of the Friendly Aid House maintained by All Souls' church in the metropolis.

There are also a few trained nurses among Radcliffe graduates, and some of the girls who have taken up secretarial work have shown marked ability. As a rule, commercial life does not seem to make a strong appeal to these college graduates. In fact, only one downright business undertaking appears in the records. That is a partnership between a former Radcliffe student and a girl friend from the same town in the south who started in Boston a laboratory kitchen where, as a beginning, scientific baking was done. This start has now developed into two very successful restaurants in the New England capital.

SHOE BAG.

Footwear Receptacle to Hang Inside the Closet Door.

To make a pretty shoe bag take one yard of wide red and cream bedticking. Cut from one side enough to leave the piece twenty-two inches in width. Face this on the back with turkey red calico. A pocket (1) for hose is made of turkey red box plaited to the bottom of the larger piece. Stitch this to the foundation, gathering the extra fullness at the top of the pocket.



HANDY SHOE BAG.

Take the ticking which was cut from the side and bind it with black velvet (that from an old hat answers nicely), then fold it into four parts. Box plait the bottom and stitch to the foundation. This makes four (2) pockets for shoes. Turn over each of the top corners and fasten with a bow of red ribbon. A brass ring is secured at the top to hang the bag by. Fasten it to the inside of clothespress door. The illustration will make the idea clear.

A Swarm of Household B's.

Be careful. Care prevents many dropped stitches and bad breaks. Be careful.

Be prompt. Slackness makes slovenly homes and weary world wanderers. Be prompt.

Be faithful. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Be faithful.

Be cheerful. Cheerfulness tends to length of days and to days that are worth the lengthening. Be cheerful.

Be thoughtful. Thoughtfulness is too tender a plant of blessed fragrance and beauty to be "born unseen," etc. Be thoughtful.

Be good humored. Good humor is better than medicine, no matter how well the ill natured pill be sugar coated. Be good humored.

A Jar Holder.

When the mater on her silver wedding anniversary received among other pretty things a silver marmalade jar, we all admired it and all asked, "But what is the hole in the bottom for?" No one could tell us, so we placed the jar (?) on the sideboard, not daring to use it, for we did not know what to do about "the hole in the bottom," and we did not find out until several months had passed, when the cousin from Boston came to visit us and told us it was not really a jar, but a holder into which we slipped the glass of jelly or marmalade which, when emptied, was easily removed by pressing upward through "the hole in the bottom" until the glass was raised above the top of the holder

AN INFANT'S BATH.

The Way the Baby Should Be Carefully Cleansed Every Day.

An infant should be bathed once a day all over, and the groins and buttocks should be sponged as often as is necessary.

The temperature of an infant's bath should invariably be tested with a bath thermometer. The hand is never a safe judge. One hundred degrees F. is the proper temperature for a tiny baby's bath. When three months old a temperature of 95 degrees is preferable. A bath should never be too hot. The temperature of the room in which baby is to be bathed should be about 70 degrees F., and there should be no drafts. The infant should be undressed quickly and laid on nurse's or mother's lap on a double bath blanket and soaped all over with a piece of flannel, special care being exercised to get between the folds of skin where secretions are apt to accumulate. After soaping the infant is placed in the bath and the soap quickly washed off. This should not require more than one or two minutes, though the time may be lengthened for the baby to remain in the water as it grows older. After bathing the baby should be dried with a soft towel and quickly and comfortably dressed. After this operation the baby is usually ready for breakfast and then a nap. Infants should be kept out of doors as much as possible in the daytime, and if they are properly clothed there will be less possibility of their taking cold than if they are kept indoors, coddled and raised as hothouse plants.

THE GIRL THAT LAUGHS.

Not the Giggler, but the Girl That Laughs and Means It.

Girls spend considerable time trying to find out how to be popular. It is natural that a girl should seek approval and admiration. Her popularity means a good time, boxes of candy, theaters, dances, flowers—everything that the hearts of the young delight in.

The girl that is popular is the girl who laughs—not the girl that simpers and puckers or giggles, but the girl that laughs and means it. The girl that laughs can have candy and flowers and theaters every day in the week.

Men flock about her. They adore her. She laughs herself straight into the hearts of beaus and admirers and straight into all the good times that a girl can dream of.

She laughs, but she is careful when she laughs. She laughs with her beaus, but never at them. She laughs at what they say when they say it, but never afterward. She laughs at their jokes, but never about them. She never laughs at any one's blunders or misfortunes.

Women forget to worry when they hear the cheerful girl's laugh. Old men are warmed at the sound of it. Young men listen and follow it, pay court to it, marry it, for it is the laugh that keeps the heart young, the laugh that keeps the face bright.—Kansas City World.

HOW SHE KEEPS YOUNG.

She eats three warm meals at regular hours.

She never rides when she can walk the distance comfortably.

She takes fifteen quiet minutes in a darkened room after luncheon.

She doesn't waste her vitality in superfluous and energetic talking.

She is careful to spend at least a half hour every day in the open air.

She begins each day with a cold bath, followed by a glass of cold or hot water.

She sleeps eight hours, and as often as possible two of them before midnight.

She is neither self centered nor family centered, but has a few fresh outside interests to keep her live and thoughtful.

She never lets herself moan over the past nor worry about the future, but makes the best of the present and keeps sweet and cheerful.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Managing Servants.

In the first place, don't find fault—that is, do not complain or whine or nag. Do not say: "Mary, I don't see why you can't remember. I am sure I get tired of telling you again and again. Now, if I were in your place," etc., whereupon Mary replies saucily, and there is a scene from which you depart incensed, yet humbly, lest Mary leave then and there. Guard your tone. Be firm and businesslike, but cheerful. Impart an air of finality to your remarks. "It would please me to have you do so and so" or "I think it would be better that this be done in this way." If it is said kindly, but firmly, it usually commands respect and, moreover, gives little occasion for reply. Finally, don't always enter the kitchen with a complaint. It creates an unpleasant relation between employed and employer.—Boston Cooking Magazine.

Treatment of Burns.

In a serious burn as soon as the fire is extinguished the clothes must be removed. If not already thoroughly wet, the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. Everything must be sacrificed to getting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging may bring the skin off too. If patches of the clothing adhere and will not drop off, they must be allowed to remain. Dip cloths in a thick solution of common washing soda in water and lay them over the burned surface, bandaging lightly to keep them in place. As soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing, wet it with the soda and water by squeezing some on it. There will be no smarting while it is saturated and excludes the air.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

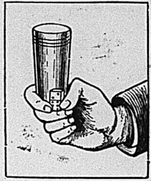
A BIT OF JUGGLING.

Clever Trick With the Backgammon Board, Dice and Cup.

Take from the backgammon board the two dice and the dice cup or shaker. Hold the cup in your right hand by putting your thumb and second finger around the bottom of it, at the same time holding one of the dice with the tips of the same finger and thumb. Next put the other die on top of the one you are holding. You will of course need the aid of your left hand in arranging the dice and cup in your right.

Now by a quick upward movement of your right hand send the top die flying up into the air and as it comes down catch it in the cup.

Now comes the real trick—to get the other die in the cup also. If you try to do this by throwing the die upward as you threw the first one you may catch it in the cup all right, but at the same time you will be pretty sure to throw the first one out of the cup. As for catching both together as they come down, you will find that almost impossible. The proper way to get the second die into the cup without losing the one that is already there is to let your hand drop suddenly, at the same time letting go the die which you have been holding.



HOW TO HOLD THE DICE.

The die will drop, too, but not as rapidly as your hand, so that you will have no difficulty in getting the cup under it and catching it.

ANIMAL WONDERS.

The Way Some Wild Creatures Hide From Their Enemies.

Nature has strange and wonderful ways of helping her wild creatures to protect themselves from their enemies. She teaches them how to hide so that hardly the sharpest eye can discover their whereabouts, even though they are not covered up at all. There is a bird—its name is ptarmigan—which in the winter time wears pure white plumage, so that when the snow is on the ground the bird can hardly be distinguished from it. In summer time the ptarmigan grows a new set of feathers which exactly match the dull mosses and weeds where it is usually to be found. There are birds' nests which are so like the tree limbs that hold them as to deceive the keenest eye, and other nests closely resemble the mosses or the ground upon which they rest. Insects there are, too, no end of them, which are to be found, if one has the skill to see them, upon foliage or branches having exactly the same coloring as themselves. One of the most curious of these creatures which are so well protected by their coloring from discovery is a butterfly discovered by a naturalist in the jungles of Borneo. When flying it shows the most brilliant hues upon its wings, but when it settles upon a bush it can scarcely be distinguished from the leaves about it.

Game of Duplicate Letters.

Here is a game that can be started at a moment's notice anywhere and that will make fun for many a quarter of an hour that otherwise would lag.

One girl propounds a question such as:

"If I were a lamp post, what would you do with me?"

The girl whose turn is next must answer with a sentence that shall have at least three words in it that begin with the same letter as the noun "lamp post." For instance, she might reply:

"I would leap loyally to light you."

The next girl may ask:

"Will you lend me a dollar?"

The reply may be:

"I dare say I would donate it if I were not so dolefully poor."

The answers that are made on the spur of the moment are often so ludicrous that they would make an owl laugh.

Fish and the Sixth Sense.

It is stated that there are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the latteral band. This band is a row of little canals connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve heads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is unknown.

A Thrilling Fact.

"Suppose," said the wise orator—"though
'tis a thought stupendous—
Suppose a baby one year old with arms of
the tremendous
Length of ninety-three odd million miles
Should, in a freak of fun,
Reach up and touch the sun!
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Years old,
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Its hand was burned!" —St. Nicholas.

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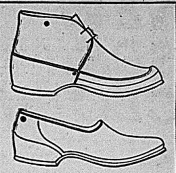

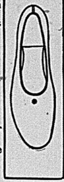

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JAMES ST. CHARLES,
Inspector.

Belleville, March 8, 1905.

8-11-15

Died at Marchmont Home.

Lewis Lewis, a young man 21 years of age, died at the Marchmont Home this morning after a lingering illness from lung trouble. The deceased, who was born in England, was brought out to this country two years ago. He had been about the institution since his arrival.

Charged With Fraud.

A young man named Albert Wellman, of Huntingdon, who was arrested on a charge of fraud, will have a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Flint on Saturday. The accused is at present out on bail. It is charged that Wellman procured from Mr. W. R. Mitts a threshing machine engine and gave a note in payment for the same. It is now alleged that the note is of no use, as it was given by a minor, as Wellman is under 21 years of age. In addition to giving the note it is alleged that Wellman made false representations when he procured the engine.

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Friday night the Debating Club will meet and listen to a debate, Resolved "That a mechanical pursuit offers equal advantages with a mercantile pursuit of life." Affirmative, Messrs. Cook and Brooks; negative, Messrs. Waterson and Sprague.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Laidlaw will start a series of talks to men. His subject for this week, "True Success," should interest every young man in the city.

At the gym. class on Tuesday night the new game ring hockey was tried with considerable success. There is just enough of the element of roughness combined with a chance for scientific play to win the hearts of the lovers of many sport. Carrom shots and quick passing, with very little body checking, make this game one of the most fascinating team games in the whole catalogue of sports. The class work on Saturday night will be followed by recreative games and basket-ball.

Surprise Party.

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MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRADE SO EXPRESS THEMSELVES LAST NIGHT — TRANSPORTATION MATTERS ON BAY OF QUINTE DISCUSSED — HOW TRADE HAS BEEN DIVERTED FROM THIS CITY TO OTHER BAY PORTS.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Police Court room, owing to the Council chamber being engaged. There were but few members present, and the meeting was not extended to an unseasonable hour. During the session some important matters were considered.

Those present were Messrs. C. M. Stork, President; J. P. Thomas, W. H. Gordon, C. M. Reid, W. Alford; D. Carlow, of Peterboro; Col. Ponton, C. J. Bowell, C. Clapp, T. J. Blackburn, A. E. Lewis and C. B. Scantlebury.

A communication was read from the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, stating that the engineer's reports in reference to the contemplated routes of the Trent Valley Canal had not yet been made public.

A communication was read from the Montreal Board of Trade asking the moral support of the Belleville Board of Trade in reference to abolishing the Trading Stamp system.

As the Board had already written the Montreal Board and explained that the Trading Stamp system was not in vogue in this city, no further action was deemed necessary.

Col. Ponton reported in reference to the resolution of the Board of Trade re change of drill shed site. Matters were going on satisfactorily, and a change of site will probably be made with but little extra expense to the city.

The President read a letter from Mr. W. D. Robb in reference to the communication from the Board as to the establishment, if possible, of car works in this city. The letter in question had been forwarded to Mr. Morse, who was at present on the coast, and a reply had not yet been received from him.

Col. Ponton proposed, as a member of the Board, Mr. Frank Sloan, who was duly elected.

Mr. Carlow, of Peterboro, addressed the Board at considerable length, stating that he was endeavoring to form a joint stock company for the purpose of buying, fitting up and operating the Lingham grist mill. He had not been encouraged in the enterprise and thought the Board might take some action in the matter. He predicted it would be money well invested.

The President and Col. Ponton stated that the Board could not in any way take stock, but the individual members could do so if they desired. It might be a paying concern. The Colonel, in his remarks about industries generally, intimated that there were good prospects that the rolling mills would again be placed upon a sound financial basis and soon be running.

THE DIVERSION OF TRADE.

Mr. C. B. Scantlebury stated that at one time Belleville storekeepers enjoyed a business from farmers residing at Northport and Big Island, but this trade had now been diverted to Deseronto and Picton. The cause for this was the increase of from 35 cents to 50 cents charged by boats conveying passengers to the city and also the establishing of a ferry route on that part of the bay. Picton had given a bonus to those who were interested in the ferry business, in order to bring trade to that town. Owing to the increased boat rates we were losing trade which we formerly had. Belleville might, perhaps, do something to induce this trade to come here again. The cheese trade in the places named was also going to Picton. The toll upon the bay bridge had also much to do in keeping trade from the city, and he thought that something might be done towards making it a free bridge.

Mr. Stork was of the opinion that something at least might be done in the way of getting cheaper transportation to the city in the summer by the boat routes.

Mr. Lewis said that this was a very important matter, and especially to the business men of the city. He would be in favor of recouping the farmers from Prince Edward County who came to the city and had to pay toll. It would, however, be much better if the bridge could be secured and made free.

Mr. C. M. Reid said the toll on the bridge was keeping trade away from the city. An effort should be made to have that bridge under our control and make it a free bridge. It is a tax to the farmers who have to use the bridge during the summer season. The constituency was near us and its people were rich, but the trade is diverted from the city.

The President stated that the Government might be induced to take over the bridge and make it free. It was worth trying for.

Col. Ponton was in favor of some action being taken along this line. The City Council might also be asked to co-operate in this matter. Trade was not only being diverted from the city to the places named, but it was also going to Trenton, whereas it should come here.

Mr. Blackburn was heartily in favor of something being done in reference to this matter, which was of vital importance to the merchants of Belleville.

TWO IMPORTANT MOTIONS.

Moved by C. B. Scantlebury, seconded by Mr. A. E. Lewis, that the Council of this Board of Trade, after having received reports from the committee herein named, do with this committee wait upon the Belleville City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon afterwards as is possible to obtain an audience with the said City Council, to bring before the said City Council the matter of water transportation up and down the Bay of Quinte, in connection with the bringing to our market patrons, in such a way as has been brought before the Board this night. The committee shall consist of Messrs. C. M. Reid, C. S. Clapp, Col. Ponton, the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Moved by C. B. Scantlebury, seconded by A. E. Lewis, that Mr. W. H. Gordon, Mr. C. S. Clapp, Col. Ponton and the mover and seconder be a committee to look into the possibilities in connection with the securing of the abolition of the toll on the bay bridge, or to see what arrangements could be made in any way with the proprietors to secure for the city this as a free bridge, either temporarily or otherwise, and that this committee report to the Belleville Board of Trade at their next regular meeting.—Carried.

This was all the business brought up and the Board adjourned.

A LOCAL WEATHER PROPHET.

CHALLENGES THE PREDICTIONS OF REV. IRL R. HICKS, AND DISPLAYS CONSIDERABLE LEARNING IN ASTRONOMICAL LORE.

Belleville, March 7th, 1905.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—Concerning the prognosticated "blizzard" on the 21st inst., I beg to observe that according to the rules of "weather judges" we may on the contrary anticipate fine weather. The rule affecting this is: "The nearer to midnight when the moon becomes full, the finer the weather, and the farther from midnight the worse." Now, the last full moon in February occurred near the middle of the day, on Sunday, the 19th ult., and you may remember the stormy time we had with our "Lady of the Snows." Again, the new moon in February was on Saturday, the 4th, and the old adage is:

"Saturday's new and Sunday's full
Never brought fair weather and never will."

Now, for March the moon becomes full on the 20th inst., very near to midnight (within four minutes). So by the rule first quoted, if there is any truth in it, we ought to have very fair weather. We shall soon know whether the "blizzard" or the "balmy" appears about the 21st inst.

Yours, etc.,
W. R. BIGG,
Grove street.

In the Justice Shop.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.

A. Robinson was summoned for neglecting to clean snow from off the sidewalk in front of property owned by him on Commercial and Charlotte streets. As he promised to have the snow removed immediately the case was enlarged until Friday.

NO OTHER MAKER'S GOODS.

Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans, Potted meats and Corned Beef are the standard throughout Canada.

MR. PATRICK O'BRIEN HAS RESIGNED OFFICE.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS AS CARETAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS HE STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Toronto, March 8—Patrick O'Brien, for eighteen years caretaker of the Ontario Parliament buildings, has sent in his resignation.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said this morning that nothing had been yet done to appoint his successor.

Mr. O'Brien came here from Belleville to take charge of the old Parliament Buildings. He is the best known figures around the Legislative pile in the Queen's Park. The salary has been $900 and perquisites, with apartments in the buildings included.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Time changes all things—with the exception of comic opera jokes.

The real "stuff" in a man shows when he loses his job. One man is panic-stricken, and regales his friends with his misfortune. Another, through timely advertising, secures a better position before his last day in the old one comes around.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Soldiers Were Trimmed.

The hockey match between teams representing the Fifteenth Regiment and the Banking institutions of the city was witnessed by a goodly number of spectators last night. It resulted in a victory for the Bankers, who scored 4 goals to their opponents' one. It was a pleasing match and free from roughness. Mr. W. S. Conger was referee and performed his duties to the satisfaction of both teams. The line-up was as follows:

Fifteenth.		Bankers.
	Goal	
Walker		Williamson
	Point	
Carman		Morton
	Cover	
Allen		R. Hamilton
	Centre	
McFee		White
	Rover	
Burke		W. Hamilton
	Right Wing	
Wallbridge		Tassie
	Left Wing	
Fish		Allan

The Gentle Peterboros.

Berlin, March 7.—The management of the Berlin Hockey Club have read with surprise the article in the Toronto papers re the Berlin-Peterboro game at Peterboro on Friday night last, to which they only have this to say: Peterboro has the dirtiest hockey team in Canada, at least, the dirtiest their team has ever played against in all their experience of hockey playing.

At no stage of the game was Peterboro Berlin's equal as far as hockey went, but they did excel the Berlin team in one respect, which they did to perfection, and that was chopping and slashing Berlin players players over their hands, head and body, without fear of Referee Elliott, who claimed he was powerless, and was not going to take chances on his life.

The slashing over the hands, head and body with hockey sticks indulged in only by the Peterboro players was sickening to look at, and a disgrace to humanity, and not what the sport is intended for. As a Peterboro citizen remarked: "This is no hockey. Peterboro boys ought to be arrested and put out of the game for good." Also, Referee Elliott remarked when told not to allow such brutality; "What can I do? There are six men on that Peterboro team doing nothing but tripping and chopping, trying to see if they cannot put Berlin out of the business. The only thing I can do is to call the game off."

There was not a man on the Berlin team who was not bruised and marked all over his body when stripped after the game, from the effects of the hockey sticks in the hands of the Peterboro players.

The management of the Berlin Hockey Club have notified the O.H.A. that they will never again allow their team to play against the Peterboro team, and that in the interests of the game, the Peterboro hockey team ought to be put out of the game for good, as a few games like the one in Peterboro will kill the sport for all time to come.

Rat Portage All The Way.

Ottawa, March 7. — The champion Ottawa hockey team, holders of the Stanley Cup, were to-night decisively and disastrously beaten in the first match of the series for that historic trophy with the Thistles of Rat Portage. The westerners triumphed over the pride of the east by tripling the score, or, to be exact, 9 goals to 3, in a match which was fought out with a speed and determination seldom witnessed in the capital, the scene of many a hockey battle in recent history. During the early stages of the game there was little to choose between the gladiators, but towards the end of the first half the pace commenced to tell on the champions, and this period ended with the score 4 to 2 against them.

The first goal of the second half was long drawn out and stubbornly contested, and not until a quarter of an hour's play had gone by were the westerners successful in finding the net. From that to the end the Ottawa line was dead to the world, and gave the defence little or no assistance, while Rat Portage stayed with the pace until the last gasp. Ottawa's defeat is, in part at least, explained by the fact that McGee and Gilmour were not on the team, McGee through an injured wrist and Gilmour declining to go on. These men were replaced by two junior players, Shore and Gaul of the City League, and, while they did nobly, it was of no avail in such swift company. The weak spots threw an extra amount of work on the other forwards, and the result was that they were fagged out before their time.

McGee and Gilmour will, in all probability, be on the team on Thursday night, and, while it will undoubtedly make a vast difference in the Ottawa team, the general impression in the capital is that the champions cannot be strengthened sufficiently to withstand the challengers, and that the Stanley Cup will go westward.

Smith's Falls Had a Fall.

Peterboro, March 7. — By a score of 9 to 3 the Marlboros of Toronto won the senior championship of the O.H.A. to-night from Smith's Falls. The half-time score was 2 to 2. The result clearly demonstrated that the Toronto team was head and shoulders above the Easterners. They outplayed them at all stages and shot three to one. It was a gratifying score to the supporters of the Marlboros, and showed that if the rough play had been cut out in the second game at Smith's Falls, the Marlboros would have won. Last year's champions were without the services of Winchester, who could not play on account of parental objections. Andrews, of the Marlboros' intermediates, replaced Winchester, and the former Bank League player was a prominent factor in the victory.

No game has ever been played in Peterboro which has excited so much interest. At 7.30 tickets for the gallery were sold as high as $5 each. Hundreds were turned away, and only a bold rush carried the doors for the Toronto crowd of five hundred, which arrived at 8 o'clock. Four hundred from Smith's Falls, all Peterboro, and many outsiders were packed into the rink like sardines. The gate amounted to over $700 and each team will receive about $175. It was a fair, impartial crowd, with sympathies, if any, with the Marlboros. The local people got down hook, line, sinker and cork on the Toronto team at odds of 6 to 5, and cleaned up a goodly pile. Toronto bettors had little or no chance to place their money.

It was a good game on good ice. The better team won by better hockey. Referee Fraser, of Galt, had a difficult task. He was equal to it. His work was the best seen this year. He missed little in the way of offsides and loafing, and the "rough house artists" were benched without fear or favor.

SPORTING NOTES.

That much-coveted piece of silverware, the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of Canada, appears due for a change of residence. The Rat Portage Thistles last night showed their class by defeating the redoubtable Ottawas, on their own ice, by a score of 9 to 3, and in this case the unexpected did not happen. It seems to be the old story, "Youth will be served." The western lads are all young and lusty, and they play, with a vim and dash that the Ottawa veterans might, perhaps, have equalled once upon a time, but not now. It is possible, of course, that the Senators may turn the tables in to-morrow night's game, but the betting men are liable to give long odds on the "Rats," which will certainly be justified. Most people will hail the westerners' victory with pleasure. Not that the Ottawa men failed in any requisite of true sportsmanship, but the cup has been in the Capital long enough. It was time for a change, and the change is pretty nearly a foregone conclusion. Good luck to the boys from New Ontario, whose victory is all the more creditable inasmuch as six of their team have grown up in Rat Portage and cannot be called "birds of passage."

If the Thistles win the cup and take it home, the next challengers in line, the Ramblers, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, will have a merry little jaunt after the mug.

The hopes of Smith's Falls sustained a severe fall in Peterboro last night, when the Marlboros handed it to them to the tune of 9-3. Many of the wise ones went astray in their predictions, for somehow it was thought by a lot of prophets that Smith's Falls was going to win. The Marlboros finished much the strongest last night, thus helping to strengthen the claim that they were not "played out" in Smith's Falls, but simply hammered into subjection. Most Belleville people have little love for the Marlboros, but this, it would appear, is a victory for clean hockey over the "rough house" game, so here's a bunch of congratulations to little "Herby" Birmingham and his crowd of cripples. The Smith's Falls challenge for the Stanley Cup is unavoidably postponed.

Two juvenile teams, the Red Wings and the Beavers, played a tie game last night, 5 all.

Unbiased judges say that Ottawa was outclassed in the great game last night. The Rats have the Indian sign on the Senators.

The first game in the O.H.A. intermediate finals takes place in Victoria Harbor to-night. It should be easy for Berlin.

Science at Last Cures Cancer

Because operations and plasters have failed to cure Cancer, there is no reason that it should be called incurable. Our Vegetable Cancer Cure is a Constitutional Remedy that has cured innumerable cases of all kinds of Cancer. Pleasant to take, safe and sure. May be used in privacy of home without the knowledge even of one's own family. Send 6 cents for booklet "Cancer, its Cause and Cure."

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

FINE COMEDY COMING.

One of the New York newspapers recently said: "It is to be hoped for their own sake that lovers of comedy outside of the big eastern cities will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the greatest of all American comedies, "Lord Chumley," the play in which E. H. Sothern scored his first great success and which is to be revived by Cecil De Mille, youngest son of the late Henry C. De Mille, who in collaboration with David Belasco, wrote the play for Sothern." It is said that Mr. De Mille has surrounded himself with a very competent company, which will interpret the fine comedy here on Tuesday, March 14.

Daily Intelligencer.

Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate

In 5c packages.
In 10c packages.
In 15c packages.
In 20c packages.
Just in.

Chas. S. Clapp

Take the Elevator Please!

It is faster than walking up stairs.

McKeown's Calisaya Hypophosphites is an elevator from the basement of sickness to the top story of health.

Don't try the long way.

Do you want rosy cheeks? Do you want that reserved feeling of strength? Do you want to be vigorous as a young sapling?

Get this greatest of tonics.

It cures quickly.

McKeown's Drug Store

Burns 80% Air and 20% Gas.

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The Model Gas Lamp gives more light than any other 3 Lamps combined. Fills a large room with a pure white light making reading, writing and study a pleasure. Good for store, office or home. If not satisfactory after 24 hours trial, money refunded.

WM. McGIE,

Sole Agent for Belleville. 338
Tel 39. Front St.

Green, The Butcher,

has this day received a carload of Choice Heifers from the city of Toronto.

March 3, 1905.

FRED MANN IS MISSING

He Is an Insurance Agent and Foul Play Is Feared.

District Agent of Equity Life Assurance Co. at Midland Has Not Been Seen Since 10.30 O'Clock on Friday Night—No Reason Known Why He Should Voluntarily Disappear—Optimistic and Doing Well.

Midland, March 8.—Fred Mann, the District Agent of the Equity Life Assurance Co., has not been seen since Friday night at 10.30, when he left the Y.M.C.A. to see a prospect at the Canada Iron Furnace Co., across the bay. He reached there, and fears are entertained that he has met with foul play, as air holes in the bay are fenced about.

Enquiry shows that there was no premeditation of anything rash, as Mann was of an optimistic disposition and was doing well. His family relations were most harmonious. He leaves a wife and two small children.

He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. During last year he was a successful organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Any information throwing any light on his whereabouts will be gladly received by Secretary Hess of the Y.M.C.A.

SKULL BROKEN BY FALL.

Markham Girl Meets Sudden Death on Cellar Stairs.

Markham, Ont., March 8.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at Mount Joy, a suburb of Markham. Miss Lizzie Thornton, daughter of the late John Thornton, living with her widowed mother, while coming from the cellar with eatables for the breakfast, and when nearly to the top of the stairs, was, it is supposed, seized with a fainting spell, to which she was subject, and fell backward to the cellar floor and broke her skull, and was dead when found.

Killed at Dauphin.

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—A. Bennett, brakeman, aged 26, was killed at Dauphin yesterday morning. While making up a train his head was squeezed between the buffers. His parents reside at Stratford, Ont.

Falls Down a Shaft.

Toronto, March 8.—W. B. MacNabb of Los Angeles, Cal., whose father was Alex. MacNabb, Police Magistrate of Toronto for a number of years, fell 50 feet down a well shaft at Angeles Vista on Feb. 25th, and though a heavy platform on which he had been standing, and iron and earth descended upon him, he sustained only a broken arm.

Elevated Car Overturns.

Chicago, March 8.—Overturning high in the air, on the Lake Street Elevated Railroad yesterday, a passenger coach with 80 persons aboard escaped being dashed to the granite pavement below. One woman was pinioned on the tracks within a few inches of the dealy electric third rail, and though finally extricated alive, she is fatally injured. Forty other passengesr were injured, but not seriously.

FAIRLY GONE MAD!

is a modest way of telling of the torture that thousands of people have suffered from Skin Diseases—before they learned of that wonderful healer Dr. Agnews Ointment.

But "gone wild with joy" only faintly expresses the deep meaning in the thankful hearts that have been relieved from skin tortures by this greatest of skin healers. Have you Piles? Salt Rheum? Eczema? Ring-worm? Pimples? Has baby got Scald Head? Have you any eruption of the skin? One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will help—a few will cure—it never fails. 35 cts. 63

Sold at Geen's drug store and by D. M. Waters.

VERY SOON

It won't be very long before some early spring wedding causes you to look around to see what you will get your friend.

We are showing some new and pretty pieces in Silverware at very reasonable prices consistent with high class goods.

A very handsome piece is a new cake dish with raised pierced border, silver or gilt centre at $2.50

PHONE 309 **T. BLACKBURN.** JEWELLER OPTICIAN

POCKET BOOK AND HAND BAG SALE.

We have about 500 sample Purses, Pocket Books and Hand Sachels, Traveller's samples, bought at less than half the regular price. We will clear them out in three lots:

LOT 1 Will be - - 10c
LOT 2 Will be - - 25c
LOT 3 Will be - - - 50c

We will also clear out four gross Dressing Combs, black rubber, the price was 20c, to clear at 10c

We have still a fine lot of the finest patterns of 12½c Print eft, to clear at (per yd.) 10c

We are selling a 10c bar of sweet pink Toilet Soap this week, at 5c or six for 25c

McINTOSH BROS.

A FREE PACKAGE

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

I want every person who is bilious or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a vial. For free package address

MUNYON, Philadelphia

MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS.

Husband and Father of Victims Afraid Neighbors Would Accuse Him.

Danville, Ark., March 8.—A quadruple murder has been committed at Whitely, about 12 miles from Danville, the victims being the wife and three children of James Ince, a farmer in that locality. The dead bodies of the woman and children were found yesterday by neighbors. An axe had been used by the murderer, and the heads of the victims were split open and crushed. The four victims had been slain as they slept. The first news of the tragedy was brought here by Ince. He said his wife and three children had been murdered in their beds, and that he knew the neighbors would accuse him of the crime, and he was afraid he might be mobbed.

OUR PRODUCE IN BRITAIN.

Arrivals and Values of Imports in the Month of February.

London, March 8.—(C. A. P.)—Imports of Canadian produce in Britain during February were as follows:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	4,974	£ 87,504
Sheep	1,224	1,915
	Cwts.	
Wheat	196,000	68,222
Wheat flour	101,100	51,632
Peas	5,220	1,741
Bacon	59,510	126,109
Hams	4,880	10,989
Butter	423	1,772
Cheese	46,755	121,112

300 Strikers Break Windows.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—A strike of 300 laborers at the Republic Iron & Steel Works at East Chicago may be followed by a shutdown of the plant. The strikers demanded an increase of 15 cents a day which would make their wages $1.50. Every department of the steel plant was affected, and the first result was an attack on the works during which most of the windows were broken.

Underwriters Cut Expense.

Toronto, March 8.—The Dominion Fire Underwriters' Association has decided to abolish its local Ontario and Quebec branches. This step has been definitely determined upon to go immediately into effect, and is one of the most important measures in the history of fire insurance underwriting in Canada. It looks like a policy of retrenchment.

To Support Balfour.

London, March 8.—The Ulster Unionists last night decided in view of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland and of the pending disappointment of his successor, to support the Government in divisions on the Irish question.

Carnegie Was in Court.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Mrs. Chadwick came into court yesterday apparently none the worse for her illness, which caused an adjournment of court yesterday afternoon. Andrew Carnegie was in court.

Married Women Barred.

Toronto, March 8.—A married woman cannot sue on behalf of infants or next of kin. The only exception is in the case of a widow, who may sue on behalf of her children. This is the effect of a decision of the Master-in-Chambers yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Still Continues to Decline—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅝c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	113⅞	100⅞
Detroit	118½	100
Toledo	114½	98
St. Louis	111⅝	92⅞
Minneapolis	111⅞	100⅞
Duluth	110¼	100⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$1 06	to $1 08
Wheat, red bush.	1 06	1 08
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 90	0 92
Barley, bush.	0 52	....
Oats, bush.	0 47	....
Beans, bush.	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush.	0 75	....
Peas, bush.	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 7.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March nominal, May 6s 9⅝d, July 6s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 11½d. Futures steady; March 4s 2⅜d, May 4s 4¼d.

Bacon—Short ribs steady, 36s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 36s; American refined, in pails, steady, 35s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 51s; American, finest colored, steady, 52s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 425,000 centals, including 5000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 97,400 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 7624. Street prices: Extra creamery, 30c to 30½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 24c to 30c; do., held, common to extra, 24c to 29c; state dairy, common to extra, 23c to 28c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to [illegible].

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1375.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6716.

U. S. Treasurer Named.

Washington, March 8.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles H. Treat of New York as Treasurer of the United States.

ONLY TWO TO DATE.

There Are Thirty-Six Charges in the Port Arthur and Rainy River Protest.

Toronto, March 8.—Hugh William Kennedy, Liberal M. P. P.-elect for Port Arthur and Rainy River, to defend his seat to the left of the Speaker, will have to face thirty-six charges of political corruption. That is the number that appears in the petition of William A. Preston, the Fort William manufacturer, and defeated Conservative candidate in the last Provincial election. They include all the electoral sins known to candidates or counsel. Strictly speaking, there are no personal charges, although because of Mr. Kennedy's alleged personal knowledge of corrupt acts of his agents, the petitioner asks for his disqualification for the statutory term of eight years. The petition was received from Port Arthur by Clerk Grant of the Court of Appeal yesterday.

March 11 is said to be the last day for the filing of protests in the more local constituencies. The date will be, perhaps, a week later for the outlying ridings. The statute fixes forty days from the date of the election return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

So far only the Port Arthur and the Kingston protests are in.

Will Go On With It.

Picton, March 8.—A large number of Conservatives met here on Saturday to consider the advisability of protesting the seat now held by Dr. M. Currie, M. P. P., for Prince Edward. The recount sustained Dr. Currie's majority by five majority, but it was finally decided to go on with the protest.

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY.

Only Question Discussed at Ontario Cabinet Meeting.

Toronto, March 8.—The Ontario Cabinet held a protracted session yesterday, when the main business discussed was the policy of the Government with regard to the Temiskaming Railway. Mr. Whitney announced at its close that he was not in a position to make any definite statement, but, he added, after to-day's session, "the mountain may bring forth a mouse."

Edward C. Gurney, one of the Commissioners, was closeted with the Premier an hour during the morning. If the Government decides to continue the Commission, it seems probable that Mr. Gurney will be chairman, and the other members will be men in sympathy with the Government.

W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., headed a deputation from North Ontario, which saw the Premier yesterday to protest against any alteration of the route of the James Bay Railway.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, promised a deputation from the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario yesterday that the Government would increase its grant to the Association to enable it to do some additional instruction work.

The new Government proposes to enforce the rule requiring that private bills must be filed with the Law Clerk of the Legislature within two weeks of the publication of the notice in The Gazette.

No Special Privileges.

Representatives of the Keen Gun Club from the Peterboro District interviewed Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Reaume yesterday with regard to the Order-in-Council passed during the last moments of the late Government, granting special privileges to Col. Pellatt and others comprising Otonobee Fish and Game Club, to shoot in Rice Lake. The Order-in-Council gives them the exclusive privilege for 21 years for $100 a year over 6,000 acres of the lake, about one-quarter of the surface being included in this concession. The deputation strongly objected to special privileges being allowed to any favored class of the community, and insisting that privileges of shooting game should be extended to all. The Ministers gave a very attentive ear to the representatives of the Keen Gun Club, and it is believed that the Government will hesitate before issuing the lease promised by Premier Ross to his colleagues.

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Eloquent Tributes to E. F. Clarke in House of Commons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. F. D. Monk, Mr. E. B. Osler and Dr. Sproule Speak of Their Late Colleague in Sympathetic Terms—Premier Declared the Late Member Was Strong, But Never Offensive.

Ottawa, March 8.—Eloquent tributes to the worth of the late E. F. Clarke were heard in the House yesterday. The speeches, five in number, were received in impressive silence.

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: The attendance of the House yesterday, Mr. Speaker, was so small that, after conference with my Hon. friend, the leader of the opposition, we both agreed that the moment then would not be opportune to call the attention of the House to the fact that we have lost one of the most prominent members of the House in the person of the late Mr. E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto. The House had been aware that for some weeks past Mr. Clarke had been suffering from an illness which his friends and admirers knew to be severe, but hoped would not be fatal. We all cherished the belief that his strong constitution would be stronger than the disease which was attacking him, but by a strange fatality it so happened that his death occurred on the evening of the very day when the press bulletins informed us he was out of danger, and when it was hoped and believed that within a very short time he would again occupy the seat in this House he held so long and well, but which is to be his no more. Such is the uncertainty of our lives. I am sure that when we parted last session no one would have believed that our late colleague, then so strong and hearty, then in the full flush of health and activity, would have been the first victim in this Parliament of death's relentless hand. This is but another illustration of the old truism that we can never be sure of to-morrow, and that the future is ever full of uncertainty. When Mr. Clarke came here in 1896 he had already achieved in another sphere a very high reputation for ability. He had been long connected with municipal affairs in his own City of Toronto. Of that city he had been several times elected Chief Magistrate, and he had also won for himself a prominent position in the Legislature of his Province. It was therefore no surprise to us, who had followed the politics of Ontario, to find that as soon as he came here he commanded at once a prominent position in this House.

Strong, But Never Offensive.

Those who had the pleasure of sitting with him in the last two Parliaments will bear testimony to my statement that he was one of the ablest debaters we have ever had in a Canadian Parliament; his speeches were always to the point, put in strong, but never offensive language. There is no record that an offensive word ever passed his lips. He had the faculty of making his points as strong as they possibly could be made, without at the same time attacking anybody personally. I well remember the speech he delivered on rather a ticklish, if I may use the expression, subject when resolutions were introduced some years ago in favor of home rule for Ireland. The speech he made on that occasion was to my mind a model in every respect. I did not agree with him in his views, but it would have been impossible to present his case in stronger and more manly language. I need hardly say that his loss is one not only to that side, but to both sides. In saying this I as sure I echo the voices from my side as much as I do those of the other side. We may, therefore, sadly, but in the most united assent, convey to the family of our late colleague the expression of the grief of his colleagues in this House—not only his colleagues of his own party, but also of the party opposed to him in politics—and upon this occasion pay this last tribute of our sincere admiration for his many great qualities and our deep sorrow at his loss.

The Conservative Leader.

Mr. R. L. Borden: O behalf, Mr. Speaker, of those on your left, I wish to thank my Right. Hon. friend, the Prime Minister, for his very feeling and eloquent references to our late colleague, Mr. E. F. Clarke. My Right Hon. friend has said not one word too much in his praise. The death of Mr. Clarke is not only a loss to his party in the House of Commons, but it is, as the Right Hon. gentleman has well said, a loss to the whole House, a loss to his native country, a loss to his Province, and above all a loss to Canada. Mr. Clarke was a man of very earnest and intense conviction, but at the same time he was a man of broad ideas, and had a great, generous heart. He was gifted with unusual powers of clear and vigorous expression, yet with all his intense convictions and earnestness no word of his, as my Right Hon. friend has well said, ever caused any sting of bitterness in the hearts of his political opponents. Those who sat with him in this House as his colleagues from 1896 until his death, especially those on this side of the House, look upon his loss as that of a dear brother. He has passed away in the fullness of his power and in the enjoyment of a love such as it has fallen to the lot of few men in any country to gain among their fellow-countrymen. More than that, he has left behind him a legacy of strong conviction, wise moderation, and above all of intense faith in the future greatness of his country which he loved so well.

Mr. E. B. Osler, Mr. F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier), and Dr. Sproule also added loving tributes to Mr. Clarke's memory.

Proceedings.

The House yesterday also dealt with estimates for the Prince Edward Island Railway. The House will not sit to-day, as it is Ash Wednesday, and a church holiday in Quebec.

The following bills were introduced yesterday afternoon:

To incorporate the Title, Guarantee and Trust Company.—Mr. Campbell.

To incorporate the Guelph & Georgian Bay Railway Company.—Mr. Guthrie.

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THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

Sub-Committee of Cabinet Appointed to Deal With Matter.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Globe Special.)—A sub-committee of the Cabinet has been appointed to deal with the subject of the educational clauses of the autonomy bills. It is expected that they will draft suitable provisions, upon which all parties can agree.

Hockeyist's Collar Bone Broken.

St. Catharines, March 9.—A hockey match was played at Ridley College Rink Wednesday night between teams of lawyers and doctors. The lawyers won by a score of 13 to 9. During the match one of the members of the law team, W. J. Johnston, had his collar bone broken by being knocked against the boards by a strenuous player on the other side.

Cable Breaks, Miners Die.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 9.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsbury coal mine, near Charleston, yesterday, four miners were killed and ten others seriouly hurt. Four of the injured will probably die. Three cars were conveying the miners from work when the cable parted, and the cars were precipitated to the base of the mountain, 1600 feet, with lightning rapidity.

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Troops Race To Tie Pass.

Oyama Wins Battle of Mukden—Kuropatkin on the Run.

Japanese Are North of Mukden and Russian General and His Army Are in Danger—Aims to Get to Tie Pass, Forty Miles Away, But Both Flanks Are Threatened by Japs—Houses Tremble at Mukden

London, March 9.—Kuropatkin is defeated and is giving ground before the armies of the Japanese. Yesterday he abandoned positions south and southwest of Mukden, burning such of his supplies as he could not carry with him.

The Japanese artillery is thundering at the gates of Mukden, which position the Russians still hold, but which admittedly they are prepared to evacuate, changing their base to Tie Pass, which is 40 miles north of Mukden.

So far as the retreat has progressed it has been orderly. What the Japanese have in store for the defeated army on ite retirement northward remains to be disclosed. There are reports that Gen. Rennenkampff, the foremost cavalry general of the Russian army in Manchuria, has been cut off on the east from the main force, and Japanese troops in increased numbers are said to be in the vicinity of Tie Pass.

The retirement unquestionably cost the Russians dear in the matter of supplies and heavy guns. Neither commanders nor correspondents have yet ventured to estimate the number of killed and wounded in the eleven days' fighting. The Russians' casualties in the fighting Tuesday on the left flank are said to have been fully 7,000.

Beaten in Bloodiest Battle.

Tokio, March 9.—Advices received here indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

Houses Tremble.

Mukden, March 9.—A heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing the walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the Imperial Tombs.

Japs North of Mukden.

Mukden, March 9.—A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights west of Hushatai Station. The terrific cannonading is in progress and the streets of Mukden rumble as with 10,000 drums.

Why Russians Withdrew.

Mukden, March 9.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and west of Mukden. The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden.

Retreat Officially Announced.

Tokio, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing them.

RACING FOR TIE PASS.

Kuropatkin and His Army in Flight, With Japs Following.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama once more has proven himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while General Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely to Tie Pass, where a position long ago was prepared with this contingency in view.

Both Flanks Threatened.

The problem before the Russian Commander-in-Chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liaoyang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad. Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers of course were informed by General Kuropatkin's telegram of Tuesday, stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned, and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excised portions of the official despatches given out yesterday.

Began to Run March 6.

From information it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin contemplated retirement before the beginning of the battle, and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled hom to send the majority part of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counter stroke out of the question, and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6. Withdrawal was actually begun during that night.

The great question now is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to Tie Pass. Gen. Rennenkampff's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off, and considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tie Pass.

Japs Utterly Reckless.

If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences for General Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward. All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack, especially on the centre and westward against machine guns and infantry fire, which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

Kuropatkin's Head Will Fall.

After this defeat Gen. Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevich or a board of strategists may be entrusted with the direction of affairs. A high military official said last night that the Emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retreat; that Fabian tactics are well enough in their way, but that Kuropatkin went beyond those of Fabius and neglected to take account of favorable opportunities for counterstrokes.

The Capture of Machuntan.

Tokio, March 9.—The following despatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria: "Our force, which has been engaging a superior force of the enemy in the neighborhood of Machuntun (southeast of Mukden), dislodged the enemy from his positions at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and is now pursuing him northward."

From Gen. Kuroki.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 9.—The Russians Wednesday night, under cover of darkness, evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe River, and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

Before retreating, the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night.

The fall of Mukden appears imminent.

The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Back to Somaliland.

Paris, March 9.—A despatch to The Temps from Tananarivo (capital of the Island of Madagascar) says the entire Russian fleet has left the water of Madagascar on its return to Jibutil, French Somaliland.

Two British Steamers Captured.

Tokio, March 9.—The British steamers Venus and Aphrodite, from Cardiff for Vladivostock, have been captured by Japanese warships. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war.

M. WITTE RESIGNS.

Says Czar Evinced Lack of Confidence in Him—Russian Strike Spreads—Peasants Revolt.

Berlin, March 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg despatch says that M. Witte, President of the Committee of Ministers, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor on the plea that the latter has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

Russian Strike Spreads.

London, March 9.—The directorate of the St. Petersburg strikers, when it learned of the suppression of the Shidlovsky Commission, decided to call upon the Municipal and State Government workmen to join the strike. The directorate is now making no claims regarding working conditions. It is devoting itself solely to paralyzing the State authorities until the political demands of the workmen are granted. It is estimated that 120,000 men are idle in St. Petersburg.

To Avoid Disturbances.

Lodz, March 9.—In consequence of threats of anti-Semitic disturbances, the authorities have induced M. Poznanski, a Jew, to withdraw his orders shutting down his mill indefinitely ,and throwing 6,000 persons out of work. The mill was re-opened yesterday, and the men returned to work.

Russian Peasants Revolt.

London, March 9.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Kieff says that the peasants have risen near Prilepi, in the Government of Kursk. They have looted the estate of Baron Demeyendorf, commander of the Czar's bodyguard, removing 330 tons of grain.

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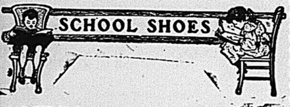

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TWO RASH ASSUMPTIONS.

The Winnipeg Telegram answers Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pretence and so-called argument that Parliament is constitutionally bound to provide for Separate Schools in the new Provinces, as follows:

"Still more direct evidence of the weakness of Sir Wilfrid's constitutional argument is the wording of the first sentence of the Educational clause itself:

"The provisions of Section 93 of the British North American Act, 1867 shall apply to the said Provinces as if, at the date upon which this Act comes into force, the territory comprised therein were already a Province, the expression 'the Union' in the said section being taken to mean the said date.

"'As if the territory comprised therein were already a Province'—but it is not a Province. 'The expression 'the Union' being taken to mean the said date'—but it does not mean that date, the Territories entered the Union in 1870. In order to bring the Territories within the scope of Section 93 of the B.N.A. Act there have, therefore, to be two arbitrary assumptions, first, that they are now a Province, which they are not, and second, that they enter the Union when the Autonomy Bill goes into force, which is not true. If Sir Wilfrid's constitutional argument were sound, there would be no need for these assumptions. The fact that he makes these arbitrary assumptions and embodies them in the Bill shows that he is unwilling to rely on the force of his own reasoning. One thing is certain, however, and that is, if Parliament has the power to enact the first sentence of the Educational clause, as quoted above, and does enact it, then the new Provinces will be bound by the conditions mentioned in Section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, and will be unable to pass any legislation which prejudicially affects the rights or privileges of any class with respect to denominational schools, which that class now possesses under the Ordinances at present in force in the Territories, and further that an appeal will lie to the Governor-in-Council for relief in case any rights or privileges hereafter granted are subsequently taken away.

"To sum up, there seems no reasonable ground for doubt that Sir Wilfrid's constitutional argument, on which he places his reliance, is unsound, and we have seen that he had to resort to arbitrary assumptions in order to effect the result he claimed was already secured by the principles of the constitution. It is claimed by the Globe and others that not only is this clause not required by the constitution, but that it is in spirit, if not in letter, opposed to the constitution, and there are other points, too, about which a question may be raised as to the competency of the Dominion Parliament to enact such legislation These points should be further examined."

These two violent assumptions contrary to the facts certainly show that, under the existing state of facts, the Dominion Government and Parliament are under no Constitutional obligation to tie up the new Provinces as Sir Wilfrid proposes, and these two violent assumptions also prove that Sir Wilfrid is conscious of the fact that there is no such obligation.

TIMELY TOPICS.

This winter has exceedingly poor terminal facilities.

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However, we'll see the green grass again some day.

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The Medicine Hat News shows that seeding took place in that district on February 23rd. Rather good for the place which was supposed at one time to be so cold that the mercury went on strike there and smashed the glass because there wasn't room for it to go any lower.

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Bandmaster Robinson, of the Belleville Kilties' Band, is about to give up his position. A despatch from St. Catharines says: Bandmaster William Peel, of the Nineteenth St. Catharines Regiment, cabled this morning his acceptance of the offer to lead the Highlanders' Band, now touring in the Old Country. He will join the band at Glasgow on March 20th, and leaves here on Friday.

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We look to see considerable spring ploughing done soon. Snow ploughing, perhaps.

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Perhaps if we had a man like Marshal Oyama we might capture the bay bridge and make it free.

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A correspondent writes: "Why are not those huge banks of snow on Front street removed? They are a disgrace to a town of Belleville's pretensions. Have we no corporation laborers' or teams to cart the surplus snow and ice away? Is it the fault of the Chairman of Public Works or the fault of our chief corporation laborer?"

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The long distance 'phone from the West, informs Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphatically, that the new provinces must handle their own educational machinery.

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What is Prince Edward County? An asset to Belleville business men, made practically useless by high and objectionable, and almost prohibitive bridge tolls.

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Two victories were being talked of yesterday. The elders were talking of the great battle before Mukden, and the youngsters of the great Stanley Cup game at Ottawa.

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The Russians say the Jap soldiers are stimulating themselves with drugs. The Czar should try to beg, borrow or steal the prescription.

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There seems to be some peculiar features about that Hungerford sensation. Perhaps they may be straightened out some day.

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In a sermon at St. Phillip's Church, Hamilton, Bishop DuMoulin spoke strongly against the raising of money for church work, by the holding of entertainments and bazaars. He did not think that much good was accomplished with money raised in that way. The good Bishop could find a whole lot of people to argue either with or against him.

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A Japanese fleet, accompanied by a large number of colliers, is reported to have passed Hong Kong. The Japanese can hardly be blamed for impatience over the failure of that Baltic fleet to put in an appearance. There will be more Russian submarines pretty soon.

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It is reported that Russia is preparing to send 400,000 more soldiers to the front. The story is a doubtful one, because it would be impossible for the trans-Siberian Railway to keep them supplied. There is a limit to the capacity of a single railway track, and in the case of the Siberian line it is a low one. Russia has the soldiers to send, but a soldier with an empty stomach and an empty cartridge belt is worse than useless.

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Pretty soon the experts will say that Gen. Pat made a masterly retreat.

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A Yankee physical culture expert thinks that anyone can get along in this country without an overcoat. Earl Grey's attache thought so, too, but he soon got a wooden one, poor chap.

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They say "shot effect" silks will be much worn by ladies this spring. But the genuine, unadulterated half-shot effect may be seen on the man who settles the bill.

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A gentleman, who leans towards physical culture, sleeps on the outskirts of the city and walks down town for breakfast every morning. This is what he calls taking a long walk after breakfast.

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Oyama is said to be another Napoleon. Here's hoping he escapes Napoleon's end.

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A prominent city merchant, in conversation this morning, recalled the time when, for a brief period, the city was running a barge back and forth to Prince Edward, transportation on the same being free. Our informant says he distinctly remembers that, while that free barge was running, his business was quite appreciably improved over normal conditions. There's a pretty good argument in favor of a free bridge.

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It is safe to assume that, while racing for Tie Pass, neither Japs or Russians are waiting to count the ties.

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Gen. Pat, it is said, will now lose his job. Well, whoever takes it, it won't be me.

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Geo. W. Ross has been elected a directors of The Globe newspaper. What a team he and the reverend editor will make!

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The end of the Irene Cole tragedy at Brantford comes with startling suddenness. Kennedy, the man charged with and found guilty of one of the foulest of crimes, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life and last night hanged himself in his cell. Little Irene Cole is avenged at last.

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Toronto is losing her foremost citizens fast these days. First "Ned" Clarke and now Oliver Howland. Both cut a wide swath in the affairs of the Queen City, and their places will be hard to fill.

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PROTECT THE VETERANS.

(Mail and Empire.)

In the Townships of Taylor, Carr, Beatty, Hislop, and Bowman there is an area of 180 square miles. Under the Volunteers' Land Grant Act a veteran is entitled to 160 acres of land. Not more than one veteran's claim may be located in each square mile. There was lawful room, therefore, for the homesteads of 180 veterans in the five townships. That number of applications had been sent in to the Ross Government while the townships were yet open to settlement. Instead of granting the applications, the Ross Government suddenly withdrew the townships, and by a hole-and-corner agreement transferred the control of them to a corporation made up of Mr. H. H. Dewart and a number of Detroiters, to which company it gave two free locations to every square mile. The Whitney Government is asked to cancel this arrangement. It is hoped it will protect the veterans against any speculative gobble that may be contemplated.

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Bakers and Confectioners.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in the city at noon to-day.

Mr. Wm. Wood, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city. He is revisiting his native city before moving west, and is accompanied by his bride.

Mrs. James Fraser, formerly Miss Wilson, of San Diego, California, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Brown, Albion St., after an absence of twenty-seven years from this city.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

Defeat, complete and irretrievable, has befallen General Kuropatkin. His army is practically surrounded by the Japanese, all the Russian positions upon the Shakhe River have been abandoned, and the forces there are in full retreat. Has Kuropatkin himself been caught in Mukden and his line of retreat northward by the railway cut off? From the despatches received last night it looks very much like it. Kuropatkin has apparently held on too long, and may be forced to surrender at discretion to the Japanese. The only hope now held at St. Petersburg is that he may be able to extricate himself and the greater part of his army in some way or other and retreat northward to Tieling, a three days' march.

Yesterday a large Japanese force suddenly appeared north of Mukden, cutting off the retreat of General Kuropatkin in that direction. The latter promptly attacked in an effort to cut his way through, but the most recent despatches show that he has been unsuccessful; in fact, the Japanese forced the Russians to fall back a little towards Mukden. The battle there is in progress at the Imperial Tombs.

His retreat cut off to the northward by the railway, the only way of escape for Kuropatkin is to the east by Fushun, where there is no railway, and where he may be met by General Kuroki, who has been steadily forcing his way in that direction from Gaotou Pass. The latter was opposed by General Rennenkampff's corps, but he has succeeded in driving a wedge between General Linevitch's main army and General Rennenkampff's corps, and the latter is now himself in grave danger of being cut off and surrounded.

Should General Kuropatkin be forced to surrender it will be the greatest military disaster of the character since the Franco-German war, when in August, 1870, the successes of the German troops compelled Marshal Bazaine and the French army of the Rhine to seek shelter behind the fortifications of Metz. After an investment of ten weeks, during which not a single shot was fired at the town, Bazaine capitulated, surrendering to the victors an army of nearly 180,000 men, several hundred cannon and an immense quantity of military stores of all kinds. In the same war, at Sedan, in October, 1870, a French army, under command of Marshal MacMahon, was forced to capitulate to the Germans, and 39 Generals, 230 staff officers, 2,600 officers and 83,000 men surrendered.

While the Japanese will no doubt capture immense spoil, the Russians destroyed all they could before retiring, and the sky around Mukden is illuminated with the glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames.

There is a report from Tananarivo, capital of the Island of Madagascar, that the Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its way to Jibutil, French Somaliland. Jibutil is a port on the Gulf of Aden, near the entrance to the Red Sea, and the movement of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet in that direction would seem to indicate that the Russian Admiral has given up his attempt to reach Vladivostok and is on his return home. Jibutil is two thousand miles from Nosse Be, the point at Madagascar at which Admiral Rojestvensky was last reported.—The Globe.

We hear that your hair is very sick

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. Sold, the world over, for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by al. druggists.

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Anyone having names and addresses of "old boys," relatives or friends who could supply the necessary addresses will kindly forward the same to Mr. Arthur McGinnis.

T. Haslip, butcher, has just received a choice carload of Western cattle. m3-6t

"Don't miss the entertainment at Albert College on Friday evening, March 10th. The pantomine, statue poses, and wand twists given by the class in Physical Culture will be of special interest." Admission, 15c.

An amalgamation has been arranged between the Belleville firms of Brock & Sine and Miss Yates. The new business will be known as the Belleville Corset Co., and will be carried on in the Asselstine Block on Victoria avenue, where the partners will be glad to see all their old customers. 9,11

Prof. Shortt at St. Agnes' School to-morrow evening.

A flock of crows passed over the city this morning. They had been to Kingston, but failed to wake up its drowsy burghers.

Prof. Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, will lecture at St. Agnes' School to-morrow evening on "Feature of Modern Society."

Six Months for Burnham.

The man Sylvanus Burnham was at noon to-day brought up before Judge Lazier for sentence. He was convicted of obtaining money and goods by false representations. Owing to his advanced years a sentence of six months in the County jail was imposed.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Unsettled, snow and sleet this evening and during the night. Friday, unsettled.

To-day's Temperature	
8 a.m.	32
12 m.	38
2 p.m.	38
3 p.m.	38

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC, ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee

[illegible] 'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

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Wallbridge & Clarke will demonstrate Coffee on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6 to 10th inclusive at their Bridge St. Store. Drop in any time and have a cup of Coffee. Every body invited—No obligation to buy.

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DELICIOUS WHITE HONEY.
In the comb. In sections.

Our best opportunities are of the home-made varieties.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

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A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

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Six dwellings, all in good repair; 5 minutes walk of post office or market. For information apply to H. COOPER, West Bridge St. 9-2t

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Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course—Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

Nervousness

READ MY OFFER—A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO TRY — WITHOUT DEPOSIT, OR RISK, OR PROMISE TO PAY.

Nervousness, fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability — all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which give you warning—not with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the "inside" nerves, the automatic power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out, and worry breaks down.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibres. How, through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn us of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at "my expense absolutely" how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Result of the Census.

A clergyman well-known in this city, the Rev. Dr. Rose, of Hamilton, states that the result of the religious census taken recently in Hamilton, compelled him to give up for a time ordinary pastoral visitation to attend to the over three hundred names given to him of people who said their preference was for his church, but whose names he had not on his visiting list.

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do. pref	103½	104
St. Paul	178½	179½
Mo. P	109¾	109
Union Pac	134	134
C.P.R	145	146⅜
Sou Pac	69⅞	70½
R. I.	34⅞	36
Ills. C	159	158½
Sou. Ry	35½	35⅝
Texas	39¼	39⅝
B. & O	110	110½
N. Y. C.	157⅞	158⅜
Penn	143⅛	143½
Soo	119	118
T. W	109	109
Erie	47½	47⅞
do. pref	82½	82⅛
Reading	99⅛	98½
C. O.	50⅞	50½
O. & W	55	55
Manhattan	171	171½
W.C	24	24⅛
L. & N	142½	142
A.F	35⅝	35⅝
Nor	84⅝	84⅝
Wab	23	23
do. pref	47	....
C. G. W	23	23
T. C. I.	88	89⅛
U.S. Stl	36½	36½
do. pref	95¾	96
Sugar	145⅜	143½
B. R. T	66½	66½
P. O.	110⅜	110½
A.C.P	78⅞	80⅛
Met	123¼	122¼
Alo	43⅛	43½
A. R.	91⅝	93⅞
Lead	36⅛	38

May wheat opened at $1.13½, closed at $1.14
July wheat opened at 94; closed at 94¼
May corn opened at 48⅛; closed at 48¼
July corn opened at 48⅞; closed at 48⅝
May pork opened at $12 70 closed at $12 65

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

How the Big Cup Game Impressed An Expert—What the Toronto Telegram Man Thought.

Ottawa, March 8.—The hitherto invincible hockey team sustained a crushing defeat last night at the hands of the Rat Portage seven by a score of nine goals to three. The cup-holders were completely outplayed at all points and only the disinclination of their opponents to extend themselves when they had a commanding lead prevented a larger score. So decisive was the defeat that there are few spectators who do not think the Stanley Cup will go west with the challengers. McGee and Gilmour did not play. This weakened the Ottawa team. Had they played the defeat would not have been so decisive, but their presence would not have turned the tide.

For a fair-minded spectator must admit that the challengers were faster skaters, better stick-handlers, displayed superior judgment and were in better condition and in this whirlwind game condition is an important factor. To concede superiority on these points is to do a great deal, but it is only just.

No person can charge Hartland MacDougall with partiality, yet after the game, he said that Ottawa was completely outclassed; that with the other two men playing the score might have been closer, but the result would have been the same, and that the Rat Portage team was the best that had ever come east. Such an opinion should satisfy the most skeptical.

Anyone who has followed the O.H. A. hockey must admit that Phillips is the fastest man that ever played in western Ontario; but McGimsie and Bellefeuille are equally fast, the latter perhaps being a trifle faster. Griffis in point of speed is not much inferior to any of them, and as he weighs 35 pounds more than Phillips, one may judge of his effectiveness. Then Hooper weighs 165 pounds and is but slightly slower than the other forwards. A defence that can resist such an attack as this is not to be found in the east. Ottawa's defence has been aptly described as colossal, and so it is. Pulford and Moore have been considered almost unbeatable, and they really have been for three years. But the Rat Portage forwards, after they had found their bearings, went past these two stalwarts almost at will. The old game of Moore taking the man and Pulford the puck did not work. They were playing against men who had the necessary weight and grit to endure body checking. Moreover, Moore and Pulford were not fast enough to check their flying opponents. When they tried to give the body check the intended victims generally had flitted. In former Stanley Cup games the Ottawa defence has worn down opposing forwards by heavy checking, but they themselves were the first to succumb last night. Pulford was almost dead by the middle of the second half, while the Rat Portage players were quite fresh.

Ottawa forwards kept well down the ice. They intended only to score, the defence being considered strong enough to handle any forward line. The Rat Portage forwards fell back quickly to help the defence, thus the Ottawa forwards were always playing six or seven men. The Ottawa defence did considerable lifting. Their opponents raised the puck not more than six times during the game, and then it was a head high shot on goal. They kept possession of the puck and both point and cover-point relieved by rushing, at which Bellefeuille was a star. This rendered the Ottawa defence weak in offensive work. After observing the effectiveness of this style of game, one could hardly help concluding that the lifting game is out of date. As a rule Brown played far back on goal, and sometimes was almost a second goal-keeper, and guarded the nets with all possible care, and in a face off nearby, sometimes had three men in the goal mouth. In point of combination both teams were deficient, though Ottawa perhaps excelled in this particular. Rat Portage, which has been noted for its combined work, played only a two-man combination.

The great Tom Phillips checked the redoubtable Alf. Smith. The latter must have grated his teeth at the way Phillips made a monkey of him, for the ex-Marlboro player could give Smith yards and catch him, and the latter dared not retaliate, for the judge's eye was upon him. Smith tried very hard to keep up with the flying Tom, but by the middle of the second half gave up in despair. Such a game as Phillips played has probably never been equalled in Ottawa. Shore, recently promoted from junior ranks, was opposed to Hooper on the other wing. Hooper is not a brilliant player, but very consistent, and had no difficulty in handling Shore. Between McGimsie and Gaul at centre there was no comparison. The first named is lightning fast, and easily eluded Gaul. McGimsie got the puck four times out of five. He was not at home in the first half, but his playing in the second was remarkable. At rover Westwick and Griffis had a battle. Everybody knows that the "Rat" is one of the cleverest players in the game to-day. But while trickier than his check he had not the latter's strength or speed. The force of Griffis' attack was like the impact of a steam engine.

The goal-keepers deserve a special paragraph. They were both good. But Geroux was the better.

SPORTING NOTES.

Harry Brown, the star hockey player, who has been chasing the puck in Nova Scotia, arrived back in the city this morning.

Two junior teams, the Shamrocks and Vermonts, played a game of hockey last evening, the green fellows winning by 4 to 3.

The second of the Stanley Cup games takes place in Ottawa tonight. There may be some changes in the Ottawa line-up, but good judges think the Rat Portage team will win the match and series.

In the O.H.A. intermediate finals last night, Victoria Harbor beat Berlin by 7 to 4 in a very fast game.

Loney, of Maxville, who killed Laurin, of Alexandria by striking him on the head with a hockey stick, has been committed for trial on a charge of murder.

The O.H.A. championship season closes to-morrow night with the game between Berlin and Victoria Harbor.

Wedding Bells.

MAYNES—POUCHER.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. D. Poucher, of Poucher's Mills, on Wednesday evening, March 1st, when his third daughter, Miss Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar S. Maynes, of Thomasburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Buckler, of Plainfield, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Roslin. Mrs. H. B. Feir, of Belleville, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The youthful bride was given away by her father and was attired in a lovely dress of white organdie and carried white carnations. Her sister, Miss Hattie, made a very dainty bridesmaid in a pretty dress of cream lustre, while Mr. J. Morton, of West Huntingdon, performed the duties of groomsman. After the usual congratulations, the happy party sat down to a bounteous wedding supper, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in music and social intercourse. The groom's present to his bride was a handsome gold brooch, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet and to the groomsman gold cuff buttons set with pearls. The presents to the bride were numerous and handsome. After the first of April the happy young couple will be at home in Melrose.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

Strengthen the Stomach With Mi-o-na and Get Perfect Health.

The source of health is the stomach and the digestive system. When acting as Nature designed they should, the organs of digestion do their work regularly and unconsciously, like a perfect machine.

Those who use Mi-o-na do not have a sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, nor flabby flesh. Their skin has a ruddy glow, the eyes are bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic. In short, the users of Mi-o-na have the maximum of good health and are plump, rosy and robust.

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Even if a weakened stomach has brought you to a chronic stage of ill health, where life is one long drawn out pain, do not despair. Mi-o-na will effect a cure if the simple directions in each 50c box are faithfully followed.

Read the guarantee given by J. S. McKeown with every package of Mi-o-na he sells. He pledges himself in this guarantee to refund the money, should Mi-o-na fail to help.

The Case of Lewis Lewis.

The young man, Lewis Lewis, who died at the Marchmont Home yesterday, came to Canada in April, 1895. From 1896 to his fatal illness, with the exception of two years, the deceased was employed with Mr. J. Wagar, of Tamworth. He came back to the home on the 1st of February of this year.

Address and Presentation.

On the evening of March 31st between fifty and sixty of the relatives, friends and schoolmates of Messrs. Chas. and Will Eggleton assembled at their home to spend a social evening before they returned to Killarney, Manitoba, where they presented Chas. with a beautiful clock and Will with a handsome cuff and collar box, also a set of cuff links. Mr. A. W. Andrews read an address. Both Chas. and Will replied briefly. After the presentation a very luxurious tea was provided by the ladies, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in singing, games, etc., and in the wee sma' hours they said farewell.

SICK AT YOUR STOMACH.

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nerviline is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did so With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat.

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. Tucker from Rawdon, who has purchased the farm of Mr. H. B. Chisholm, will move in soon. Mr. Chisholm will leave for his new home near Foxboro.

Despite bad roads, milk drawing is in order. Our factory is in full force making butter this week.

The meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mr. Miller, on Tuesday afternoon, was well attended. At the close Miss Miller entertained the ladies to a dainty five o'clock tea. Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. C. J. Massey were elected delegates to branch meeting to be held in Oshawa the last week in May.

Patrick Emmett, who has been employed by C. J. Massey for two years, has left to work the farm of Seldon Ketcheson.

On Sunday morning the Methodist pulpit was favored with the services of Messrs. Morton and Frost, students from Albert College.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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HUTTON'S ONE RECIPE.

It Included a Paper Cutter, Ink Eraser and Rubber Bands.

Perhaps the most ingenious and the most original of all schemes for procuring autographs was from a lady in a western town. She was raising funds for the building and support of a public library, and she had conceived the idea of issuing a volume to be called "The Authors' Recipe Book." Authors from all over the country, the most distinguished of authors—always authors with a capital A—had been good enough to send her a list of the favorite dishes of their own construction, with their method of making them.

The cookbook was one of the many forms of literature to which the recipient had never turned his attention. He had no more idea of cooking than he had of milking a cow or of harnessing a horse or of setting a hen or of building a dynamo. He did not even care what was cooked for him so long as it contained none of the ingredients of tripe and none of the essence of tomato. But he was asked to contribute a paper, which she would have reproduced in facsimile, stating what he could prepare most to his liking upon a kitchen range or in a chafing dish, with his manner of procedure. This quite nonplused him until he bethought himself of one particular and peculiar delicacy in the evolution of which he could safely trust his reputation as an expert. In reply, for which he received no thanks, he said:

"Take a long paper cutter; attach to the same by means of rubber bands, and securely, an ink eraser; insert the ink eraser firmly into a marshmallow plug and hold the same over a student's lamp or study fire until the marshmallow begins to sizz, drops into the ashes, puts out the light or burns your hand. And eat while hot!"

He has never seen a copy of "The Authors' Recipe Book!"—Laurence Hutton in Critic.

A good 'leven raises much dough for its alma mater.

A penny saved by a miser means a dollar earned by his heirs later on.

The Man and the Hour

By KEITH GORDON

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Elinor for the first time in her life was looking the future squarely in the eye. Hitherto she had been content to nibble at life, munching away contentedly enough, satisfied with the joy of the moment. And she might have gone on so for an indefinite time had it not been for the occurrence of the 3d of June.

New Year's day is significant only because then, by common consent, time moves up a number. This particular June 3 made an indelible impression on Elinor's mind because on that day she began to be thirty-two—began at the very beginning, of course, but still she began.

"I shall say I'm thirty-one all this year anyway," she announced defiantly to that other self that receives our dearest confidences. "It's such bad form to say you're thirty-one years and two months old, or whatever it may happen to be. And if I have to write it I'll make it thirty-one in round numbers—not even thirty-one plus." All of which, as the reader can see, was very unscrupulous.

However, as she found, by far the worst thing about beginning to be thirty-two was the fact that you couldn't forget it. The harder you tried the better you remembered it.

"Well, what if I am?"

This was the remark that our heroine slung into space when, after a week of torment, she sat down with her chin resting on her hands to have the thing out. "What if I am? So are plenty of other gir—women, I mean. Alice is thirty, Mary thirty-one, Mabel twenty-eight."

She paused in her enumeration, struck by the thought that all these friends were married. Matrimony was a subject to which she had given the minimum of thought. She supposed she'd come to it some time, but she was in no hurry to enter that narrow pasture so long as there was pleasant browsing to be had outside.

When she had thought of it at all it had seemed to mean chiefly a tiresome round of housekeeping that resulted in three perpendicular lines just over the nose, a memorandum of worry that she secretly determined to avoid as long as possible. But now that she was beginning to be thirty-two the thing was different.

Could it be, she asked herself, that she had made a mistake after all and that those three incisive lines were as much of an honor as an officer's bars? Could it be that there was a point when one began to be thirty-two—for instance, when becomingness demanded that one should lay aside "Miss" just as it required that one should stop wearing pink?

She faced her plight with a stiff upper lip, realizing that she had no one but herself to blame. There had been a number of men—the mischievous dimple at the corner of her mouth danced into sight for a second at the thought of how many—who had done their best to stop her in what she now recognized for the first time her mad career. She had declined their offers kindly, but with a certain royal carelessness that recked not of possible dark hours to come. When did any woman born to the belief in the divine right of queens ever foresee dethronement?

She had inadvertently "lived over," as she had once heard it quaintly phrased. There was no doubt about it, she was an old maid! She repeated it aloud in all its brutal truth, scorning such euphemisms as "spinster" and "bachelor woman."

"You're an old maid—just a plain old maid!" she said audibly. But it sounded like a joke—like one of those things too bad to be true. She would probably wake up after a bit to find that she had been married since her eighteenth year and had a son ready to enter college and a daughter about to make her debut.

No such happy awakening came, however, and with desperate philosophy she decided that since she was an old maid she would enter into the role for all it was worth. At least she would avoid the error of being kittenish.

Little by little her plainest gowns were brought into requisition. Certain little graces and frivolities of the toilet were one by one abandoned. She timidly asked Alice, her closest friend, to teach the children to call her "auntie," a thing which she had hitherto forbidden under the penalty of a sudden death to the cherub that should first be guilty of it.

"What is the matter with you?" gasped Alice, with a stare of amazement. "And what have you been doing with your hair, and why are you wearing that ugly old dress, with all the handsome things that you have?"

"I'm just wearing the things suitable to my age before the dear friends have a chance to point them out to me," was the answer, and that night her friend confided to her husband, with thoughtful regret, that Elinor was becoming a regular old maid.

Another of her friends and comrades, Max Anderson, also noticed the subtle change. Theirs had been a sort of brother and sister friendship of long standing. For years he had scolded and criticised and bullied her. The one thing that he hadn't done was to make love, and Elinor had long since given up trying to make him.

"Haven't you ever been in love, Max?" she had asked him once, with genuine curiosity in the gray eyes that had been more than one man's undoing. A dull flush came up into his face, and he looked at her strangely.

"Yes," he answered shortly, "I have."

"Beautiful night, isn't it?" he went on after a moment, and there was a touch of mockery in his voice that made the questioner wince. After that she asked him no more.

"What's up?" he demanded, surveying her cynically as she came down to receive him one evening, with renunciation speaking from every line of her plain gown and her smooth, parted hair. "Is it some sort of lay sackcloth and ashes? What particular sin are you mourning?"

"The great sin of omission!" she answered demurely as they sat down opposite each other. But he looked incredulous. He had not known her fifteen years for nothing.

"Commission, you mean," he said dryly, with an air of remembering things.

"No; omission! I'd tell you about it, only you're never any comfort to a person. You're just like a stone, Max. I don't know how I've endured you so long."

He turned his eyes lazily upon her with a look long, steady, inscrutable. Neither spoke, but after a moment Elinor, with a beautifully assumed air of perfect ease, sought refuge in a study of the pattern of the carpet.

"Possibly I may tell you some time," he said, with a nonchalant laugh, "but go on; let me hear what's the trouble. You always tell me eventually."

And so, in fact, she did. It was the beauty of Max that he made you like and hate him simultaneously. But no matter what you felt you wanted him, and you usually confided in him. That at least had been Elinor's experience, and it was being repeated for the hundredth time now. She wanted to tell him; she always wanted to tell him everything. She leaned forward suddenly, with a childish bid for sympathy in her eyes.

"You see, Max, I've omitted to get married. And now I'm thirty-one"—

"Plus," he corrected gravely.

"Thirty-one," she continued firmly, "and, though it's been great fun—well, all at once I realized that I'm an old maid. It's so unexpected. Why haven't I married? That's what I don't understand."

There was a pause in which it seemed to her that she suddenly heard the beating of her own heart. Before she fully realized what had happened her hands were held close and Max was saying:

"Look at me, Elinor, and see if you can't find out. I've waited years for you to finish sowing your wild oats."

Unnatural.

Small Nancy, aged four, had a doll to which she was devotedly attached. It could open and shut its eyes, and every night Nancy took it to bed with her, carefully closing its eyes before the light was turned out. One day the doll, as dolls from time immemorial have been known to do, met with an accident which placed the eye shutting mechanism out of business and left it with not only widely and permanently opened optics, but badly damaged ones as well. At intervals during the remainder of the day Nancy pleaded to have her dolly "cured," but nothing was successful. At bedtime when she had donned her nightdress and started for her little bed her mother saw she had forgotten her adored doll and reminded her of it, saying:

"But, Nannie, you've forgotten your baby. She won't be able to sleep unless you take her to bed with you, as usual."

To her mother's amused astonishment Nancy threw a half contemptuous look over her shoulder at the doll, recumbent on a chair, and said:

"Oh, what's the use? She can't sleep anyway. Who ever heard of anybody sleeping with their eyes wide open?"—New York Times.

Crushed by His Wife.

"My wife is not always as considerate of my feelings as she might be," says the man who invariably means well. "I went home the other night, and I could see that I was not more than deuce high with her on account of—well, no matter what. I was full up of a new theory a man had been imparting to me, and as I always believe in a man's regarding his wife as his intellectual equal I told her about it. The man told me that it is the brain that really nourishes the hair. He even went so far as to say that if you pull a hair out you pull out a bit of brain with it. It interested me exceedingly. My wife just sniffed.

"'That's not new,' she said. 'I found that out long ago. It doesn't matter either whether the hair is pulled out or falls out naturally.'

"That's what I get for trying to be good to that woman. Stung by my wife."

Here he raised his hat. He was as bald as a newly plucked egg.—Washington Post.

Timing Bananas.

It is generally known that bananas are shipped while yet green and unripe, but few persons are aware of the careful and elaborate time calculations required in setting out the plants and cutting off the fruit in order to insure the arrival of the bananas in proper condition at their destination. When a plantation is begun the young plants are set out at certain intervals, so that they will produce at regular prefixed times during the year. A certain number of days before the arrival of a steamer the green fruit is cut, and a close calculation of the time that will be consumed in the voyage must always be made, else the bananas will be spoiled. Fruit steamers carry steam heating apparatus to insure a uniform temperature throughout the voyage. The ripening is calculated to occur only after the fruit has reached the retail dealer.

March Shoe Sale.

We have just purchased a fine stock of ***Spring Footwear*** at a very ***Low Rate*** on the dollar, in Men's, Women's and Children's, and now offer you some great snaps.

OUR BARGAIN TABLES

are loaded. A splendid opportunity to save money.

Women's	$2.50 Shoes	**$1.00**
"	2.00 Shoes	**1.00**
Men's	4.00 Shoes	**2.50**
"	3.50 Shoes	**2.00**
Misses'	1.25 Shoes	**1.00**
"	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
Child's	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
"	.75 Shoes	**.50**

NOTICE OUR WINDOWS.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES Belleville, Napanee and Trenton

Your Tongue has two missions—

TO TASTE AND TO TALK.

Let it taste one of our Fruit Scones before it talks—

What it says then will be our best advertisement.

Ed. F. Dickens.

—CATERER

"If You Get it at Stroud's it's Good."

ART VASES.

We are opening up a select lot of Fine Crystal and Colored Flower Vases, Tubes, Bowls, etc. Each one is different, exclusive and strictly correct—they are high priced goods of the finest quality. We want to sell them quickly and if you appreciate artistic flower recepticles—now is your opportunity.

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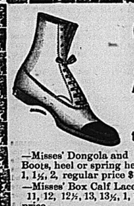

Girls' Boots

Paying for them is the easy part.

—Misses' Dongola and Box Calf Laced or Buttoned Boots, heel or spring heel, sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, regular price $1.25 and $1.35 Sale price.. $1.00

—Misses' Box Calf Laced Boots, spring heel, sizes 11, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, regular price $1.75. Sale price ... $1.25

C. E. SMITH.

334 FRONT STREET. "Alex Ray's Old Stand."

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The figures in regard to different hospitals, which appear in another column, serve to show, more than anything else, the parsimony, not to say stinginess, of the County Council towards the Belleville Hospital. It is hard to believe, in fact, that the County Council, during the year for which the figures are quoted, gave only $69 to the worthy institution, but the Government report says so. And this, too, in face of the fact that large numbers of County patients were, and are still, treated there. The County Fathers should be asked to "loosen up" more freely.

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Another thing visible to the naked eye is the fact that the Belleville Hospital has been very generously treated in the way of private donations, which is not to be wondered at when one remembers the kind hearts of our people and their readiness to respond to all calls of a benevolent nature.

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The last thing which may be pointed out is the apparent fact that the Belleville General Hospital, in comparison with the number of patients treated, receives a smaller revenue in proportion than almost any other hospital which does not receive either a large municipal or county grant. There appears to be, in the case of the local institution, two courses open to the management — they should demand a larger grant from the county, or charge their patients more.

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It is still raining shells in Manchuria. In this country we are satisfied with snow.

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A New Jersey goose was buried in a snow pile for a month and then got out alive and happy. She's a bird!

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The difference between the Japanese and Russian generals just now is that the former are driving blows home and the latter blows are driving home.

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Illinois expects to send Hoch to the gallows for wife murder. If so, he will not likely have to face his wives on the bigamy charges. Johann! Johann! You're a lucky, lucky man.

Notice to Pile Sufferers.

We Don't Ask You to Take Anyone's Word For What Pyramid Pile Cure Will Do.

You Can Have a Trial Package Free By Mail.

We receive hundreds of letters like the following: "I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it. after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure."—Walter Sharkley, 56 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles."—F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me: it cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right."—B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S.C.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trifling expense.

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is common to all humanity until the organs go wrong—then joy is turned to sorrow and food does the body little or no good. If you would return to the ability to enjoy food use

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

ORANGEMEN MEET.

Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Session at Midland.

Midland, March 9.—The R. W. Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West met here yesterday afternoon.

The Grand Master's address dealt comprehensively with Grand Lodge topics. The Northwest autonomy bill is the subject of a prolonged passage, which closes as follows:

"We are all glad to observe the activity of our Grand Master and Sovereign, M. W. Bro. Dr. Sproule, M. P., in warning the brethren and public generally of the details of the measure."

The Grand Auditors' report shows a balance of $1,816.02. after deducting from receipts of $3,701.22 disbursements of $1,885.20. The income of the Grand Lodge shows a decrease in revenue of $477.15 for the past year. The expenditure for the past year has been $1,885.20, or $822.30 less than the preceding year, leaving a balance of $1,816, or $345.15 in excess of the balance of 1903.

The Grand Secretary's report is generally satisfactory, and mentions eleven new primary lodges established during the year and one resuscitated.

The references to the recent death of R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, were frequent and touching.

Dr. Sproule Speaks.

The Opera House was crowded last night, the occasion being the public meeting in connection with the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West. Lieut.-Col. Scott, the Grand Master, occupied the chair. Dr. F. S. Sproule, M. P., of Markdale, Master of British America, was present and received a rousing reception. He expressed the sorrow and loss sustained by the Orange Lodge by the death of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P. He then dealt with the autonomy bills, as did W. H. Bennett, M. P., for East Simcoe, and others.

Will Organize Campaign.

The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West passed a resolution at their final session yesterday morning, opposing the establishment of Separate Schools in the new Provinces, and will, in conjunction with the Orange Lodge, organize a campaign against the measure.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 8.—Close—Wheat—Spot quiet. Corn—Parcels mixed American, 21s. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet, but steady; English quiet, but steady. Corn—American firm, 1½d higher; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American steadier; English steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; Mar. 23f 5c, July and Aug. 23f 55c. Flour—Tone steady; March 29f, July and Aug. 30f 45c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	112⅝	98⅝
Detroit	117	98½
Toledo	112⅝	95¼
Duluth	108⅝	108⅝
St. Louis	100¾	90½
Minneapolis	110⅝	107⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 06	to $1 08
Wheat, red, bush	1 06	1 08
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 92
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 47	....
Beans bush	0 60	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 9⅝d, July 6s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 2⅜d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2½d, May 4s 4½d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 5248. Street prices: Extra creamery, 28 to 28½c. Official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 28c; do., held, 22c to 27½c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 19c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 19c to 25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 22c to 26c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8764; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c to 30c; do., choice, 28c; do., mixed, extra, 28c; western firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c to 26c; southerns, 25c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3126; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do., fine, 13½c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12c to 12½c; do., poor, 10½c to 11½c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 13⅝c; do., fine, 13c to 13¼c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 12⅝c; do., fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do., poor, 10c to 10⅝c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Steady to a Shade Lower.

London, March 8.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, light; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.65; shipping, $4.65 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; firm; $4.50 to $8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; active; heavy and mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers and pigs, $5.35 to $5.40; roughs, $4.60 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; firm; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.00; western lambs, $7.75 to $8.20; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 1197; good steers steady; medium grades 5c to 10c higher; bulls steady; thin cows, 10c lower; medium and good cows steady to strong; steers, $4.75 to $5.85; bulls, $3.35 to $4.40; cows, $1.70 to $3.90. Shipments to-day, 60 sheep and 2000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1050; market steady to shade lower; veals, $4 to $8.75; little calves, $3 to $3.50; no barnyard calves; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 7c to 13c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2842; sheep steady; lambs holding firm on Buffalo advices; slow trade; seven cars unsold. Sheep, $4.00 to $6; culls, $3 to $4; lambs, $7 to $8.40; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4268; feeling about steady.

Chilian Ministry Resigns.

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"Well?" demanded the Doctor, impatiently. His face was flushed with excitement as well as fever, and the sweat stood in big drops on his wrinkled forehead.

Mannering raised his brows deprecatingly.

"They look like ordinary stones, Doctor," he said.

Doctor Vernon uttered a cry of impatient contempt.

"Tut, man, where were you educated?" he retorted, impatiently. "They are gold quartz. Gold, gold, I tell you! Hush!" He glanced anxiously towards the door. "It's gold. We are rich—beyond the dreams of avarice!"

He uttered the dear old hackneyed phrase hoarsely, unctuously.

"I found them in the valley between the ridge of hills, south by southwest. There is gold there. I tell you, gold in immense quantities! Gold!"

His bloodshot eyes peered from one to the other with feverish excitement, and his hanging under lip trembled as if he had been struck by palsy.

Fleming and Mannering looked at each other significantly. The glance said, "He is mad!"

"In immense quantities! It lies, most of it, on the surface, in what the miners call 'placers.' It is quite easy to get. It is, I verily believe, an island of gold. And it is ours, ours! Nina, Mannering, Fleming, we are rich, millionaires, multi-millionaires, as the phrase goes. It is incorrect, but no matter, the gold is there! How hot it is!" He drew his trembling hand across his wet brow and sank, almost collapsed, on to the table.

Nina went to him and laid a soothing hand on his shoulder.

"You are tired, father; you must rest, be quiet—"

"Rest! Nonsense! You—you talk like a child! You don't understand, Nina! I tell you it is gold! I cannot have made a mistake. We have been cast ashore on an Eldorado! Mr. Mannering, Fleming, you will share it with me! Indeed, it really belongs to you, Mannering, for but for you we should never have reached the island alive. Gold! Gold in practically unlimited quantities! Think of it! Nina, I—I am thirsty. I have been in the sun—water—water!"

He was gasping for breath, his face was livid and his features twitching.

Mannering ran out of the hut and brought some water, and a draught somewhat restored the old man.

"Go, now," said Nina in a low voice. "I will get him to lie down and sleep. He will be better in the morning."

She extended her hand to Mannering, and, as he took it, she murmured:

"Good night—and thank you!"

"That's all right, Miss Nina," he said, in true Englishman's fashion.

"Do you think there is anything in the Doctor's discovery?" asked Fleming, hesitatingly, as he and Mannering walked towards their hut.

Mannering shrugged his broad shoulders.

"I don't know. There may be. Gold is found in all sorts of places. But it would have been more to the point if the Doctor had discovered a banana tree, a boot tree or a coat tree. What is the use of gold to us? You can't make even a decent crock out of it.

Fleming coughed violently.

"That is true. Mannering, what a lesson to some of us who spend our lives amassing useless wealth! I wish that some of our millionaires could be here to learn that lesson!"

His pious reflection was broken by the cough which shook him from top to toe."

"Turn in and get some sleep," said Mannering.

"And you? You, too, will get some sleep to-night, Mannering?"

"Yes; oh, yes! But I'll look round first."

Fleming entered their hut and dropped into the rough bed, exhausted by the physical and mental strain; but Mannering, as soon as he had assured himself that Fleming was asleep, went up to the Vernons' hut and, revolver in hand, dropped down outside the door.

Though he had firmly resolved that he would not sleep, he must have fallen into a semi-doze, for he was startled, as one is startled out of sleep, by a cry in Nina's voice.

"Mr. Mannering—my father!"

He was on his feet in a moment and followed her into the hut.

But he could do nothing. The Doctor was dead. The excitement of his discovery, on the top of the fever, had proved fatal. The girl stood beside the lifeless form, her eyes dry, all her tears shut up in her bereaved heart. Mannering found himself bereft of speech, a dumb dog. With scarcely a glance at her, he went in search of Fleming.

He met him coming up from the beach, his frail figure bent, his arms hanging limply at his side, almost every step punctuated by his cough.

"Mannering," he said, in the tone of one who brings bad news, "they—they have gone!"

"Gone? Who?" asked Mannering, dully.

"The men—all of them. They have taken the boat and left us."

Mannering nodded grimly.

"It is like them. The boat gone! There goes our only hope of escape. I, too, have had bad news. Doctor Vernon is dead. Go up to the hut, Fleming. She wants you."

Fleming caught his breath, then, without a word, went up the beach.

Mannering stood on the edge of the sand and looked out seaward. With the boat had gone their last chance, hope, of escaping. He and Fleming and Nina were now left sole inhabitants of this lonely island. He stared out to sea, and the sea mocked him with its splendour and majesty. It seemed to him to say, "I am Master; you are my Slave. I laugh at you and all your efforts. I am supreme. My will is law. I have cast you here to live in a living death. There is no escape!"

How long he remained staring at the waves as they lapped on the sand he never knew. He was recalled to life and its exigencies by Fleming, who, crawling up weakly, said:

"Is there a spade, Mannering?"

Mannering made a mute assent, found the spade, and the two men dug the grave. They went up to the hut and carried the dead man down. Nina followed them, her head bowed almost to her bosom; and she stood motionless, tearless, while Fleming recited the Burial Service in gasps.

Then, still with bent head, she went back to the hut; a girl, an orphan, with these two men as sole companions.

Fleming, as a clergyman, had offered the usual condolences, and she had accepted them meekly, with the docile humility of her sex. It was evening before he left her and met Mannering at the entrance of their hut.

Fleming was wan and pale, and his cough was like a war cry.

"How is she?" asked Mannering.

Fleming made a gesture of despair.

"Who should say? Very bad. Poor girl! oh, poor girl! It's terrible, terrible! And—and Mannering, I've been thinking—I—I want to speak to you."

"Well, what is it?" asked Mannering, dully.

Fleming had sunk upon his bed and was gasping as if for breath.

"I—I must do my duty. I must face it, Mannering. The Doctor is dead."

"Well, I know. What then?" asked Mannering, doggedly.

"And—and I—I don't think I shall last long."

"Nonsense!" said Mannering, brusquely.

"I don't. I'm—I've never been strong, and this place, beautiful as it is, seems to—to sap all my remaining strength. Mannering, if—if I go, you two, you and Nina, will be alone!"

He paused and fought for breath, holding his weak chest, as if he would fain hold the strength in it.

"Well?" said Mannering.

Fleming looked at him with poignant anguish.

"Alone! You and she! Mannering, for her sake, for yours, you must be — Can you not guess? Oh, help me, Mannering! You must be married!"

Mannering stared at him, at first vaguely, then with an intense anxiety and gravity.

"Married!" broke from his parched lips.

"Yes, married!" breathed Fleming.

CHAPTER III.

Mannering sank on to the upturned box which served as a seat and stared over Fleming's head.

"You—you had never thought of it—never thought of the situation in which she would be placed if I were to die and you and she were left alone?" said Fleming, huskily.

Mannering shook his head. "No. You will think me selfish, inconsiderate, but—"

"No, no!" Fleming broke in eagerly. "You have had so much to think of, Mannering. The wonder is that you have not broken down under the long, the terrible strain. But I—well, the responsibility has not rested on my weak shoulders, and I have had time to think, and I"—meekly, modestly—"am a clergyman; it was my duty to think of you and for you both. It has been in my mind ceaselessly, ever since I began to fear that the Doctor might die, and I knew that I should."

"You will pull round," muttered Mannering, stubbornly; but Fleming shook his head.

"Don't let us waste time arguing it," he said, quietly. "My time is short—I feel it. And think how she will be placed, that helpless girl, Mannering! Let us consider it gravely—"

"A vessel might sight the signal, the beacon, any moment," put in Mannering under his breath.

"If it did so before I died all would be well; but it might not. And if one came afterwards, after I am gone, and found you two here, and took you off, what would be her position? You, a man of the world, know only too well, Mannering. She—oh, poor girl, poor girl!—would be compromised in the eyes of the world always so ready to be suspicious and censorious, always so merciless and pitiless to the woman in her position."

"I know," muttered Mannering.

"But if you were married all would be well. No one, not the most malignant or heartless, could cast a stone. You will not hesitate, Mannering? Why should you? She is young and beautiful and good—the sweetest, noblest girl—"

Mannering sprang up, then sank down again.

"She is!" he said, doggedly. "But what about me? You know nothing about me. You propose that this young and beautiful girl with all her sweetness and nobility should marry a man of whose past you know nothing. I am quite poor. I may be, probably am, worthless, a cumberer of the earth, a waste—"

Fleming shook his head, and, after a paroxysm of coughing, said, emphatically:

"Poor, yes, but not worthless, and not a cumberer of the earth. You forget that we were friends on the voyage, that I have lived with you here on the island, have had opportunities of reading your character—"

"The marriage would not be valid," said Mannering.

"Yes, I think so. I am not up in the marriage laws, as I should be, but I am almost sure it would be; and if you were not fully married in the civil sense, you would be in the spiritual, the solemn one. If you were rescued you could be married again at the first port, or on reaching England," said Fleming with grave earnestness. "I have thought of the case in all its bearings; I am not blind to its difficulties—"

"She may refuse to—to marry me," Mannering put in in a low voice and with his eyes fixed on the patch of sand and sky framed by the doorway of the hut.

"I do not think she will," returned Fleming in almost as low a tone. "You must ask her—put the case to her—"

"No, no!" Mannering exclaimed, springing to his feet and standing at the door, with his back to Fleming. "I can't! I—I should break down. I should so put it that she would have to refuse. What? Go and tell a girl—young, beautiful, noble—your words haunt me, Fleming—that I am going to take advantage of her position and chain her for life to a man who—of whom she knows nothing! I can't do it—and I won't!"

Fleming lay back on the rough pillow of sun-dried seaweed and covered his eyes with his hands.

"I see—I understand. I will tell her—ask her, Mannering. I will make it plain to her that she must—yes must—consent. I will go at once, while—while I am able. Will you give me a hand?" Mannering held him up and gave him some of the precious brandy which they had saved.

"Thanks. Half of that; only a drop or two. Thank you, thank you, Mannering! I was not wrong in my estimation of you. It is good of you to yield so soon. Some men—I fear most men—would have stood out or refused altogether. They would have thought of themselves and cared nothing for her—for her reputation, her future."

"Don't try to make me out an angel or a plaster saint, Fleming," Mannering said, curtly and huskily. "In fact, I've more than half a suspicion that you're wrong and that I'm a fool for yielding to you. But—we've been pals, and when you pull out the Conscience and Principle stops I'm done."

"No, I am right; and you are acting like a gentleman and an honest man," Fleming gasped.

"Well!" Mannering sighed; then he looked at him half angrily. "But doesn't it occur to you that your trust and confidence in me are rather too thick? How do you know that I am not already married?"

Fleming smiled wanly.

"You would have told me so the very first moment you heard of my proposal," he said, simply.

Mannering almost groaned.

"There is no baulking you. Well, go to her— Wait!" as Fleming got to his feet slowly and feebly. "Tell her—tell her—" Mannering stopped and swore under his breath; then he went on, hoarsely, "tell her that it is your idea not mine, mind! And that—that it is not to be a real marriage."

Fleming's blue eyes, set in their dark hollows, rested on his face patiently.

—"That we will go through the form to please you and save her from—from scandal and the rest of it; but that I—I do not intend to take advantage of it. No! I may be a bad lot, but I'm not so bad as to snare a young girl, Fleming, see that she understands that this marriage is to be one in name—form only. She—she will understand. Make her. Mind!"

A faint color flushed Fleming's death-like face.

"I will tell her," he said in a low voice. "Mannering, you are behaving nobly—"

"Oh, rot!" Mannering broke in, as if he could not restrain himself. "Did you think I was a cur, a mean hound? No one short of that would act differently. Oh, poor girl, poor girl! Here, I'll give you a hand part of the way. And if you're wrong in this business, may God forgive you, Fleming!"

"I echo your prayer, Mannering," he said, solemnly.

The two men went slowly towards the hut, Fleming leaning—one would write heavily but that the word is grotesquely inapplicable, for he was but a shadow of a man—on Mannering's arm; then Mannering stopped, and, without a word, turned, strode to the beach and stood staring out to sea.

Fleming knocked at the door of Nina's hut, though the door was open, and she called to him to come in. She was sitting on her bed mending a skirt, and she went on with her work—for there was much to do and time was valuable—as he entered. She was very pale, but with that ivory pallor which is not inconsistent with perfect health, and her eyes were dull and heavy with the tears that had weakened though they had relieved her. She signed to the rough chair which Mannering had made for her father, and Fleming sank into it.

"Are you—better?" he asked.

She knew that he meant was her grief less poignant, and answered "Yes," in a low voice and with a stifled sigh.

"Do you think you are strong enough to listen to something I want to say to you?" he asked. "Something very important, serious?"

"Oh, yes!" she replied; and she stopped in her work and let her hands lie motionless on it. "Yes; but you—you are not looking well, Mr. Fleming. Is your cough worse—are you feeling weaker?"

"Yes," replied Fleming, simply, "I am weaker. I am very ill. Please don't be sorry for me! I am obliged to tell you, because my condition is connected with what I have to say to you, Miss Nina. Have you thought of your position, situation, here if anything should happen to me—if, plainly, I were to die? And, I think—indeed I know—that I am dying! Ah, no," as a low cry of pity, of sorrow escaped her, "you will not grieve for me; you will be sorry; but you will remember that for me Death means a release and—a gain. But," he went on with a slight wave of his hand, "it was not of myself that I came to speak, but of you. Miss Nina, you and I have, I hope and trust, become something like brother and sister. Of my love and respect for you you will have no doubt."

She made a gesture of assent, and he went on in earnest tones, broken by fits of coughing and struggling for the painful breath:

"When I am gone you will be alone on this island with Mr. Mannering."

She raised her eyes for a moment to his saint-like face, then dropped them to her hands again.

"It may be that you are fated to remain here for the rest of your lives—"

Her hands shook and her lips quivered at the dreadful suggestion.

—"Or God may will that a passing vessel, one drifting out of her course, may see the signal on the cliff and come to your rescue."

He fought for breath, and she cast a look of pity and tender sympathy at him.

"In that case they will find you here with—with Mannering—will take you back to England and tell the story of your—your solitary companionship with him."

She raised her eyes, a look of comprehension, of a woman's apprehension in them.

"Ah, you understand!" he gasped. "The world would say— You know what it would say. Forgive me! You will forgive me for speaking so plainly. Alas! there is no help for it; I must speak plainly!"

"I understand," she said in a low voice.

"If—if you were man and wife—" he went on.

She looked at him with a vague doubt on her face.

"But we are not," she said.

"But there is no reason why you should not be," he said, slowly, and yet with a throbbing heart. "Indeed, Mr. Mannering has sent me to ask you—"

Her hand clutched at the skirt, but she said nothing.

—"To ask you to—marry him."

"To marry him!" Her lips formed the words but no sound came; but Fleming answered, as if he had heard her mute exclamation.

"Yes. He sees the necessity of defending you against the suspicion, the evil suspicion and calumny of the world— Wait, dear Miss Nina; do not speak until I have told you all. And I will conceal, keep back, nothing; for it is right that you should know the whole. It was I who pointed out to him how gravely you would suffer, how terribly your future would be imperilled—nay, wrecked—if—if you two were discovered here alone and were not married. That he should not have thought of it is a proof of his purity, high mindedness. But I am a clergyman, and it is my duty—"

"Oh, I cannot, cannot!" broke from her lips, which were white though the scarlet burnt in her cheeks.

"My dear, you must!" he said with gentle firmness.

"To marry me—out of pity!" she said, inaudibly, her eyes full of shame and womanly protest.

"No, no!" he panted, his hand pressing against his hollow chest. "You do not know him or you would not say that—put it that way. It is true he pities you—what man with a spark of manliness could do otherwise, my poor child?—but he sees, with me, that it is the right, the only course to pursue. Ah, no, no; you must not think that he regards you as an object of pity—that he takes a superior, a condescending view of his responsibility. On the contrary—oh, if you had heard him speak of his unworthiness, of his inferiority, of his presumption, in offering marriage to you, you would understand how he feels towards you!"

Nina, her protest uttered, sat silent, her hands tightly clenched, her eyes fixed on the ground.

"You are thinking, reflecting?" said Fleming, quietly. "I would that I could give you time—a week, a month—to consider; but there is no time; there may not be many hours. My child," his voice grew solemn and tender, "I have considered prayfully, and I take upon myself the great responsibility of advising you—if I dared say so, of exhorting you. Your future welfare is dear to me; I must, I must, guard it for you! There is no way of rendering that future, if you are restored to the world, safe and possible, than by marrying Mr. Mannering.

There was a pause; then she looked at him—a look which Fleming would have remembered if he had lived to be a hundred.

"If—if a vessel were to come—if we were to be rescued, I—I should be his wife, bound to him and he to me—a marriage without love! You, a clergyman, bid me—"

The color had left her face and she was now deathly pale.

Fleming met her eyes unflinchingly.

"There is still something to tell you," he said. "I bear a message from Mr. Mannering. He bids me say that the marriage shall be one in name—form only, that you will be

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It was after the play, and they were waiting in the quiet little cafe to be served. She leaned over to draw in the fragrance of the red roses and to avoid his eyes, which were persistent. He was thinking of how young and lovely she was. How could he expect her to love him? The mirror opposite reminded him of his years.

Yes, he would tell her—save her all painful explanations. A young fellow, would make her happier. Once in a burst of girlish confidence she had told him how she hated young men and new houses. It was childish of him, he told himself, to expect her to know her own mind.

"What can I eat?" she beamed at him with shining eyes. "Anything, from a nice young man to an oyster!" Here was the opening, sooner than he expected.

"Judith," he began gravely, "it is of the young man I wish to speak now. Did—did—they say it is young Travers? Shall I release you?" The last, to the ear of the girl, seemed an anxious, frenzied appeal for freedom. So this was what made him so gloomy, so unlike himself. He was tired of her. He wanted to be free. She was pulling a rose to pieces and fitting the petals over her finger tips. "Shall we ring the curtain down on our little comedy?" he asked in an "it's all for the best" tone. She nodded slowly. She was beginning to see more clearly every minute, just as one's eyes grow accustomed to darkness after the first bewilderment—he wanted to be free.

"Judith," he said, "I shall ask only one favor of you." He hesitated.

"It is granted," she returned coldly. "Perhaps I shall have the honor of congratulating you—also." The "also" was added as an afterthought.

"It is that you will tell it all to me." He hesitated through a sense of delicacy. "If you mind, dear," he added gently, "then don't!"

Did she mind? she asked herself. No; she gloried in the opportunity. If he sighed for his freedom, he should have it. She would make no effort to hold him, but he should understand before she let him go that other men thought her desirable. Then he could go with his freedom, and she would marry any one of the others. It made no difference—she would take the one who next asked her. She was eighteen and infinitely young. The middle aged man opposite felt that he would barter his immortal soul to be twenty-four—to be young with her.

"Shall I begin at the beginning?" she asked in weary tones. He winced.

"No," he replied. "That would include me. Spare me that." There was a long silence. "It is of young Travers, your engagement"—

"Until tonight," she reminded in a dull voice, "I was engaged to you. But"— Her voice stuck. He was waiting for her to begin.

"Mrs. Carr, from New Orleans, was at the Springs," she began. "She is one of my mother's oldest friends. Mr. Travers is her nephew. It was at one of her receptions that I met him first. Shall I tell you everything?" Her voice had a new ring. He thought it was from speaking of her lover.

"Your roses came just as I was starting," she continued. "I wore the blue dress, the one you used to like me in"—

"Child," he interrupted, "you do not understand"—

"Yes, but I do," gayly. "I remember it, every bit. You told me that first night I wore it—do you remember it?—what you whispered out here on the gallery about my 'milk white arms and shadowy hair?' It is a pretty dress. I wore your roses to the reception. They were glorious ones!" She was leaning on her elbows on the table, her big eyes full of mystery.

"When Mrs. Carr presented Mr. Travers," she proceeded, "he told me that he had been knowing me for a long, long time and waiting for me to come, because his hands were tied, as it were, and he couldn't come after me. Then I laughed, because it was such a good joke—really, Bob, he said it very much nicer than I can remember. Then he went on to tell me that it was before the war he had known me. He just graduated two years ago. I am afraid I rather encouraged him in the nonsense. It was such a relief from talking to the women, and I can't help being silly, you know, Bob." His heart felt old and musty and failed, and her every word was giving it a fresh blow. She had made a little pyramid of the rose petals and was nervously tearing it to pieces to reconstruct it.

"He was very nice," she continued. "We went back to sit on the stairs to listen to the music. That was the beginning. He came next day for me to drive with him and told me that he loved me."

"The impudent young"— He forgot that it was of her lover he was speaking.

"He said he couldn't help it," she apologized for him in world weary accents. "But they all say that." There was no trace of vanity in the remark. The red of the roses found brilliant rivals in her cheeks. "Then—then one night," she hesitated, "it was moonlight—down on the beach—he kissed me"—

"He kissed you?" the man exclaimed. "How dare he—how dare you?"

"Don't be too hard on him," she pleaded. "He said something about men not despising a thief if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry."

Bob had risen angrily. A determined little hand pulled him back.

"Remember," a cold voice reminded, "you desired me to tell you."

"Judith!" he reproved sharply.

"And that wasn't all," and she flashed defiant eyes at him. She remembered how jealous he had been. Once she laughed and asked him if he thought the enamored air went sighing after her too. But that was when he had really cared for her. Now he was trying to get rid of her. "I had numerous other lovers at the Springs, Bob. It may be"—she tapped a gay little tune with her fan—"that you might find them diverting. There was Dave Cary"—she assigned her little finger to him—"and Fred Langles," the next finger to him, "both of whom proposed to me at the picnic on the fourth day of July. Then there was Mr. Greyner, who proposed to me at the dance at Judge Birrow's son's birthday—the son also proposed for that matter. Dr. Spaulding set my wrist when I sprained it, and when he dismissed me he asked me to be his wife. That's all the proposals I had at the springs. There were five more when I stopped to visit Lucy Kildare on my way home." The man made a gesture of entreaty. Truly, he had not dreamed of it being this bad. His heart felt like a church on a week day. How could he have ever been fool enough to expect Judith to love him against all these young men?

"If you marry Travers"— It was a cowardly subterfuge to get her away from the others. His voice stuck. She sat alert, with brilliant eyes.

"If I marry Travers, what?" she asked.

"I don't know," miserably.

"I haven't exactly decided which one I shall marry." She leaned back languidly. She was pushing her hair back and trying to pin it in place. "It's really very hard to make up one's mind, Bob. It's the number of them that confuses me." She laughed deliciously. His hand tightened around his glass.

"Bob," the girl suddenly demanded, "what's that you told me once about love lying deep?"

Could he release her? "The hunger of a man's soul" kept running through his head. Could he do it? Wasn't she in crying need of a protector to shield her from this very hunger?

"Bob"—she tossed him a rose—"have you forgotten the lines?"

"'Love lieth deep,'" he began. "'Love dwells not in lip depths. Love wraps his wings on either side the heart.'" There was a long silence. Somehow the silences of Bob were more eloquent than all the lip talk of the others. She was beginning to understand. She thought vaguely of ships cut loose from their moorings. She hated young men.

She remembered the first time she ever saw him. She was doing a skirt dance before the long gilt mirror in the back parlor. She turned to get a sidewise view of herself, and there in the door he was calmly watching her. The others were at the table. The occasion was a dinner party, and he had committed the unpardonable offense of being late. That was the beginning. He very much preferred staying with her, he declared, if she didn't mind. That was the night she started loving him. Hadn't he spent weary hours over the intricacies of toe dancing to coach her? Didn't Bob always understand? The thought that he was just across the table and not engaged to her any more almost suffocated her. She couldn't stand it.

"Bob," she said, with all that perilous youth shining in her eyes, "have you forgotten that toe dance you taught me years ago?" No, with weary resignation, he had not forgotten it.

"Bob," with cruel persistence, "when you told me that night that you had rather stay with me than to go with the old ladies, did you mean it, truly?"

Yes, he was sure he meant it truly. The cafe was deserted. Only Francois, the waiter, lurked in the background, and he couldn't speak English.

"Bob," moving nearer and laying a confiding hand on his arm; "Bob, does your love lie too deep for words?" There was a pleading quality in her tones not to be resisted.

"Child!" He was holding her chin in his most comforting hand and examining her eyes.

"Jack Travers didn't kiss me, truly," she comforted, patting Bob's old gray hairs tenderly. Francois had discreetly withdrawn, fully remunerated. "He said that before I told him about—about how I loved you—I—I told him all about us, Bob"— But she didn't finish. He understood. Bob always understood.

"Child," he whispered, with eyes in which youth had come home to live, "you must be the oldest person on earth. You are straight from the garden of Eden, with youth that is fresh and genuine and eternal. Yes, you are, child!"

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"'With or without what?' asked the customer.

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A Tale of the Curious Tail of the Iguana—The Way This Peculiar Creature Can Grow a New Appendage In Place of One Lost or Stolen.

My tale is of the tail of a lizard. We had steamed and railroaded many hundreds of miles and at the end of civilization had started over a steep and narrow trail with horses and pack mules, finally finding ourselves encamped in a deep canyon or barranca in west central Mexico.

Iguanas, great, black lizards, three feet or more in length, were abundant in the deep caves of the cliff, coming out early in the morning to sun themselves and bobbing up and down as an owl ducks his head to get a better look at us as our Mexican cook started the fire or stirred about the camp. We found them delicious eating. Though the Mexican demurred at first, prejudice was soon cast aside. Their limbs might be black skinned and scaly without, but within all was sweet, white meat, like that of chickens and frogs' legs.

The iguanas, which had their burrows in the ground, would climb up each morning, up, up to the topmost limbs of some trees, and there bask in the sun. They had a most startling way of descending, a headlong dive to the underbrush or into the water. As twilight fell the sight of these great black apparitions sprawling earthward was most remarkable. If one of them had ever struck us in its descent our interest in this strange habit would suddenly have become lessened.

Our usual method of procuring these giant lizards for our larder was to shoot them high above us, when they would tumble headlong to our feet. Sometimes we could approach close to one when it was fast asleep in the scorching heat of midday. Once I seized a big fellow by the tail. I was sorry a moment later, but as I did not want to be beaten by a lizard I held stoutly on. Never before had I taken hold of such a steel spring. The creature curled and twisted and snapped its body about, the sharp scales having anything but a pleasant feeling on the palm of my hand. Suddenly something gave way, and I fell on my back, while the iguana shot off in the opposite direction into a deep hollow among the rocks. When I regained my feet I found some nine inches of tail in my hand, almost one-third of the entire animal.

This is not an uncommon occurrence among lizards, and the ability to part with so considerable a portion of their anatomy insures many an escape from what would otherwise be inevitable death.

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When this happens, as in my case, the strain of the struggling creature's body is too great for the weak spots in its tail bones, and one of these gives way, with the result above narrated. The muscles, too, are arranged to aid this phenomenon. They are short and thick and conical instead of running the whole length of the tail, and, being only dovetailed together, they readily give way. Only a few drops of blood escape; then the stump heals over, and before long a new tail begins to shoot out.

This, of course, contains no bones, but instead a long, unjointed rod of cartilage exactly like the ancestral one which was present in the embryo iguana. Stranger still, the scales on this new tail are unlike those on the rest of the creature's body and actually may be like those of some bygone ancestor. In the smaller lizards, called geckos, this seems always to be the case.

When I closely examined the tail which the iguana had left in my hands I saw that it was one of these "fraud" tails and had long ago supplanted the original appendage, with which some other enemy, doubtless a feathered one, had absconded. Two new vertebrae or tail bones had come off with the base of my piece.

But the owner cares nothing for the number or character of his new tails. They serve him well, and he is content. It is a curious fact that the tail making machinery in his backbone is so active that sometimes a double or even a triple tail will push out at the stump, and when the original tail is even only slightly injured at one side a tiny tail will often sprout out where it has no right to be.—C. William Beebe in New York Tribune.

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NEW SPRING HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are also arriving and being shown daily. The new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats, the new Spring Shirts and a full line of Neckwear and Hosiery in the latest effects are already to be seen.

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For Men and Young Men are being closed out at a fraction of their worth.

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Big price reductions on all that's left of our Men's Trousers, Gloves and Caps—Come and see.

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Don't think for a moment that winter has deserted us—and Gloves are still as necessary as they are fashionable.

$1.50 Gloves for	$1.15
1.25 Gloves for	1.00
1.00 Gloves for	.79
.75 Gloves for	.59
.50 Gloves for	.39

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buys more Groceries at our store than anywhere else in town. Special prices in Canned Goods, crisp Crackers in packages or by the pound, fine Flour and Granulated Sugar.

THE EXTRA GOOD QUALITY of everything we sell makes these special prices a matter of importance to every careful buyer.

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New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter at 25c lb.

The Toggery Shop

We are now settled in our new furnishing parlors

"Next Door Anlgo-American,"

where we will welcome all our old customers.

For a few days we will close out at cost all Odds and Ends of winter stock.

As you are aware we have nothing but new goods.

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Fine Neckwear a Specialty.

Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints.

Fortune knocks once; then goes away. Adversity will pound all day.

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With Cecil DeMille supported by an exceptionally capable company.

340 Nights in New York, 250 Nights in Boston. 200 Nigts in Chicago.

—Management Mrs. H. C. DeMille.—

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
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At Osgoode Hall.

Divisional Court — Before Falconbridge, C.J., Garrow, J.A., Street, J.

Ruttan vs. Tracey.—T. A. O'Rourke (Trenton), for defendants, a farmer and wife, sued as joint markers of four promissory notes, appealed from judgment of judge of County Court of Northumberland and Durham, dated 9th January, 1905, in favor of plaintiff for $200, the amount of two promissory notes dated 13th April, 1898, and dismissing actions on the other notes, on the ground that they were barred by Statute of Limitations. The defendants contended that these notes were signed by them upon a Sunday, and were therefore null and void, and also that they were given without consideration for accommodation. The plaintiff contended that, though signed on Sunday, the date was filled in later by himself, and that the notes represented indebtedness over and above amount of chattel mortgage under which he shortly subsequently took possession. The trial judge held that the Lord's Day Act does not prohibit the marking of promissory notes per se. A. Abbott (Trenton), for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Caught a Monster.

Picton, March 7.—A sturgeon measuring seven feet three inches and weighing 247 lbs. is on exhibition at the Globe hotel here. It was caught on the south side of Waupoose Island by Messrs. Morcaunt and Bongard, who experienced considerable difficulty in landing the monster through the small hole in the ice.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength—lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

WHICH ARE VERY TIMELY JUST NOW—HOW BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL COMPARES WITH THOSE OF OTHER PLACES, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT REPORT.

The report of the Government Inspector of Hospitals, for the year ending September 30, 1905, which is, we believe, the last so far issued, gives the following figures, which are very timely just now:

Hospital.	Total Number of Patients	Amount Paid by Patients	Government Grant	Municipal Grant	County Grant	Private Donations
Belleville	411	$4024	$1039	$ 311	$ 69	$1129
Brantford	598	4190	1194	3000	1000	428
Brockville General	677	5822	1002	400	430	681
Brockville St. Vincent de Paul	922	5660	2300	400	300	1436
Chatham General	510	7025	1943	30	190	301
Chatham, St. Joseph's	520	5796	704	104	181	——
Guelph General	770	11027	2705	1000	1200	1942
Guelph, St. Joseph's	464	5860	1205	100	800	407
St. Catharines	364	4125	810	1000	600	840
St. Thomas	214	2558	592	2500	——	——
Stratford	259	4488	468	500	1000	781

John Blues' step was slow and weary,
And his cheeks were pale and thin,
But he got the "SWISS FOOD" habit,
It has made a man of him.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"LORD CHUMLEY."

The most successful of all the famous Belasco-De Mille plays, "Lord Chumley," with Cecil De Mille in the title role will be the attraction at the Carman next Tuesday. Mrs. De Mille, wife of the author and manager of the Belasco-De Mille plays, has chosen this delightful comedy for her son Cecil's first appearance as an independent star. It is said that the management has provided a very clever company; and the scenic effects are the same as used by E. H. Sothern in his run of over 300 nights.

JURY RETURNED AN OPEN VERDICT.

Plainfield Inquest Resulted in a Finding that Appears to Put Matters

Up to the Authorities—Old Mr. Lloyd Gave Testimony—Found His Wife Dead.

Queer Case of the Bread Knife—Doctors Find Cut on Left Temple.

The case of Mrs. Adam Lloyd, who was found dead in her chair on the morning of January 30th last, at her home in Moneymore, Hungerford Township, remains a mystery. Many things are yet unexplained, which may, perhaps, be explained later.

The inquest in the village of Plainfield yesterday resulted in practically an open verdict being returned. The jury were satisfied that the woman did not come to her death by natural causes and that she did not commit suicide. The post mortem divulged the fact that the unfortunate woman had a deep cut just above the left temple, which was evidently the result of a blow sufficient to cause insensibility.

The inquest was not over until a late hour last night, or rather this morning, to be more exact. Dr. Yeomans, of this city, coroner, presided, and the following gentlemen composed the jury: John Clapp, foreman; F. Pope, L. Moore, E. Outwater, W. H. Howe, W. Gould, R. Dellenback, J. A. Parks, E. Collins, J. Hudgins, S. Danning and J. Hamilton.

THE EVIDENCE.

What the Husband Said.

From the evidence of Adam Lloyd, the dead woman's husband, it would appear that he and Mrs. Lloyd were not living together last summer or a portion of this winter. She came to him after New Year's. She was living at Brickman's all summer. He visited Brickman's place frequently, but never was away from home all night. In answer to questions, he said: I live in Hungerford. No one lived with us. The property was originally in my wife's name, she owning it. She deeded the property back to her daughter and son-in-law. She and myself took a life lease and agreement from them. I was to be kept whilst I lived and when I died she was to be kept. After her death I had still the same rights as before. We had been married 25 years. There was no reason for her going to her son-in-law's to stay. She was 67 years of age. She was a smart, active woman and willing to work. It was daylight the morning she died when we got up. We had no words, and everything between us that morning was as pleasant as usual. I lit the fire that morning. I went to the barn and was absent from the house about 25 minutes. When leaving the barn I smelled a strong smell and ran to the house. On entering what was called the square room I found it filled with smoke, and I was frightened. Found my wife in a rocking chair. Her clothing was all burned off about the middle of the body. There was a little blaze about the shoulders. She was sitting in the chair with her hands folded on her lap in the way she ordinarily sat in the chair. She was dead when I picked her up and laid her down on the floor after putting out the fire on the clothing. She sat in the chair as naturally as if she were living. My hands were blistered after handling the body. Did not look for any marks or wounds upon the body, but am sure she was dead when I got to her. Her hands were not burned at all. I went after my nearest neighbor, Thomas Wright. Mrs. Wright came back with me to the house. She did nothing until other neighbors came in. Body was after taken to Mr. Brickman's house. I cannot account for her death. I gave no instructions to Brickman that there was or was not to be an inquest. Dr. Hudson, a coroner, was seen and he said an inquest was not necessary. The bread knife I kept in the cupboard. I had it on Saturday, before my wife died. When it was wanted at noon on Monday it could not be found. Was not found for a couple of weeks after, under some papers in the bottom of the cupboard. Don't know how it could have got there. I cannot account for my wife's death. I believe that she caught fire from the stove.

Caretaker Received no Certificate.

Samuel Ketcheson said he was caretaker of the vault in Vantassel's burying ground, and received the body of Mrs. Lloyd, but had no certificate to receive the body. No one saw the body until it was shown to the jury and afterwards delivered to the doctors for the post mortem.

The Post Mortem.

Drs. W. W. Boyce and W. M. Mather, of this city, presented their report of the post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Lloyd. After describing the body, etc., the physicians say that at the outer angle of the left eyebrow they found a clean cut wound three-quarters of an inch long, with dark colored abrupt edges. Extending backward and upwards from this wound the outer skin was abrased and partially peeled off to the extent of one and a half by two inches of surface. On removing the scalp over this locality it was found reddened, contused and blood stained; also the periastium beneath in same condition. On a corresponding locality on the right side there were no visible external marks, but on turning back the scalp it was found here to be reddened, contused and blood stained over a smaller but irregular area about the size of a cent. Staining by blood in this locality was much less than on left side. Left eye showed signs of putrefaction; skin and parts beneath bloodless. The burned parts of the body were minutely described. On the right side, extending from aulla downwards over side of chest and on upwards to collar bone, was a deep black charred wound, destroying the skin and tissues beneath, irregular in form and six inches by four in extent. The internal organs were found to be in a healthy condition. The heart was normal. The brain was found healthy and normal. Covering of brain was red, congested and blood vessels disturbed.

Dr. Mather's Testimony.

Dr. Mather, on being sworn, said he was slightly acquainted with the deceased. She talked strangely at times. In answer to questions he said: I think the wound described on left side of head was inflicted during life, and I would think it was a short time before death; probably immediately before death. The skin of the neck was sufficiently destroyed by fire to have obliterated any signs of strangulation. From the condition of blood vessels in the brain I would think that death had been sudden. Cannot say that burns had been produced before or after death. Don't see how a person could be burned this way or fire start from sparks with the condition of the hands found. The wound on left side of face was from a fall or blow and was done during life. The blow or wound found could have been caused by a blunt instrument such as a stick.

Dr. Boyce's Testimony.

Dr. Boyce, sworn, said he agreed with the report of the post-mortem read by Dr. Mather. In reply to questions he said: I think the wound was ante-mortem. The presence of the blood showed this. From nature of wound, depth, extent, etc., I would think it was of moderate severity and might have been caused by a blunt instrument, such as a stick. The contusion found on right side might result from a fall or a blow, such as being knocked against the wall. The blow, I think, would have produced insensibility. The burning was so sharply defined and so well marked that I would conclude that the fire did not extend over a great area, and that there was great heat such as would have been produced by using some inflammable material to saturate the clothing. I do not think it would be possible for such burning to take place in so short a time from ordinary burning clothing. I think the woman was in an unconscious condition when the burning took place, and that the shock due to the intense and sudden heat was the cause of death. From the description of body and the condition of the hands I would not think the person could have burned herself up. It is an exceptionally rare thing for one to attempt suicide by burning. Do not think, even if insane, one could sit and burn in this way without using and burning hands. There was nothing that would indicate any agony on the face.

Adam Lloyd Again.

Adam Lloyd, recalled, said there was a gallon bottle of coal oil in the bed room. There were two coal oil spots on the floor. Some of the oil was gone out of the bottle. Did not find any smell of coal oil on clothes, but found a woollen cloth in the bed room, soaked with coal oil. Found the cloth on Monday after his wife was dead.

Mrs. Wright's Testimony.

Mrs. Isabella Wright, in her evidence, testified that she assisted in preparing the body for burial. There was much heat from the body, but the hands were cold. Saw the cut on the left forehead, but saw no blood. The expression on the face was peaceful. Mr. Lloyd told witness about the burning, and that night spoke about the coal oil. Witness said she could not throw any light upon the cause of death. Never knew Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd to quarrel, but knew that Mrs. Lloyd was away from her husband for some time.

Other Witnesses.

Lillie A. Bowers said she assisted in preparing the body for burial. Did not examine the head and saw no blood. The body was badly burned. The hands were not burned. Saw a wound over the left eye and the eye was somewhat red. Did not hear Mr. Lloyd make any statement. Did not hear anything about coal oil. The dead woman's features were natural and did not indicate any suffering.

Adelaide V. Burley corroborated the evidence of the preceding witness. Saw the wound, but did not examine it. Saw no blood. Do not know much about the family. Asked Lloyd how it occurred, and he said when he came back from the barn he found Mrs. Lloyd on fire.

Elizabeth A. Kincade corroborated the two previous witnesses as to the condition of the house when she went in. Mrs. Brickman asked witness if she could smell any coal oil. Witness said no. She said probably mother had made away with herself. She might have saturated herself with coal oil and set herself on fire. She said that last summer her mother had tried to do away with herself, that she found a file under her pillow and marks on her neck.

A Daughter's Testimony.

Helen Brickman, sworn, said she was a daughter of the deceased. Questioned, said: I got a deed of the property where mother lived. Have heard that she and her husband have had trouble about property, but was small at the time. Father was hot tempered, but did not hold spite. I tried to keep peace between them. Never knew that either struck a blow. I fully believe that at times mother was not in her right mind. Father told me she admitted having tried to take her life. When I saw the body the morning of the affair she looked peaceful and natural. Father told me how it happened.

An Explanation.

Wm. Ferguson, in his testimony, said he had asked Mr. Lloyd how the cut was made over Mrs. Lloyd's eye. He said that when he dragged her out of the chair she must have struck either the chair or floor and been cut. He did not say anything about coal oil.

A Brother's Evidence.

Thomas Smith said he was a brother of the deceased. Never knew she had any idea of taking her life. Mr. Lloyd spoke to him (the witness) about the farm, and said that place was his now, and he could do as he liked with it. Witness understood that Lloyd thought, as his wife was dead, he would have control of the place.

A Statement Denied.

Leslie Brickman, in his evidence, denied that Lloyd had showed him a woolen rag saturated with coal oil.

That concluded the evidence, and the jury, after deliberation, brought in the following verdict:

The Verdict

That the deceased, Hannah Lloyd did not come to her death through natural causes or by or through any suicidal acts or intention of her own. That death was due to the shock caused by the burning, aggravated by the wound on the side of the head. As to the direct cause of the fire or by what means she received the wound on the head we are unable to say from the evidence produced.

Crown Attorney is Non-Committal.

In conversation with Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, that gentleman informed The Intelligencer that nothing further had yet been done in the matter, and he could not at present state what action would be taken. The evidence and the jury's verdict would have to be carefully considered.

Old Boys' Reunion.

WILL LAST TWO DAYS — DATES NOT YET DECIDED ON, THOUGH THREE ARE SUGGESTED.

A meeting of the General Committee in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

The President, Mr. Wm. Johnson, was in the chair.

Whilst a number of matters were informally talked over, nothing definite can be accomplished until the dates are settled. It was anticipated that the dates would have been announced at yesterday's meeting, but the Toronto Association has not yet been heard from officially, and it is the desire of the Committee to have the reunion at a date which will be satisfactory to that Association. Three different dates were spoken about and these will be submitted to the Toronto Association for selection.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Wm. Johnson, president, A. McGinnis, C. Bogart, C. C. Leavens, W. B. Deacon, T. Ritchie, A. McGie, J. J. [illegible], J. A. Tousaw, R. W. Adams, J. M. Hurley and J. W. Johnson.

Mr. Ritchie stated that a deputation had waited upon the City Council and that body had agreed to place $500 as a fund towards entertainments of guests, etc.

A communication was read from Dr. Yeomans, chairman of Entertainment Committee, stating that Messrs. W. B. Riggs, D. M. Waters, C. C. Leavens, A. E. Lewis, L. R. Terwilligar, J. H. Starling, H. P. Thomas, H. Fish, H. McGinnis, W. Carnew and Sheriff Hope had agreed to work upon that committee. He was also organizing a committee of ladies to act in conjunction with this committee and Mrs. (Col.) Campbell had agreed to act as convenor of the ladies.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Flint moved, seconded by Mr. McGie, that a two days' demonstration be held in connection with the reunion.

Considerable discussion took place as to the date of the reunion, the general impression being that such dates should be selected as would meet with the approval of the Toronto Association. The dates submitted as suitable were July 17th, 18th, July 24th and 25th, and August 7th and 8th.

Mr. C. Bogart moved, seconded by Mr. McGie, that an advertisement be placed in the city newspapers asking citizens to send in to the Secretary the names of absent relatives and friends. — Carried.

Col. Ponton reported, as chairman of the Reception Committee that he had been at work but his committee was not yet complete. Col. Buchan was in the city yesterday, and he (the speaker) was in conversation with him. The Colonel would do all he could to have the artillery here and give a musical ride, which would prove both interesting and pleasing. It would no doubt cost some money in the way of transportation.

A communication was read from Col. Halliwell stating that he was in hearty accord with the Old Boys' Reunion, and he would consult the officers of the Fiftieth Regiment as to taking part in the demonstration. He had no doubt that the Regiment would be ready when called upon.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary request the newspapers to publish the list of subscribers to the reunion fund

Col. Ponton stated that he had received correspondence from old Belleville boys in Montreal who were anxious to learn when the dates would be, and as soon as they were settled upon arrangements would be made for a contingent to come here from the Metropolis.

This was all the business transacted, and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

Latest War News.

JAPS HAVE CUT THE RAILWAY NORTH OF MUKDEN — CASUALTIES IN RECENT BATTLE WILL EXCEED 100,000 — AN AWFUL BUTCHER'S BILL.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, March 8, 4 p.m. — The Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden.

More than 8,000 Russian dead lie before Gen. Oku's army alone, it is said, and it is expected the reports from the other armies will treble this number.

The casualties on both sides will probably exceed 100,000.

It is stated that Field Marshal Oyama has directed his army not to encamp in large bodies in the vicinity of Mukden, in order to appease the native residents and safeguard the historic cradle of the Manchu dynasty.

St. Petersburg, March 9, 3 p.m.—A veil is drawn over the progress of Gen. Kuropatkin's heroic effort to extricate his beaten army, but the general staff insists that while he has been defeated there has been no disaster.

The peril of the whole army, especially of the rear guard, is admitted and Mukden may have been evacuated last night. Yesterday Gen. Bilderling's army, which held the centre, fell back upon the Hun River, clinging all the day desperately to Madyapu, at the apex southwest of the city.

LITTLE IRENE COLE'S MURDERER HANGED HIMSELF LAST NIGHT.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Brantford, Ont., March 9.—Joseph Kennedy, who last night was found guilty of criminal assault on Irene Cole, and sentenced to life imprisonment with 75 lashes, committed suicide in the jail during the night by hanging himself with a sheet.

In the Justice Shop.

VAGRANCY.

Helen Ellis, aged 18 years, and a stranger here, was arrested at midnight whilst wandering about the street and was charged with vagrancy. She was allowed to go this morning, as a place of employment was found for her.

OF UNSOUND MIND.

An elderly man named Wm. Robinson was committed to jail as a person of unsound mind.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

A girl named Margaret Hunter was charged with unlawfully setting fire to premises occupied by Mr. Geo. Clapper, on Pinnacle street. It appears that a few evenings ago the house in question was set fire to on the outside by some party, and suspicion rested upon the accused owing to some remarks she made last summer, that the place should be burned up. The evidence was purely circumstantial and the accused was acquitted. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew the accused.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Quietly Wedded.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. T. M. Foley, Murney street, when Mr. R. G. Parks, of Richmond Township, and Miss Awilda Doolittle, of Hillier, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Leitch. The young couple were unattended.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseous drugs just use fragrant, healing Catarrhozone—the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for colds ever discovered. No medicine to take, you simply breathe the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so simple and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket, use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size 25c.

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Take the Elevator Please!

It is faster than walking up stairs.

McKeown's Calisaya Hypophosphites is an elevator from the basement of sickness to the top story of health.

Don't try the long way.

Do you want rosy cheeks? Do you want that reserved feeling of strength? Do you want to be vigorous as a young sapling?

Get this greatest of tonics.

It cures quickly.

McKeown's Drug Store

Burns 80% Air and 20% Gas.

Gives 300 Candle Power Light.

The Model Gas Lamp gives more light than any other 3 Lamps combined. Fills a large room with a pure white light making reading, writing and study a pleasure. Good for store, office or home. If not satisfactory after 24 hours trial, money refunded.

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March 3, 1905.

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45 CENTS a pound can AT ALL GROCERS

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Royal Baking Powder assures wholesome food; it makes the best biscuits, cakes and all hot-breads; it protects the family from the danger of alum and other injurious substitutes.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; good to prime steers, $5 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $5.15; good to choice, heavy, $5 to $5.20; rough, heavy, $4.85 to $5.95; light, $4.75 to $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6; fair to choice, mixed, $5 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

Trading Stamp Campaign.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Prime Minister will receive the deputation who desire the passage of legislation prohibiting the use of trading stamps.

His Injuries Were Fatal.

Toronto, March 9.—Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock as Arthur Armstrong, J. P., of Gilnockie, Lloydtown, was crossing King Street West, near the Massey-Harris Works, he was struck and knocked down and rendered senseless by a street car. He was ultimately removed to the General Hospital, where his death occurred about noon yesterday. The deceased was one of the best-known men in the Township of King. He was a Canadian, born here in 1835, being the eldest son of the late Captain Armstrong of Lloydtown, and was educated at Upper Canada College.

Look Before You Shoot.

The true sportsman may be defined as one who looks before he shoots.

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars nor its great scholars great men.

A "SWEET" STOMACH

Is the key-note of a happy heart. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets make and keep the stomach sweet, because they aid digestion and prevent ferment.

Stomach ferment induces Indigestion. Indigestion produces distress after eating, weight in the stomach, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea, impoverished blood, catarrh of the stomach, sick headache and many other disorders—but Dr. Von Stan's pineapple tablets nip the trouble in the bud, and prevent the seating of diseases. Eminent physicians prescribe them. Sixty tablets, 35 cents. 64

Sold at Geen's drug store and by D. M. Waters.

VERY SOON

It won't be very long before some early spring wedding causes you to look around to see what you will get your friend.

We are showing some new and pretty pieces in Silverware at very reasonable prices consistent with high class goods.

A very handsome piece is a new cake dish with raised pierced border, silver or gilt centre at.................. $2.50

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LOT 1	Will be	10c
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LOT 3	Will be	50c

We will also clear out four gross Dressing Combs, black rubber, the price was 20c, to clear at.................. 10c

We have still a fine lot of the finest patterns of 12½c Print eft, to clear at (per yd.).................. 10c

We are selling a 10c bar of sweet pink Toilet Soap this week, at 5c or six for.................. 25c

McINTOSH BROS.

NOT SETTLED YET.

Cabinet Not Through With Temiskaming Railway Commission Question—First Big Civil Servant Change.

Toronto, March 9.—The Cabinet did not get through with the Temiskaming Railway question at yesterday's sitting. Up to last night the resignations of Robert Jaffray, E. C. Gurney and J. W. Leonard of London as members of the Temiskaming Commission had been received, leaving only B. E. Folger of Kingston and M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew to carry out the request of the Government that they resign.

Mr. Whitney was shown a despatch from Kingston that a close friend of one of the board had said the Commissioners would not resign, but would throw the onus of altering the personnel of the Commission on the Government. To this he replied that the three resignations already received showed that the story was quite unlikely.

Housekeeper O'Brien Resigns.

The resignation of Patrick O'Brien, housekeeper of the Parliament Buildings, was accepted at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. Premier Whitney said last night that Mr. O'Brien's successor may be appointed to-day. The job is worth $900 a year and a suite of rooms in the buildings. Other perquisites, such as the purchase of supplies, attach to the position. He has been 18 years in the position, and under the old administration, Mr. O'Brien had considerable power in relation to the control of the inferior servants of the House, but the new Government recently decided to transfer this authority to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Lands of Veterans.

A large deputation of army veterans waited upon Hon. J. J. Foy at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon in regard to the act providing for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the volunteer militia who served on the frontier in 1866 or in 1870. John Jones introduced the deputation. Members of the Government present beside Hon. J. J. Foy were Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. Dr. Willoughby and Hon. J. Monteith and Hon. Col. Matheson.

David Creighton complained that the late Government had handed over to Americans who styled themselves "The Veterans' Land Company, Limited," the Townships of Taylor, Carr, Beatty, Hyslop and Bowman. J. K. Leslie spoke for the veterans of 1885.

Surgeon-Col. Ryerson of the Northwest Field Force Veterans of 1870 thought that that body should receive recognition.

Capt. Musson requested the issuing of patents at once.

Davis Had Juggled.

Major Robertson said that Hon. E. J. Davis had juggled at every point, had cancelled land that he had picked out and had inconvenienced him greatly. In reply, Hon. Mr. Foy said that, while the deputation had been successful in defending the country they had been unsuccessful in capturing their own lands. Their request would receive every consideration.

Hon. J. P. Whitney spoke as a veteran and as the Premier. As a veteran, he said the grant was so hedged around with conditions that he had not considered his location worth looking after. As a Minister of the Crown, he hoped the Government might see its way clear to grant their requests The Government could not forget the hundreds of acres that would be allotted, and the time it would take to survey the lands.

PROTEST IN THE SOO.

Two More Promised, Which Will Total Five Conservative Protests.

Toronto, March 9.—It was reported here that a protest was filed at the Soo yesterday against the election of Charles N. Smith.

This will make the third petition filed by Conservatives, the other two being Kingston and Port Arthur.

Two more Conservative protests are certain, one at Goderich against M. G. Cameron, the other at Picton against Dr. Currie—the two recount cases.

This will total five Conservative protests.

Where Will Liberals Protest?

There will of course be five Liberal protests to offset these, but no one outside of the party organizers will venture the constituencies. It is not improbable that Hamilton will supply one and perhaps two.

Kingston, March 9.—The Liberal Association has endorsed a counter-petition against Donald McIntyre, the defeated Conservative candidate, and his co-workers in the Kingston Provincial election. The solicitor said there was plenty of evidence of bribery and corruption against their opponents, who used unlimited money in the contest.

O. A. HOWLAND DEAD

Ex-Mayor of Toronto Passes After a Lingering Illness

Parliamentarian, Author and Courtly Figure in Civic Affairs—Inaugurated the Movement for a Union of Canadian Municipalities to Watch Their Rights and Influence Legislation in Their Behalf—As a Writer.

Toronto, March 9.—O. A. Howland, K.C., C. M. G., died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his residence, 35 Isabella Street. He had been sinking steadily for several days, and only his splendid physique sustained him through such a lengthened critical period. Mr. Howland was a sufferer from Bright's disease, to which was added an attack of heart trouble.

No funeral arrangements have been made, but it will likely take place to-morrow afternoon, and will be of a public or semi-public character.

Sketch of His Career.

Oliver Aiken Howland was descended from United Empire Loyalist stock, and belonged to a family that has been most prominent in the political and commercial history of Canada. It is almost three centuries since his American progenitor, John Howland, a Quaker, settled in New England. His father, Sir William Pearce Howland, who is now in his 94th year, was born in New York State, but in 1830 he removed to Canada and purchased the Lambton Mills in 1840, which he operated for some years with his brother, the late R. S. Howland. There the deceased author and legislator was born on April 18, 1847, having at his death almost completed his 58th year.

Mr. Howland received his primary education at Upper Canada College, afterwards attending the Toronto Model Grammar School, and being graduated from the University of Toronto. He then began the study of law in the office of the late Chief Justice Cameron, and was admitted to practice in 1875, since which time he has resided in Toronto. He was elected Vice-President of the Canadian Bar Association in 1896, and appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law by Sir Charles Tupper in the same year. He later appeared before the Privy Council on numerous occasions, achieving much fame through his connection with the case of Langtry vs. Du Moulin and other important actions.

In Politics.

In 1894 he entered political life, and was returned in the Conservative interest at the general election as member for South Toronto in the Provincial House by a majority of 2,070 over Hon. Charles Moss, now Chief Justice of Ontario. His taste, however, turned toward literature and scientific investigation, and of late years he devoted himself almost entirely to such work. He was long an active member of the Canadian Institute, being a member of the council in 1892, '93 and '94, and in the first year being chairman of the Memorial Publication Committee in connection with the Ontario Centenary. He was chairman of the historical section in 1895, and initiated the movement for the celebration in 1897 of the 400th anniversary of Cabot's landing in Nova Scotia by a Canadian Historical Exhibition.

In Civic Affairs.

His deep interest in municipal matters led to his selection as president of the International Deep Waterways Association in 1884, to which he was re-elected in Cleveland in the following year. In 1896 he was appointed Commissioner for Great Britain and Canada to report on the subject of deep waterways and lake levels. In 1901-2 he was elected Mayor of Toronto, being defeated in 1903 by the present incumbent. During his first term he inaugurated the movement for a union of Canadian municipalities, for the purpose of influencing legislation infringing upon or protecting their rights, and succeeded in forming the association, which is now generally recognized as a very potent force in Canadian politics. He served for two years as President, being re-elected in 1902 at the meeting in Montreal. During Mr. Howaldn's first term as Myaor, the Duke and Duchess of York made their tour of Canada, and he was honored by being created Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

As a Writer.

His earlier literary efforts were "The Irish Problem" (1887) and "The New Empire" (1891). He also became well known as a contributor to The Week, The Canadian Magazine and The Barrister, and as a reviewer of works on history and travel. In "The New Empire," in 1891, he first advocated an international court for the settlement of all questions that might arise between the people and Governments of the United States and the British Empire. His proposition was adopted as the basis of the treaty agreed upon in 1897 by Lord Salisbury and President Cleveland. Mr. Howland for the past few years has lived a rather retired life, devoting himself entirely to his literary work, and but rarely taking part in public affairs.

Mr. Howland was a member of the Church of England, having been for many years churchwarden of St. James' Cathedral. He never married. He was a member of the Toronto Club, National Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Rideau Club and St. George's Club, London, England.

G. W. Ross, Globe Director.

Toronto, March 9.—George W. Ross, ex-Premier, was elected a director of The Globe at the annual meeting of the Company yesterday. Mr. Ross was a director of The Globe before becoming Premier.

FELIX DOYLE SANE.

So Says Dr. Richardson of the Hamilton Insane Asylum—To Be Tried for Matricide.

Brantford, March 9.—At the preliminary hearing in Burford yesterday afternoon, Felix Doyle was committed for trial charged with the murder of his mother. The hearing was before Squires Cox and Gray.

Doyle showed considerable nervousness all afternoon, remarking when the magistrates had given their decision, "No, I'm not guilty."

Dr. Richardson of the Hamilton Insane Asylum has made an examination of Doyle and found him perfectly sane.

Evidence was brought out at the hearing yesterday that Doyle had not called at the Elvidge horse early on the morning of the crime and had failed to awaken the people as he had claimed.

Mrs. Elvidge said she saw no footprints in the newly-fallen snow, and claimed she certainly would have noticed them.

Other witnesses swore that Felix had said: "What's the use making such a fuss about the old lady, there was a man killed in Brantford the other day, and nothing came of it."

Detective Greer was also on the stand and gave evidence showing how Felix had changed his story of the occurrence more than once.

Only ten witnesses were called all afternoon.

Doyle will come up for trial at the Fall Assizes in this city.

SEVENTY-FIVE LASHES.

And Imprisonment for Life for Joseph Kennedy.

Brantford, March 9.—After being acquitted a little over a year ago of the murder of Irene Cole, Joseph Kennedy was last night found guilty of carnally knowing the little nine-year-old victim of the crime. Mr. Justice Teetzel, who presided at the court, sentenced Kenned to life imprisonment, together with 75 lashes, which is the extreme penalty for the offence.

Asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner remarked: "I think I have been unfairly tried. There have been certain witnesses against me who have sworn to lies."

All the evidence in the case had been taken before 6 o'clock last evening. No new evidence of any importance had been adduced.

Mr. Justice Teetzel briefly reviewed the evidence, giving the jury the usual cautions. The jury came to a verdict in a little over half an hour. Kennedy walked to the prisoner's box with the same unconcern that has characterized all his actions. No one could tell that he was very much worked up about the case. He remained calm till after the sentence was pronounced, and he was taken back to his cell.

In pronouncing sentence, the justice remarked that he was thoroughly in accord with the verdict of the jury, and in his opinion the maximum penalty was none too strong for such an offence against society.

Shot Four Times.

Montreal, March 9.—A special from Three Rivers states that Percy H. Sclater, a farmer, 36 years of age, residing at Grande Anse, was found dead in his stable, having been shot in the head four times. Deceased was formerly in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co. A widow and two children survive. Murder was committed and it is said that several arrests will soon take place.

Murders Wife and Babes.

Danville, Ark., March 9.—James Ince, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from 4 months to 4 years, broke down and confessed to their murder, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

Cummings Goes for Trial.

Toronto, March 9.—James K. Cummings, formerly chief chemist of the Henry K. Wampole Co., was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison yesterday on a charge of stealing the formulae and some electro-plates belonging to the Wampole Co. The bail was reduced from $3,000 to $1,000 at the request of Mr. A. E. DuVernet, who appeared for the prisoner.

The Chadwick Case.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—The case of the Government against Mrs. Chadwick was completed yesterday afternoon.

CANADA TAKES DOCKYARDS.

Fits Into Scheme for Establishment of Naval Militia.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Globe Special.)—From what can be learned, the Imperial Government is willing that Canada should take over the dockyards at Halifax as well as the fortifications. The dockyards will be useful in connection with the scheme for the establishment of a naval militia.

At some of the English naval centres, they have what are termed naval barracks. The same thing will be possible in Halifax when the Imperial authorities move out. There is accommodation at Halifax for 800 seamen, or just about the number to be enrolled under Mr. Prefontaine's naval militia bill.

In connection with the change of management of fortifications, it appears that Canada will provide the pay of those Imperial troops who have to remain until those trained Canadian soldiers are available to take their places.

Millbrook Station Burns.

Millbrook, March 9.—At about 10 o'clock Tuesday night fire was discovered in the ticket office of the G. T. R., and within a few minutes the whole station and the freight sheds were in flames. All the books and tickets were burned. But very little freight was in the sheds, most of it having been delivered during the day. The fire is supposed to have originated from the heating apparatus.

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KING WILL BE HANGED.

Death Sentence for Trapper, Who Killed His Comrade.

Winnipeg, March 10.—At Edmonton, King, a trapper, who killed his companion and burned his remains in a camp fire in the Athabasca District, was sentenced to be hanged yesterday morning. The execution will take place at Fort Saskatchewan on May 10.

A remarkable thing in connection with the case was the claim of the murdered man's brother that he saw the crime committed in a dream one night at his home in England. Also that he saw the features of the murderer. He was present at the trial.

"Royal Gypsy" Acquitted.

Toronto, March 10.—Georgina Chilcott, the "Royal Gypsy," was again in good luck yesterday. She was before Judge Morgan on the charge of telling fortunes. On March 24, 1902, she was tried by Judge McDougall, on a similar charge, and was acquitted. Judge Morgan could not see his way clear to upset the judgment of his late colleague. If the Legislature wants to protect the people from fraud of this sort, it can easily do so by making a short drastic measure, said the Judge.

Seven Killed in Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage at the Clear Spring Colliery at West Pittston yesterday, the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed. Their names were George Haas, Anthony and Michael Janosky, Anthony Gallos, Stanley Blandish, Xdam Kantesky and Anthony Josephus.

Killed by a Trolley.

Thorold, March 10.—James Blizzard, a farmer from Stamford Township, was killed here last night by a trolley car on the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway. He was driving home and his horses took to the railroad trestle near Portland Street. A special trolley car crashed into the rig, killing Blizzard and one of the horses.

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Kuropatkin and His Army Hemmed in on All Sides.

Considerable Japanese Forces Are Well North of the City of Mukden—Railway Seriously Threatened, if, Indeed, it Has Not Been Cut—Have Japs Already Captured Tie Pass?—100,000 Men Slain.

London, March 10.—Mukden at noon to-day was still occupied by the Russians. It is quite possible that they do not intend to occupy it, but are pursuing Kuropatkin with all their forces. Fu Pass, 12 miles to the eastward and on the Hun River, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day, Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A wind storm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the Commander-in-Chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg. Despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the City of Mukden, and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut. And it is believed in some quarters, backed by despatches from Newchwang, that the Japs have already captured Tie Pass and that Kuropatkin and his army are surrounded and doomed.

Army Almost Annihilated.

London, March 10.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph says on official authority that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that the central army is almost annihilated.

The Russians Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg yesterday knew nothing of the outcome of the battle of Mukden, or of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's beaten army. The most important news received from Russian sources is the information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun River. Fu Pass is 12 miles east of Mukden, and well westward of Gen. Linevitch's line of retreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Fu Pass, Gen. Rennenkampff's corps, and perhaps additional forces, will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushan against expeditionary forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie Pass.

100,000 Men Slain.

Tokio, March 10.—The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained are eight thousand Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceeded by one hundred thousand men. Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians.

Japs Invest Tie Pass.

Newchwang, March 10.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that Gen. Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week.

The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1. Gen. Nogi's army made a forced march of 25 miles daily and acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded 80,000 Russians in the direction of Tie Pass and cut off their supplies.

The hurrying Japanese armies passed a division of Russians without giving it any attention until the developing movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on all sides.

Northwest of Mukden the whole front is said to be honeycombed with mines, and this fact is expected greatly to hasten the march of the Japanese. The Russians on the right attempted a counter-attack, but it was repulsed. The Japanese have a large force at Tawa on the main road, 15 miles north of Pingiupa, and another large force to the northwest on both sides of the railroad.

Early yesterday morning the Japanese captured Chinese couriers carrying rouble notes and beheaded them.

Japs Take No Time to Eat.

Mukden, March 10.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast Empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict. Grey-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop on Friday, and their confidence in their leader increased strength tenfold.

Encircling the City.

Stern Oyama drives his troops northward to encircle the city. With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes nearer the railroad, and under this menace the first and third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications on the Shakhe River, give up the impregnable Poutiloff Hill, and retire to the line of the Hun River.

To-day the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys of the defence, and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign, and other middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed and sometimes they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost. There are many gallant dead.

Warsaw Rejoices at Defeat.

Warsaw, March 10.—A report which reached Warsaw yesterday that Mukden had fallen, was received with ill-concealed pleasure.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL WAR.

Five Miners Killed in Conflict With Soldiers Near Bakhmut.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A telegram from Ekaterinoslav says that five miners have been killed and fifteen wounded in a conflict between strikers of the Shoerbinoff mines and the Aurback quicksilver mines and soldiers in the District of Bakhmut. The strikers were looting and resisted the troops, firing revolvers and throwing stones at them. The soldiers fired a volley and order was restored.

Revolutionary disorders have broken out at Smolensk. Bands of demonstrators are marching through the streets carrying red flags.

Army of Peasants March.

London, March 10.—A message from Kieff to The Daily Mail says: An army of 3,000 peasants from the Orklova District is advancing southwesterly, burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked. The Michailoffsky sugar refinery has been burned, and employes robbed of their belongings. It also is reported that the peasants have burned the Deruiginsky refinery, belonging to the Crown. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the rising."

AGAINST HOME RULE.

Lord Rosebery Places Himself—The Fiscal Controversy.

London, March 10.—The question of home rule for Ireland was the principal feature of the speech of Lord Rosebery before the City of London Liberal Club last night. His Lordship said that while the Liberal party sympathized with Ireland and was willing to proceed along the lines of administrative reform, "there is one thing to which no wise statesman ever will expose the country, namely, the curse of a dual Government. We have sufficient warning in the example of Norway and Sweden and Austria and Hungary to avoid the peril of having the vulture gnawing at our very vitals."

Lord Rosebery said that each speech Premier Balfour made on the fiscal question darkened the waters of controversy more than the previous one. With regard to Mr. Chamberlain he had no followers except one or two whole-hoggers, who had retired to their sty. Everybody nowadays was a free trader, though many were in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialistic aims.

Walter Long Accepts.

London, March 10.—Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, has accepted the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland. It is expected that Premier Balfour will formally announce the appointment to-day.

North Sea Claim Settled.

London, March 10.—Count Benkendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday paid $325,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North Sea claims.

Farmer Killed on Track.

Essex, March 10.—James Handley, a farmer of Maidstone, was killed Wednesday night by a fast express on the Michigan Central Railroad tracks near Polton.

Spendthrift Marquis Dying.

New York, March 10.—The Marquis of Anglesey, according to an American despatch from Monte Carlo, is dying there from consumption.

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We are putting on Sale Saturday Night at a big Sacrifice Several Odd Lines of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in Fancy Figured Matting, Colored Mattings and Fancy Mattings, and Fancy Eider Flannels, in sizes 32 to 40. The prices range from $1.00 to $2.75 each. You can have your choice on Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock, at :—

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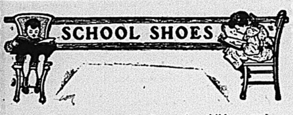

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SIR WILFRID ANSWERED.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat takes exception to certain remarks made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in introducing the Autonomy Bill, and hits out at him in the following vigorous fashion:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, evidently has no doubts as to the wisdom of his views on the subject of religion in the public schools. In a recent statement to the Canadian Parliament, comparing the system in that country with the one that obtains in the United States, he declared that the one or the other must be right, and he had no hesitation in saying that he knew the Canuckian view was the correct one. In the course of this comparison, he alluded specially to the rarity of divorce, lynching and murder in Canada, and the number of these offences in the United States to sustain the proposition that children should be taught religion in the public schools.

"Since Premier Laurier is so dogmatic, we of this country would be justified in being equally so, by declaring that we also "know" our plan is best and letting the issue rest there; for we take it that the overwhelming sentiment in this country is clearly and wisely against him. But we are content to reason together on these matters and are not averse to prying somewhat into the logic of the Canadian mind. In the first place, we might say that the sole difference between us and our cousins to the north concerns the question of means Both, of course, believe religious training should be given children, but divide simply when it comes to the means and locus of instruction. We hold that the home and the church and the influences of religious associations are ample to instruct the child in morality, without mixing the political scheme of the republic, in which the item of public instruction is one of the most important, with the question of religion. As to the unwisdom of such a conjunction, we point with the utmost confidence to the general history of Europe; in proof of its wisdom, we rely with equal faith upon the history of our own country, where nothing but the severely guarded distinction between church and state has availed to produce the present harmony among the various churches and sects and thus make it a land of real religious and personal freedom. As for the larger per cent of murder, lynching and divorce in this country, all may be explained on other grounds than the lack of theological instruction in the public schools. We have more lynching because we, especially down south, regard criminal assault and attempt at criminal assault a little more seriously than they do in England and English colonies; in fact, in some States, a little more seriously than the laws of those States. The number of divorces is ascribable rather to lax laws in a few States of the Union than to the cause assigned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; for it is plain that if the laws are stringent there will be few divorces no matter what else there may be It is hard to believe that even liberal doses of religious instruction during pupilage would make many people firmly resist the "baleful opportunity" of lax legislation. Here the first remedy is to reform the law; if more religious training be needed, then the home and church should begin at once to supply the need. While on this point, however, it is worth mentioning that our divorce percentage will always be high as long as infidelity is a ground and we have several million of negroes with us. As for the greater number of murders, that may be largely explained by the composite character of our population and the more lax enforcement of the law, which robs the crime of some of its judicial terrors. "Men will murder upon holy days" and men with holy instruction in their youth, whether in home or school or both, will murder. But a healthy public sentiment is moving in the direction of an improvement in crime conditions, and we have no doubt the respect for the law ourselves have made will in time almost win the approval of our Canadian Premier.

"Before concluding, we are minded to glance at another statement of Sir Wilfrid. "Either the American system is right or the Canadian system is right," he says; "they cannot both be right." Why not? Cannot one system be well for one country, with different traditions and a different present government, and not well for another? An established church is possible in England, but impossible in a republic. So, in Canada's case, with its close and loyal connection with England, with probably the bulk of its population, Protestant and Catholic, inheriting the direct tradition of an established church, it may be in accord with sentiment and wisdom to have religious instruction—which will always be sectarian instruction or nothing—in the public schools; but we inherit a different tradition, vital as a principle of government, equally vindicated, for us at least, by events, and to go counter to it would be to the last degree unwise. What is sauce for the Canuck goose might be a quite unsavory condiment for the American gander. But we venture the prediction that when Canada becomes a republic she will learn that the same variety of separate church and state sauce which we insist on in the United States is, after all, not a bad thing for it."

TIMELY TOPICS.

Have you got in your second crop of coal yet?

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That church census seems to be a plan to find out how many heathen and religious dead beats there are in our city.

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What class are you in? Do you manfully pay your share towards the upkeep of Christian institutions? If you don't you ought to.

Mr. Yellowlees, the church census man, has nothing yellow about him, and talks as though he came from the Green Isle.

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Talking about the Green Isle reminds me that a week from to-day is St. Patrick's day, on which evening Rev. Father Twomey will give a little talk on St. Patrick. I've heard several lectures on the late lamented saint in my time, some good and some bad enough to make him turn over in his grave, wherever it is, but I'll be greatly disappointed if the Parish Priest of St. Michael's doesn't hand out something giltedged. Put that down for a prophecy.

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A wireless message from Doc Dolan, dated Los Angeles, states that he has been there for several days now, and hasn't seen an angel yet. Perhaps the angels saw Doc first.

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The School Boarders will meet to-night
Those men of gentle mien;
And if stories that I hear are true
There'll be wigs upon the green.

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Two more working days, and we'll be up against the ballot-boxes again. Which reminds me that, in his haste, my friend Mr. McCamon must have forgotten that apology which it was said he threatened to make to Mr. Porter.

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This matter is sub judissy, of course, but I can't help risking the remark that I hope our friend Rielly won't get too hard a Whalen from the Justice department. Of course when the blind goddess takes the Rattan to anybody she sometimes plays the old Harry (ett) with him, and with that bad joke I guess I'd better quit, or people may think I'm a bad Lott.

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The French Conservative paper, Le Journal, has suspended publication. Things have looked Bleue for it for some time.

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Another fall of snow would be welcome now. It would cover up those awful dirty-looking piles on Front St., anyhow.

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The joys of Spring we now can see—
There's doings in the house next door;
And youngsters cute, with shouts of glee,
Can sail boats on the kitchen floor.

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A Kingston man found a gold watch in his coal bin the other day. Probably a scheme to get boys to carry in the coal.

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NOT RECEIVED FAVORABLY.

(Kingston Whig.)

The latest suggestion is that the city furnish free power to the street railway. This will likely be done in the good time coming when all the people receive electricity on the same terms.

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His Honor Judge Morgan, in the Divisional Court at Toronto, took occasion to give the church bazaar a body blow yesterday. It appears that a gipsy woman was on trial for fortune-telling, and her lawyer, Mr. Du Vernet, pleaded that the common practice of telling fortunes by reading cups and palms was not a criminal one.

"Why," said the lawyer, "they do it at church socials, to make money for religious purposes."

The judge intimated that sometimes it was possible for the cloak of religion to be used to cover a multitude of sins.

"Of course, it is a common thing for it to be done in order to raise money for charitable purposes," said his Honor, "but we all know what it means then. Like the clergyman who told his congregation that, having used without success every honest means of raising money, they'd better hold a bazaar, which is a well-known method of robbing the public."

The defendant was discharged, which was more than Judge Morgan would be, if some good ladies we know of had a chance to try him.

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A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

(The Khan, in Hamilton Herald.)

We had a terrible fright last night, and my pretty little wife hasn't got over it yet.

The little girl—the girl that looks like her mother—got restless.

"Diphtheria is going around," whispered my wife—"What will we do?"

I pulled on my trousers and went for the doctor.

He came and looked our darling over.

"Chickenpox!"

My wife says it is my fault. I guess I'll have to stand for it!

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In some places they have a good word for the dog. A London, Ontario, dog, because of a certain good deed, has been exempted by the city from taxation the remainder of his days. The dog is "Royal," the bulldog which saved the Tecumseh House from serious damage or possible destruction by fire the other night. Mr. Hook, who owns the dog, had asked that the city allow the name of the London Fire Department to be stamped on a gold medal, which is being made by a local jeweller, which will be attached to Royal's collar.

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Mukden has fallen, and if Gen. Pat doesn't catch his second wind Oyama will catch him sure.

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"Banzai!" as they are shouting in Tokio to-day.

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A HOUSECLEANING IDYLL.

(Madame.)

When the soap is on the stairway
and the carpet's on the line,
Then I do not mope and long for
any Home, Sweet Home in mine;
For I know the books are corded in
the cellar by the coal,
And the pictures are reposing by the
punch and salad bowl,
And the mops and rags and dusters
in confusion intertwine
When the soap is on the stairway
and the carpet's on the line,

The piano's in the kitchen and the
feather bed's are hung,
On the fence above the flowers where
the bric-a-brac was flung;
There's a heap on the verandah—crockery and jardinieres—
And a sound of mighty whacking in
the backyard strikes my ears;
So I slope away discreetly, for some
other spot I pine
When the soap is on the stairway
and the carpet's on the line.

They would feed me on cold victuals,
I would sleep upon a cot,
They might even say "Get Busy!"—
make me help them, like as not;
So I hover at a distance till I see
them gather in
All the furniture and bedding, and
complacently I grin,
That a fellow's mighty lucky if he
knows the mystic sign,
When the soap is on the stairway
and the carpet's on the line.

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THE CASE OF KENNEDY.

(Hamilton Times.)

Kennedy is said to have been a man of considerable intelligence, but degraded by drink, debauchery and laziness. He gave way to the encroachments of vice and bad habits, and he crushed out higher aspirations. A life that might have been useful to his fellows and won for him honor and respect became a curse to society and ended in dark disgrace.

Young man—you who are just looking out on life—are your ambitions of the sort that tend to develop your good qualities and elevate your moral level, or do they lead along the path Kennedy trod, and which ended in crime and its inevitable disgrace?

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It is gratifying to note that the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund is rapidly growing, now reaching nearly $8,000. And assuredly money could be put to no better purpose than that of honoring the memory and benefiting the family of a man who gave the best years of his life and his best talents to his country's service.

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A city merchant said this morning that he believed it would pay the city to spend two or three hundred dollars every spring in cleaning up Front St. The present condition of affairs is, in the opinion of everybody, simply awful.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free Prices 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Special For Saturday

On Saturday we will sell you one of those extra nice fresh Walnut Sponges for

8 cents.

McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

Mukden Has Fallen.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF STORES CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE—HOSPITALS CROWDED—AWFUL CONDITIONS.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, March 10. — The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this, Friday, morning.

The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

London, March 10. — The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says on official authority that millions of dollars worth of stores at Mukden have been destroyed or abandoned in the last 48 hours, scores of the largest calibre guns have been spiked and left behind and thousands of wounded soldiers have been left to the mercy of the enemy.

The hospitals at Mukden were filled with wounded men before the last two days' of fighting, and now the Red Cross and army surgeons are utterly unable to care for the victims of shells and bullets.

BOGUS BALLOT-BOX TRIAL.

WHAT THE CROWN PROSECUTOR HAD TO SAY IN CONNECTION WITH IT.

Toronto, March 10.—Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, K.C., has been appointed Crown prosecutor for the Belleville Assizes, which begin on Tuesday next, with Mr. Justice MacMahon presiding. Mr. Hellmuth, acting for the Provincial Government, will prosecute the bogus ballot-box charges against Messrs. Reilly, Whalen, Ruttan, and Police Magistrate Barryett. The principal conspirators—Shibley and Lott—will, of course, not be present. It has been stated that possibly Shibley might be extradited on the charge of forgery in connection with the making of false ballots. Mr. Hellmuth has, however, heard nothing of any extradition proceedings. The evidence to be given at the trial, which will be before a jury, will, according to his brief, be practically the same as that given at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Wood, at Belleville, last November. Mr. G. F. Shepley, K.C., will be present to represent the prosecution on behalf of the Dominion Government.

New License Commissioners.

License Inspector St. Charles has been officially notified that the new Board of License Commissioners for West Hastings has been gazetted. The members are: Hugh Walker, Belleville; Bruce Wilfred Power, Trenton; Tom Ketcheson, Sidney. There will be a meeting of the new Board to-morrow.

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Our best opportunities are of the home-made varieties.

THE WEATHER.

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. 22
12 m. 30
2 p.m. 30
3 p.m. 30

Another
Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age
Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

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The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
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Six dwellings, all in good repair; 5 minutes walk of post office or market. For information apply to H. COOPER, West Bridge St. 9-2t

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Re-Picture Framing And Wall Paper.

Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course —Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

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What to Do for Heart Trouble.

I BACK UP MY ADVICE WITH THIS REMARKABLE OFFER:—A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO PROVE THAT I AM RIGHT.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not vainly try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart diseases.

For the heart itself has no more self-control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve, so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center, will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve — the inside nerve — the power nerve—and builds it up, strengthens it and makes it well.

If you have heart trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used my Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write —write to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Local Legal.

High Court of Justice, Chambers.— Before Cartwright, Master.

Re Marshall. — Judgment (L) on application by the executor of the will of J. A. Marshall, deceased, for an order determining who are the persons entitled to a sum of $2,000 payable under a beneficiary certificate of the Ancient Order of United Workmen issued to deceased. Order declaring that all the testator's children take the fund in equal shares. Costs of all parties out of the fund, those of the executor as between solicitor and client. W. S. Morden (Belleville) for executor. W. B. Northrup, K.C., for certain beneficiaries. E. D. Armour, K.C., for H. E. Marshall, a beneficiary. F. W. Harcourt for infants.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Even the hour of adversity only contains 60 minutes.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

STORIES FOR THE LADIES

BABY OFTEN CAUSES DULNESS.

Married life is dull because there is too much nursery in it.

The French have a proverb that says in effect, that some women are all mothers, and other women are all wives.

The American woman is the most devoted mother and the least devoted wife in the world.

After the first baby comes the average woman never thinks of her husband as anything but a machine, thoughtfully provided by Providence for providing Baby with laces and frills and furbelows and for paying Baby's doctors' bills.

He has no claims on her that she recognizes, if they conflict with Baby's.

He has no rights in his own house that she respects, if they interfere with Baby's privileges.

He has no tastes that she thinks of gratifying, if they infringe on Baby's whims.

He is not only a dethroned monarch in her home and heart—he is exiled.

She used to dress up for him for an evening, because he admired her in pretty frocks. She gives it up because Baby pulls at her chiffons.

She used to try to entertain him and they spent cosey and chummy evenings together in the library. She gives that up to go and sit in the nursery to watch a lobster-colored infant sleep.

She used to go out with her husband to the theatre, but he gives up asking her because she interrupts the most thrilling scenes on the stage to wonder if Baby hasn't gotten uncovered.

She has but one subject of interest —and that is Baby. She has but one topic of conversation — and that is Baby. And she gets so dull and unattractive that it is no wonder her own husband tires of her.

For men do not take fatherhood as strenuously as women take motherhood.

No matter how proud a man is of his first born, or how devoted he is to it, he still maintains his sanity.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is a father, he still takes an interest in the every-day affairs of life. He still enjoys his old pleasures and his old amusements, and he would like the Baby to be an agreeable annex to life, instead of the whole of it.

But his wife won't let him. She establishes a sterilized, baby-food atmosphere in the home that is intolerable, irksome and wearisome to a man.

He can't smoke in his own home because tobacco smoke is bad for the Baby. He can't invite his friends in because they might wake up Baby. He has even no wife, because his wife is nothing but a nurse.

And because a man is going to find freedom and amusement and entertainment away from home if he doesn't find it in it, the husband begins going out of evenings for the first time since he was married.

Statistics show that the very first estrangement between husband and wife—the first drifting apart — almost invariably takes place during the first few months of motherhood, when a woman is so absorbed in her baby that she leaves a lonely husband to take care of himself.

Now, I am not saying one word against motherhood. The woman who raises up a fine family of children has done the greatest work on earth. Nor am I saying anything against a mother's devotion. It cannot be too strong, too wide or too deep; but it ought to be tempered with a little common sense.

A woman has no right to sacrifice a husband to her children.

She has no right to run a house to please a baby, instead of the man who furnishes the money to support it.

She has no right to let her love for her children swallow up her love for her husband.

Yet there are plenty of women who lavish all their tenderness, their sweet flatteries and their cajoleries upon their children, and save none for their husbands.

There are even homes in which no food is allowed upon the table but the cereal messes suitable for children to eat.

Is it any wonder that the men who live in such homes and have such wives find married life dull?

Whenever a man calls his wife "mother" it is an indictment of her, because it means that she has failed as a wife.

A great many beautiful and idiotic things have been said about a mother's devotion to her children, and inspiring pictures have been drawn of mothers sitting beside little cots holding little hands while children drifted off into dreamland.

But there is another side to the picture.

While a woman is holding the hand of a child while it goes to sleep—which it could do better without her —some other woman is generally holding her husband's hand.

DOROTHY DIX.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

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MANY CHANGES IN LADIES' HEADWEAR.

MILLINERY, IT IS SAID, WILL DIFFER WIDELY FROM THAT OF LAST SEASON.

It is seldom that the style of hats exhibited shows such a complete change from the previous season as is the case to-day, says the Monetary Times. This applies to almost every feature — shape, color, size and trimmings. There is a tendency to flat tops and small round crowns, while the massing of the trimming towards the back gives a sort of tilted appearance to many hats—not "tip-tilted," as the poet says, but back-tilted. All sorts of colors are shown, but there is a distinct moving away from black. Greens, particularly bronze and olive, are in particular favor. White, pink and blue are also the characteristic note in several color designs, but the most distinctive feature of all is the "astal," or delicate shading off from one color into another. This is to be seen at its best in some of the floral ornaments, which this season are particularly beautiful. Ribbons also partake quite largely of this characteristic, among those particularly noticeable being some in shot moire and metallic effects. Some ribbons we noted with wonder, (almost with emotion) were a blend of pale green toning down to tangerine, while others showed all the tints of an opal.

While other ornaments are not by any means to be neglected, this year is to be above all a flower and foliage season in millinery. Of this there can be no doubt in face of the extraordinary variety of these offered, and the eagerness with which milliners have been buying in those lines. Roses are among the most popular flowers. Clusters of all hues and sizes of roses, as well as set-pieces of small button flowers, a back-ground of glossy green leaves, especially quill-shaped, are particularly effective.

Another feature which draws attention is the amount of tulle, which is used in every conceivable way, often combined with crinoline braids. Much of it is in "burnt onion," which is prominent among the pastel shades this year. It is also to be noted that aigrettes are scarcely so largely shown as they were, perhaps due to the agitation against such ornaments in the United States and elsewhere. Laces are in about normal request, and some very distinguished looking models shown are almost entirely in that material.

IS VICIOUS AND UNJUST.

PRESBYTERIAN SAYS SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEM SHOULD BE BURIED OUT OF SIGHT.

The Presbyterian in yesterday's issue writes:

"Such a storm of indignant protest has been raised by the proposition to saddle two new provinces for all time with the incubus of Separate schools that those responsible for the introduction of the measure have been compelled to call a halt, or at least to move with greatly slackened speed. From all parts of the country expressions of opinion have come which cannot be mistaken and which no Government, however strongly entrenched behind the ramparts of a great majority, can afford to disregard.

"It is absurd to charge this general expression of public opinion to bigotry or the outbreak of denominational jealousy. With the great mass of those who have spoken the question of denominationalism has not played any part. They have regarded it as an unwarranted interference with provincial rights and in opposition to the spirit of the constitution. They have demanded that these provinces shall not be handicapped from their birth by any fatal inheritance from the past, but that they shall be left free to mould their own educational system.

"It is not in any spirit of narrow bigotry that the denominational papers oppose the proposed legislation. There are those who believe—and the Presbyterian is in this class —that the principle of Separate schools is essentially vicious and unjust and that it perpetuates the old sectarian and race hatreds that should be buried out of sight as soon as possible. The system of education that tends to divide rather than unite is fundamentally wrong. If the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta should, of their own emotion by the free voice of the people, declare in favor of such a system we would believe that they had made a mistake, but they must not be compelled to do this, and any compulsion at the instigation of a hierarchy that has never ceased to meddle with public affairs can only result in prolonged bitterness and heartburning and strife. If the battle for provincial rights and for equal denominational privileges is to be fought there is no more opportune time than the present, and any weak compromise will only help to keep this chronic source of irritation alive."

SICK AT YOUR STOMACH.

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nerviline is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

PRESENTATION TO REV. WM. B. HEENEY LAST NIGHT.

A very pleasing event took place last evening at the residence of Miss Ockerman, Everett St., when the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church presented the Rector, Rev. Wm. B. Heeney, with the price of an excellent silk cassock. The presentation was made by the treasurer, Miss Azalia Mills, on behalf of the other members of the organization, many of whom were present. Rev. Mr. Heeney expressed his appreciation of the gift, not for its intrinsic value alone, but also because of the kindly feeling which it represented. He alluded to the fact that many of the ladies present had come a long way, though the walking was not good, in order to be present on that occasion. No words could express his feeling of appreciation.

SENATORS IN WASHINGTON.

MEMBERS OF CANADIAN SENATE WITNESSED THE INAUGURAL PROCEEDINGS OF ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

The New York Tribune of March 7, in its Washington letter, has this to say of the visit of certain prominent Canadians to that city in connection with the Presidential inaugural ceremonies:

"In the afternoon the President shook hands with a party of sightseers from Canada, who were introduced by Senator Proctor, of Vermont. R. Dandurand, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator McSweeney, with their wives, comprised the little delegation from the Dominion."

"Mrs. Richard Butler, of New York, gave a small luncheon to-day in honor of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of Canada, who came to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies. Sir Mackenzie is now the Conservative leader in the Senate at Ottawa, Canada."

LUNCHED WITH THE PRESIDENT

Montreal Gazette: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, with Senators Dandurand and McSweeney, took part in the Presidential inauguration proceedings at Washington, reached Montreal last evening. Sir Mackenzie, who was seen at the Windsor, appeared exceedingly well pleased at the cordial reception extended to the Canadian delegates by the Washington authorities. The Canadian Senators were invited to lunch with the President. The Speaker of the House of Representatives also extended the courtesies of that body.

The procession, Sir Mackenzie remarked, was one of the finest he had ever seen.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength—lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. W. C. Mikel is in Toronto on business.

Ex-Mayor Graham is in Toronto on business.

Dr. M. J. Clarke, accompanied by his little daughter, left to-day for Toronto.

Mr. J. Lloyst, of Wiarton, returned to that place to-day, after spending a few days in the city.

Miss D. Fisher, of Buffalo, who has been spending the past two months with her parents here, leaves this afternoon to resume her duties.

Dr. J. F. Dolan, of this city, now on the Pacific coast, is remembering his friends with pictorial postal cards, for one of which, depicting the famous Grand Canyon of Arizona, the editor is endebted.

At the Quinte: J. Young, Brockville; W. Hague, E. Richardson, T. Yellowlees, W. Lambert, J. Curtis, W. Black, E. Lodge, G. Read, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abbott, A. T. Hicks, Trenton; M. Thwaite, Oshawa; Mrs. A. Bradworth, Madoc; A. Kennedy, J. Alexander, F. Bryce, R. Murphy, Montreal; W. S. Howe, Walkerville; G. Little, W. R. Kelly, Lindsay; J. Baird, Winnipeg; J. C. Dickson, Bancroft; D. A. Weese, Kingston; C. Mason, Chicago; H. Cayhue, J. Pinne, Port Hope.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

A good 'leven raises much dough for its alma mater.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Through the executor, Mr. F. B. Vanblaricom, the trustees of Bridge St. Church have received $100 as a donation provided in the will of the late Mrs. J. B. Ostrom, of Toronto.

Police Court business was a blank to-day.

Mrs. MacColl's Orchestra will play at the Graduates' Course Lecture by Prof. Shortt in St. Agnes' School this evening.

Harry Bryard, of Trenton, was yesterday tried before Magistrate O'Rourke, convicted of being the keeper of a disorderly house, and sentenced to two months in jail. Bryard was last evening brought to the jail here to serve out his sentence.

CLARK, A WELL KNOWN CANADIAN.

Puts on the market the finest Potted Meats, Corned Beef, Lunch Tongue, Pork and Beans, etc., ever known.

"Maddening Potted Phrases."

We have protested against the "faultless even dress" of the hurried descriptive writer, since evening dress is the only male attire that excludes the possibility of error. But a long list could be made of the phrases—tinned and stale—which all writers use who write like enterprising and hurried builders, building with ready made doors and window panes. For example, one never reads an account of a railway accident from the lips of the "badly shaken" passenger without finding that "all went well until"—the thing happened. But perhaps the most maddening of these potted phrases is "the rash act." You will read how Mr. Smith or Mr. Brown sat down and wrote several long letters to his relatives, how he had with great care arranged his affairs, how with the utmost deliberation he purchased poison, a revolver, a new razor and a ball of twine; how he sent his family away for a holiday, went to his room and conscientiously poisoned, strangled, sliced and shot himself. "No reason," runs the inevitable comment, "is assigned for the rash act," which was as deliberate as the movement of the Rhone glacier.—London Chronicle.

Turkish Attar of Roses.

Turkish attar of roses is mainly produced in Bulgaria and is carried on in the fertile valleys on the southern slopes of the Balkans. The rose harvest in Bulgaria begins about the third week in May and lasts about a month. The second great seat of rose farming in Europe is the space between the Maritime Alps and the Mediterranean, in the extreme southeast of France. This is, in fact, the great scent farming and perfumery making center of Europe, the town of Grasse being the emporium of the district. Of course attar of roses is also produced in India, Persia and Asiatic Turkey under the climatic conditions desired, but the great bulk of the supply is furnished by the European regions already noted. The roses employed for attar making in Europe are: In Bulgaria the red damask rose and in the south of France the Provence rose, a hybrid or variety of the hundred leaf rose, to which also belongs the well known cabbage rose.

A Dream With a Moral.

A rich lady dreamed that she went to heaven and there saw a mansion being built. "Whom is that for?" she asked of the guide.

"For your gardener."

"But he lives in the tiniest cottage on earth, with barely room for his family. He might live better if he did not give away so much to the miserably poor folks."

Farther on she saw a tiny cottage being built. "And whom is that for?" she asked.

"That is for you."

"But I have lived in a mansion on earth. I would not know how to live in a cottage."

The words she heard in reply were full of meaning. "The Master Builder is doing his best with the material that is being sent up."

Then she awoke, resolving to lay up treasure in heaven.

The Englishman's Morning Tub.

Until the beginning of the seventeenth century English princes and other babes were immersed three times in the font when christened. The last Prince of Wales who was submitted to this ordeal appears to have been Arthur, the son of Henry II., who died in 1502 at the age of sixteen. The abolition of the practice was strongly objected to upon sanitary grounds by Sir John Floyer, a celebrated physician, who died in 1734. "Immersion," he says, "would prevent many hereditary diseases," and "the English will return to it when physic has given them a clear proof that cold baths are both safe and useful." So our morning tub is the outcome of royal immersion.—London Mail.

False Teeth.

It has been found that false teeth were used by the people who lived in 1000 B. C. These teeth were made of ivory and fastened to an ivory plate by means of a fine gold wire.

A Distinctive Home!

Isn't that what you want?

You can have it. No matter how much or how little you spend on its decorations. Come to us we will tell you how.

You will find our ideas practical as well as artistic.

John Cornelius
Painting, Graining.
ART DECORATING.
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Chair Specials For Friday.

We have several half dozen lots of Chairs that we purpose clearing out at greatly reduced prices.

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Good time now to have your upholstering and repairing done before the spring rush.

B. E. SILLS,
J. G. Frost's Old Stand.
Furniture. UNDERTAKING.

Youth and Freshness

Is the feeling one has after taking a box or two of WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

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New York, March. 10

STOCK.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	92⅞	92⅞
do. pref	104	103⅞
St. Paul	179⅞	181
Mo. P	109¼	109¼
Union Pac	134¾	135
C.P.R.	147½	148½
Scu Pac	70⅞	70⅞
R. I.	36½	35⅞
Ills. C	159½	160
Scu. Ry	35½	35⅝
Texas	39½	39⅜
B. & O	110⅞	111
N. Y. C.	159	159⅞
Penn	143⅞	145⅛
Soo	118½	118½
T. W	109½	109½
Erie	47⅞	48½
do. pref	82⅞	83½
Reading	99	98½
C. O.	51½	57½
O. & W	55⅞	56⅝
Manhattan	171⅞	171⅛
W.C	23⅝	24
L. & N	142½	142½
A.F	35⅜	35⅜
Nor	84⅝	85⅝
Wab	22⅜	....
do. pref	46½	46⅝
W. U.	94⅜	94⅝
C. G. W	22⅝	23
T. C. I.	90⅝	92⅜
U.S. Stl	36⅞	36⅞
do. pref	96½	96⅜
Sugar	144	144⅞
B. R. T	66½	66⅞
P O.	110⅞	111⅞
A.C.P	81⅛	81½
Met	123	123⅞
Alo	43⅝	43⅜
Ru,	42⅝	42⅜

May wheat opened at $1.14½, closed at $1.13⅞
July wheat opened at 94; closed at 92⅞
May corn opened at 48⅜; closed at 48
July corn opened at 48⅞; closed at 48½
May pork opened at $12.65 closed at $12.52

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

The real "stuff" in a man shows when he loses his job. One man is panic-stricken, and regales his friends with his misfortune. Another, through timely advertising, secures a better position before his last day in the old one comes around.

You must understand before you are understood.

March Shoe Sale.

We have just purchased a fine stock of ***Spring Footwear*** at a very ***Low Rate*** on the dollar, in Men's, Women's and Children's, and now offer you some great snaps.

OUR BARGAIN TABLES

are loaded. A splendid opportunity to save money.

Women's	$2.50 Shoes	**$1.00**
"	2.00 Shoes	**1.00**
Men's	4.00 Shoes	**2.50**
"	3.50 Shoes	**2.00**
Misses'	1.25 Shoes	**1.00**
"	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
Child's	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
"	.75 Shoes	**.50**

NOTICE OUR WINDOWS.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES Belleville, Napanee and Trenton.

Your Tongue has two missions—TO TASTE AND TO TALK,

Let it taste one of our Fruit Scones before it talks—

What it says then will be our best advertisement.

Ed. F. Dickens.
—CATERER

" If You Get it at Stroud's it's Good."

ART VASES.

We are opening up a select lot of Fine Crystal and Colored Flower Vases, Tubes, Bowls, etc. Each one is different, exclusive and strictly correct—they are high priced goods of the finest quality. We want to sell them quickly and if you appreciate artistic flower recepticles—now is your opportunity.

Stroud's 40c teas are so Good They are a Treat and a Relish for Every Meal.

Tea and China Store. 'Phone. 301. **STROUD'S** Opp. Anglo-American, Front Street.

Girls' Boots

Paying for them is the easy part.

—Misses' Dongola and Box Calf Laced or Buttoned Boots, heel or spring heel, sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1, 1½, 2, regular price $1.25 and $1.35 Sale price.. $1.00

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334 FRONT STREET. " Alex Ray's Old Stand.'

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Peterboro people are thinking of asking Carnegie for money to build a library. Don't do it. Don't throw away your independence by begging from a galvinized Yankee who hates Britain and sneers at Canada.

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Some of those dirty old snow piles on Front St. should be photographed. They'd make pretty pictures to show the old boys when they come home next summer.

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It's some time now since we heard the explanation that Kuropatkin was "luring the Japs on," but he seems to be doing it to the King's taste.

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It will be a few minutes yet before the snow has disappeared from most of our back yards, but this is none too early to remind our citizens that the gentle springtime is close at hand, and that as soon as possible householders should take the simple but effective sanitary precaution of cleaning up their yards and getting rid of whatever refuse the sun reveals. Old bones, vegetable remains and in fact any kind of animal or vegetable garbage, should be carefully collected and removed. It is decaying matter of this sort which breeds the germs of death. Furthermore, in addition to cleaning up the yard refuse, it is a wise precaution to expend a few cents in some cheap disinfectant with which to sprinkle the yard. Any druggist will supply such an article for a very small charge.

WANT A RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Assistance Asked From Minister of Railways for McGill University.

Ottawa, March 10.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Principal Peterson and Dean Bovey of Montreal were here yesterday seeing the Minister of Railways with a view of getting assistance to establish a railway department in connection with McGill University. The delegation asked the Railway Department, as owner of the Intercolonial, to assist, and not the Government, as a Government. The other principal railways of the Dominion have promised to contribute.

Son's Trouble Killed Him.

St. Thomas, March 10.—George Hill, the aged father of J. B. Hill, the insolvent merchant, and who is awaiting trial on criminal charges, died at his residence on East Street yesterday morning. Deceased was 71 years of age, and came to this city from Michigan. His death is supposed to have been caused from worry brought on by his son's trouble.

"Bobs" Is Coming.

London, March 10.—The Canadian Associated Press has been assured that Lord Roberts is contemplating visiting Canada next fall.

AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man at my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion, and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations

Thursday Evening, March 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅞c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 9.—Wheat on passage—More inquiry. Corn on passage—Quiet but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone easy; May, 25f 20c; July and August, 23f 65c. Flour—Tone easy; March, 29f 35c; July and August, 30f 75c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	113	98¼
Detroit	117¼	98¼
Toledo	113¼	95
Duluth	109¼	108⅝
Minneapolis	110½	107½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 09 to	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 92
Barley, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 47	....
Beans, bush	0 09	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March nominal; May, 6s 9⅛d; July, 6s 9⅛d.

Corn—Steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures steady; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 4½d.

Hams—Short cut easy, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 35s; long clear middles, light quiet, 36s; long clear middles, heavy quiet, 35s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 35s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 35s; American refined in pails steady, 34s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 55s; American finest colored firm, 53s.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 38s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Mar. 9.—Butter—Weak; receipts 6808; street price extra creamery, 25c to 25½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 25c; do. held, common to extra, 20 to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20c to 23c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 4641.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7409.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Only Steady.

London, March 9.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market were 69 car loads since Tuesday, comprised of 831 cattle, 1886 hogs, 316 sheep and lambs, with about 100 calves. Besides the above there were 9 car loads of Chicago cattle, 150 in number, consigned to Lunness & Halligan, that were being fed and watered in transit.

Trade was good for any cattle that were at all fit to ship. Some of the dealers had space to fill, and as there were only about 5 loads, all told, the bulk of which were picked out of loads of butchers', this caused prices to be firm, altho there were few of good quality. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $4.90, the bulk going at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt.; bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

There are altogether too many of the half fat class being marketed and not enough of the good to choice grades. Prices for picked lots were a little firmer, while the half fat class were lower in price than on Tuesday. The consequence was that many of the drovers lost money. Picked lots of choice cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good at $3.90 to $4.15; medium at $3.25 to $3.75; common mixed loads of cows, heifers and steers at $2.75 to $3.25; inferior, $2 to $2.50; canners, $1 to $1.75 per cwt.

There was a good demand for choice quality short-keep feeders, and there is not enough of this class coming forward. Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200, sold at $4.20 to $4.30 per cwt.; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.90; feeders, 800 to 900, at $3.25 to $3.50; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3.

There were not enough feeders to supply the demand, as there were many farmers and dealers that had to go without supply.

Dealers reported about 40 cows, all told, as being fresh arrivals on the market today. The quality was not good generally and prices were easy at $25 to $45 each, the bulk selling from $30 to $40 each.

About 100 calves, the bulk of which should not have been offered on any market, being of inferior quality. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $6 per cwt., or $2 to $10 each. Only 2 calves out of the 100 brought the $6 per cwt., and they were not what could be called choice.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, 346 being reported since Tuesday. Choice quality lambs are scarce and dearer.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5.12½ per cwt.; bucks, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.; mixed lots of ewes and bucks of common quality, $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt. Grain-fed ewe and wether lambs sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt.; barnyard lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at $4 to $8 each.

There was a fair delivery of hogs, 1886 of which Mr. Harris bought at Tuesday's quotations. Selects, $5.75; fats, $5.50; lights, of which there was a large number, at $5.25 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts light; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.85; shipping, $4.65 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; active, shade lower; heavy and mixed, $5.40 to $5.42½; Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40; pigs, $5.35; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; native lambs, $6.50 to $.860; western lambs, $8 to $8.30; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 870 head; 22 cars for sale, but all held for Friday's market; feeling weak; exports, 620 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 357; about steady; very few prime veals here; veals, $5 to $8.50; tops, $8.75; fed calves, $4; no barnyard stock offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1332; dull but steady; sheep, $5 to $6.12½; lambs, $7 to $8.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6119; steady; good to prime state hogs, $5 to $5.65; choice light pigs, outside trade, $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium $3.80 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $5.10; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.70; rough heavy, $4.85 to $5.05; light, $4.70 to $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6.10; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5 to $7.65.

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Her eyes left his face and wandering to the open doorway. He knew, by the writhing of the white lips, the torture she was undergoing. The silence was so intense as to be an actual burden and pain. It was he who broke it.

"You decide?" he said, huskily.

"Why did he—send you? Why did he not come himself?" she asked almost inaudibly.

"Can you not understand and appreciate his feeling? He was desirous that you should be free to discuss it with me. He would not be the one to bias, persuade, you. His instinct was a right, a noble one. He is a gentleman, you know," he wound up, simply.

"Yes, he was right—I suppose," she admitted, but with the faintest qualification.

"And you will decide?" said Fleming.

She wrung her hands. "Oh, I cannot!" she answered. "Give me—give me a little time to think—only an hour or two. I have never thought—it is so sudden, so unexpected. I feel as if it were not real—as if it were a dream—a nightmare."

Fleming rose and laid his hand on her trembling ones.

"Do you think I do not know what you are suffering?" he said in a low voice. "Ah, believe me, I do! Yes; take one hour. I will come back to you."

As he crept out of the hut Mannering, who was still standing gazing at the sea, heard him, but would not turn his head.

"Well!" he said, hoarsely, his face still averted. Fleming took his arm and leaned on it.

"I have spoken to her. She is naturally much distressed—"

"I should think so!" commented Mannering, grimly.

—"But she is considering it. Poor girl, she saw, with the quickness of her sex, the necessity for the step. But I think she would have been better pleased, less distressed, if you had gone to her."

"Why?" demanded Mannering, shortly.

Fleming shook his head. "I do not know. She seemed to think that you were sacrificing yourself—at any rate as much as she was herself."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Mannering. He drew his hand across his brow impatiently. "See here, Fleming, though I can see your side of the case—the gravity of the situation for her—I've still a feeling that this—this marriage must be averted. I've been thinking, and I've got a proposal. The weather is still fine. I could knock a raft together, and she and you could venture to sea on it. You could get out on the tide and might make one of the larger islands of the group—an inhabited one. What do you say?"

"How long would it take to make the raft?" asked Fleming.

"A couple of days. I could rig up a sail. It is a chance. Will you consent?"

"Yes," gasped Fleming, calmly. "The risk is terrible—for her; there is none for me. Death in any shape I do not fear, thank God!" he added, devoutly. "But for her—"

"She may prefer the risk, death itself, to—to your plan," said Mannering, brusquely. "She shall decide I'll ask her."

He strode away before Fleming could stay him, and, without pausing, as if he were afraid to hesitate, reached Nina's hut.

CHAPTER IV.

She heard the knock.

"So soon!" she said to herself with a start; for she thought the hour had passed and that it was Fleming returned for her answer, the decision which she had not yet arrived at. If she had been given a week, a month, would she have been able to decide?

She sprang to her feet as Mannering entered, then sank down again, her eyes fixed on his face with, as it seemed to him, physical fear; and at the thought he set his teeth and frowned; that a woman should be inspired by fear at the sight of him.

"I have just left Mr. Fleming," he said, and his voice, by reason of the emotions conflicting within him, sounded harsh and almost forbidding. "He has told you—what he came to tell you. I want you to know that it is his proposal, not mine, Miss Nina."

Her lips framed an assent, and he went on constrainedly.

"While he was with you I have been thinking, and I have got an idea—a proposal that may avert the—the sacrifice he wants you to make."

She looked up quickly and drew a breath of relief.

"It is this," he said, using almost the exact words he had used to Fleming. ';The weather is fine, the wind is set, and I think for some time, from the island. I can make a raft with a sail. It could be provisioned for some time, and you and he might escape—might reach one of the larger islands—an inhabited one. It is a risk, a great risk," but—but I fancy you would prefer it to—to his proposal."

Her eyes were fixed on him with breathless earnestness while he was speaking, then they dropped.

"Does—does Mr. Fleming consent?" she asked in a low voice. "The risk is his as well as mine. I have no right to let him take it!"

"He consents," he said.

She raised her eyes again.

"And you—you would be left here alone? Alone!" She tried to repress the shudder that shook her at the idea.

"That is all right," he responded.

"And the provisions—you would be left without sufficient food—"

"I shall not starve," he said, quietly. "There are plenty of birds, other things. I will keep the gun. There is the fishing— Oh, I shall do well enough!"

"You—you wish it?" she asked almost inaudibly, her eyes hidden from him by their long lashes.

"I don't know," he said almost roughly, for his nerves were on edge, his pity for her making a kind of madness in his brain. "I think anything would be better than—the thing he wishes you to do. Do you think I don't realize it? You know nothing of me. You would commit yourself to the keeping of a man who, for all you know, may be the greatest villain unhanged—would be the wife, on compulsion, against your desire and will, of one for whom you do not care. Oh, I know how it must seem to you—how you must think of it! My plan is full of risk and danger, but I fancy that you will consider it a better one than his."

For one moment she looked him full in the eyes. In hers was the question: But you, you, too, realize that you would be chained to one for whom you do not care—do you wish her, for your own sake, to go?

His eyes were averted and he did not see the interrogation in hers; his face was glowering, frowning with the strain on nerve and brain; and it is little wonder that she read an affirmative to her question.

"I will go," she said almost inaudibly.

Mannering made a slight gesture with his hands.

"I thought you would," he said in a voice almost as low as her own. "I think you are right."

He went to their hut, to which Fleming had crawled.

"She has decided," he said, curtly. "She will go."

Fleming had been sitting with his head bowed in his hands. He let them fall and looked steadily at Mannering.

"Very well," he said, resignedly. "But you must be quick, Mannering," he added, significantly.

Mannering nodded, took up an axe and went straight to the pine wood. He worked like a man possessed, and the trees fell before the strokes of his axe with a dull crash which reached Nina where she sat listening. He worked until nearly nightfall, then he remembered the sail wanted mending. He took it up over his shoulder and went to her. She was cooking the evening meal and scarcely turned her head when he stood at the door and said:

"Do you think you could mend the sail, Miss Nina? I could manage it, but I should be a long while about it, and time is short."

"Yes," she replied. "I have one of the ship's needles and can do it. Supper is nearly ready."

"All right," he said. "You and Fleming go on; don't wait. I want to work while there's light."

He went back to the wood, dragged one of the felled pines to the beach, and got the ends behind two rocks, then strung a rope round the middle of the log, and, using it as a winch, hauled down its fellows.

It was dark when he had got the last of that felling done, and he was so giddy with exhaustion that he had to sit down and rest. But Nina's sweet, clear voice called to him, and he got up, and assuming a cheerfulness—he even tried to hum—went towards the men's hut in which the three took their meals.

She had persuaded Fleming to take a little food, but she had not touched hers; and as she put Mannering's before him, she avoided looking at him and went to the sail.

He was almost too tired to eat, but he forced himself to do so, his eyes fixed on his plate. But presently he looked at her, rose and went out.

"Put this on your finger," he said, when he came back, dropping a sailmaker's thimble on her lap; "your hand will be rubbed. It is fortunate I remembered it."

"Thank you," she said, simply.

Fleming, from where he lay beside the fire which they made every night, watched them with sad intentness.

"You forget nothing," he said, after awhile. "At every turn I find some instance of your care and thoughtfulness. Is there nothing I can do?"

"Yes; go to bed," retorted Mannering, cheerfully. "It's time we all turned in. Miss Nina, you can't work by this light."

"I can see quite well," she said; "but if you wish it—good night!"

After she had gone the two men were silent for a few minutes, then Mannering said:

"Has she said anything? Is she frightened? On a raft in the open sea! It is enough to alarm the bravest!"

"No, she has said not one word," replied Fleming.

"I don't think she knows what fear means," said Mannering with something like a groan. "And yet she must realize the danger; she is so quick, so intelligent—"

"She is the most intelligent and acute girl I have ever known," said Fleming. "Will you give me your hand, Mannering?"

He was so weak that Mannering almost carried him to their hut. Mannering would have lain awake that night brooding over the situation, but the next day's Herculean toil loomed before him and he forced himself to sleep.

But Nina did not sleep. She went over Fleming's proposal, Mannering's words, in endless repetition; called up the expression of his face, his quick, short gestures. Rather than marry him she was going to leave him alone on this desolate island. She did not think of her own peril, on a raft on the open sea with a dying man, but of the terrible solitude of the man who had saved her life, who had worked like a slave for her comfort. Innumerable little acts, amongst the big ones, occurred to her, against which, small as they were, his fight with the Lascar was diminished.

My brothers, it is our little deeds, our small acts of consideration, which weigh with women. It is the wrapping of a cloak round them, the finding of a chair, the proffered hand in some small difficulty by the way, that counts with them. Heroic self-sacrifice is all very well, but, if you want to win a woman's heart, screen her from the sun, keep her feet dry, help her over the stile.

The girl lay and thought of the thousand and one little acts of kindness and consideration which Mannering had performed on her behalf, and she was so busy with the memory of them that she had not time left in which to think of her own coming peril.

And yet, how eager he must be to avoid marrying her, seeing that he was willing to let her run the risk of setting sail on a raft for an unknown destination!

The reflection stung her and made her face burn.

Mannering was up with the dawn—and really, it was almost worth being shipwrecked to see the dawn of day on that lovely island!—but early as it was, Nina had risen and was standing at the door of the men's hut.

"I have got your breakfast," she said, simply. "How is Mr. Fleming?"

The pearly light fell like a benediction on her lovely face and was reflected in the calm of her violet eyes, and something stirred in Mannering's bosom; perhaps the thought that very soon he would not see her in any light.

"He was asleep—at least, I think so; he is very weak," he said as he took the slice of bread and the tin of tea.

"I am afraid he is very ill," she said, sadly. "I will go to him. You are felling trees?"

"Yes," he said, trying to speak in a casual way. "I have nearly finished. I hope to have made the raft by to-night. Don't worry about the sail; I can finish it when I come in."

"It will be done before that," she said, very slowly and quietly.

He went off and resumed his work. The day grew hot and he was thirsty and was reluctantly thinking of going to the spring for a drink of water when Nina came towards him with a mug of lime-water. He straightened his back, and, with an unconscious admiration of her grace, watched her approach.

"Is there any need to work so hard?" she asked in a low voice, her eyes half raised with, on her side, the woman's instinctive appreciation and unconscious worship of his strength. "Have you cut down all these—in so short a time? It seems impossible."

"There is no time to lose," he said, as he set down the mug. "How is Mr. Fleming getting on? I have a hope that the voyage, the effort, will do him good."

She looked beyond him gravely as she answered: "He is much weaker I am afraid. I have been sitting with him mending the sail. It is finished. Is there anything else I can do?" She looked at the logs. "I am strong, very strong. It is strange, but I have grown stronger since we have been on the island. It is the air, I suppose."

Mannering nodded. "And the exercise. You are on the move from morning to night. I have watched you. And the simple food. We eat too much over there in England."

She looked round almost wistfully. "It is a very beautiful island. I have never seen anything half so beautiful. The colors are so lovely. If only there were more people!" she sighed and swept the dark hair from the sunburnt brow. "Can I not help you with these?"

"No," he said, almost curtly, "they are too heavy. But you can get the provisions together—the tinned meats and condensed milk we brought with us from the wreck—into a box, and strap up the rugs in a tarpaulin. And mind and put your spare clothes in the middle of the bundle, so that they can't get wet."

The small things, my brothers!

She glanced up at him, as he stood, his bare neck tanned by the sun, his brow knit with thought of her.

"Very well," she said, and, taking up the empty mug, left him.

By nightfall Mannering had got the last of the logs down to the beach at the edge of the high tide mark, and he worked on in the moonlight until he had joined the logs together and constructed his raft.

When he dragged himself up the beach, Nina was standing at the door of the men's hut.

"You are late," she said in a low voice. "Supper has been waiting a long time."

"I'm sorry," he said. "I wanted to finish the raft to-night, and I have done so. You will be able to start to-morrow. Where is Mr. Fleming?" he asked, as he entered and saw that Fleming was not there.

"He was too weak to leave his bed and come down here," she replied.

"I will go to him," he said.

"Not till you have had something to eat," she said with a touch of command in her low voice. "He has taken some milk. I have been sitting with him. Have your supper, please."

"Have you packed the box with the provisions?" he asked as he sank on to a seat.

"Yes," she replied, pouring out his coffee.

"All will be ready to-morrow," he said. "I have been studying the currents. You must steer south by southwest. I will show you on the compass. If I am right in my idea of the position of the main group, you will sail and drift for it without any difficulty, and should reach it in twenty, or say, thirty hours."

"We may find the men there," she said. "The boat may have taken them there."

He stopped the mug on its way to his mouth, then he shook his head.

"No, thank Heaven! The wind was in the other direction when they went. No, they drifted out to the open sea. If I were not sure of that I would not let you go. Better run the risk of—marrying me, than fall into their hands. But there is no chance of that; you need not be afraid. Aren't you going to eat something?"

She came to the rough table and poured out a cup of coffee. It was the first meal they had taken alone, and he watched her under his lowered lids for a time, then rose and went down to the beach and gazed at his raft with grim satisfaction.

At dawn the next morning he was awake, and stood over Fleming, who, Mannering thought, was asleep, but Fleming opened his eyes and smiled wanly.

"Nearly ready, Fleming," said Mannering. "How do you feel?"

Fleming smiled and moved his hand feebly, and Mannering went down to the raft. He fixed up a mast for the sail and rigged a rough, and he was going up to Nina's hut for the provisions when he met her coming swiftly down the beach.

"Everything is ready, I think—" he said, but she broke in upon him with an anxious cry.

"Oh, come at once! Mr. Fleming is ill—worse!"

He strode beside her, his brows knit, and they entered the hut. Fleming was lying on his back, his face white and pinched, his eyes closed.

"Is that you, Mannering?" he asked in so low a voice that Mannering could scarcely hear it.

"Yes, it's I. What's the matter, Fleming?" replied Mannering. "Are you ill—worse? The raft—everything is ready."

"Too late!" said Fleming, calmly. It is wonderful how calm your dying man can be. For him all earthly turmoil, all earthly struggles, doubts, difficulties, are over. "I cannot go. I am dying. I am sorry. Where—where is Miss Nina?"

She was beside him, her hand on his wrinkled brow, her pitying eyes full of tears.

"I'm sorry, Mannering. I would have done what you wished, but there was not time. You—you will have to do as I said. My—my Prayer Book! Quick! My voice—my breath—are going. Nina, my child, where are you?"

Nina sank on her knees beside the bed. Mannering had got the Prayer Book from underneath the pillow, and Fleming almost snatched at it and pressed it to his chest.

"It is too late," he gasped. "Heaven has decided. You—you cannot resist its decree. Kneel, Mannering."

Mannering, mechanically, sank onto his knees beside Nina, whose face was hidden in her hands.

"What are you going to do, Fleming? Make an effort! The raft is ready, but you need not sail to-day!"

"I am dying!" said Fleming, solemnly. "I felt that I could not wait—that it would be too late. Mannering, you remember our conversation? You know that I am right. You—you consent?"

"Yes, yes!" replied Mannering, scarcely conscious of what he said. "But, Miss Nina—"

"She must consent!" gasped Fleming. "She cannot refuse. There is no alternative! Take—take her hand. Have you—have you anything that will serve as a ring? Anything—"

Mannering, hypnotized by the solmn earnestness of the dying man, tore the signet ring from his finger.

"There, if you must!" he said, hoarsely.

Fleming had found the Service of Holy Matrimony and began to read it slowly, painfully, with pauses in which he struggled for breath.

As if in a dream Nina and Mannering, prompted by the dying man, made the proper response. Bravely, with faltering accents and heroic struggles with his death weakness, the Reverend Arthur Fleming read the Marriage Service.

At the proper moment Mannering took Nina's hand—it was limp and yielding to his touch—and placed the ring on her finger.

The solemn words of exhortation were gasped by the young priest, the Prayer Book dropped from his weak fingers, and he extended his hands above their heads and panted out the benediction. With a great effort he wrote some words on a sheet of paper and put it in Nina's hands, then, with a low cry, he fell back.

Mannering sprang to his feet and bent over him.

"He is—dead!" he cried, hoarsely, to Nina as she knelt, with her face covered by her trembling hands. "He is dead—and we are married!" he added, inaudibly.

CHAPTER V.

Mannering had read the Burial Service over Fleming, and Nina, who had stood beside the grave until the last spade full of earth had fallen, went slowly, and with bent head and tear-blinded eyes, to her hut.

When his task was finished, Mannering leant on his spade and gazed after her with a moody and perplexed brow. The girl and he was married; they were alone on this desolate island; but they were man and wife in name only; they were as far asunder as the poles.

What a situation! And how were they going to take it? Would she trust him, rely on his word, or would she be—afraid of him? The thought made his hands clench tightly on the spade and the blood rush to his face. Already a feeling of embarrassment, a tragic shyness and discomfort, had assailed him, and he knew that she must be feeling in exactly the same way, but worse. It was for him to help her; it was his duty to make life possible under the circumstances. He knew that it would be better to leave her alone for a while, and he got his fishing lines and went down to the rocks to catch fish and think over the situation.

Meanwhile, Nina closed the door of the hut, and put in its place the thick bolt of wood that Mannering had fixed for her. Then she sank into the chair and covered her face with her hands. Grief for the loss of the young clergyman whom she had loved as a brother mingled with the dismay and embarrassment of her own condition. Presently she took from her pocket the piece of paper which Fleming had pressed into her hand.

It was a certificate of marriage, and as she read the feebly written lines a burning blush rose to her cheeks and her lips quivered. She was married to a man of whom she knew nothing but his name. She was in his power—the power which a husband holds over his wife. He had said that the marriage should be one in name only. And, ah, yes, she could trust him! He had proved himself so brave, so unselfish, so self-sacrificing; he had even risked his life for hers. Yes, she told herself, striving to gain confidence from the reiteration of the assurance, that she could trust to his honor.

She sat for some time, the certificate in her hand, her brain half dazed with thought; then she remembered that she had work to do, and—blessed be drudgery!—she sprang to her feet with the sense of relief which comes at the mere thought of action, of something definite, something, however trifling, that must be accomplished.

And—and after all it was the duty of a wife—the name stung her!—to feed her husband.

She opened the door and looked out with shy embarrassment, but Mannering was out of sight on the rocks, and she went to the spring and filled the can and trussed the wild duck she was going to cook for dinner. She smiled as she performed the task. It was an extraordinary wedding, a singular honeymoon. Where were the bridesmaids, the breakfast, the wedding-guests in frock coats and gorgeous costumes, the monstrous and always hideous cake, to all of which she had looked forward, like all other properly brought up girls, as the fitting and only accompaniments of her marriage day!

Every now and then as she moved about, keeping as near the hut as possible, she glanced, expecting to see Mannering; but he did not make his appearance, and at the usual hour she carried the meal to the men's hut and waited.

Half an hour, three-quarters, passed, and he did not come. A grim suggestion flashed across her mind and sent the blood to her face; had he, in terror at what he had done, taken the raft and left her—fled from the woman he had been forced to marry?

The idea was a wild and foolish one, and she was suffering from the shame of it when she heard his step. She rose from her seat beside the fire, then dropped down again and bent over her pot.

Mannering had schooled himself—had, indeed, rehearsed his part—and he came in with a cheerful countenance as if no marriage had taken place—as if their position towards each other had suffered no alteration. Nothing—no word of his, no sign—he had sworn to himself, should remind her of the fact that she was tied to him.

"Dinner ready? I've had good luck to-day," he said, holding up the fish he had caught. "I mean to catch a lot of these fellows presently and salt them down for the winter."

She paused as she was lifting the pot from the fire, paused with dismay at the prospect, but he thought it was because the thing was too heavy, and he went to her and took it from her hand.

"Let me. It smells delicious! And I'm fearfully and wonderfully hungry."

He forced himself—he had been rehearsing his facial expressions as well as his words—to look steadily and frankly at her as he sat opposite her at the table, and she contrived to meet his gaze as openly and as unreservedly.

"You have proved yourself a remarkably good cook," he said, as he tasted the stewed duck. "You would be worth at least thirty pounds a year in England."

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HIGH ALTITUDES.

Effect on People Who Are Used to the Sea Level.

"It is dangerous for me to go to bed."

That announcement by a stylishly dressed woman at the desk of the Albany hotel office startled William Maher, one of the proprietors, who was standing at the counter.

"What is the trouble?" asked Mr. Maher when he recovered his voice.

"The room is filled with electricity," replied the woman. "If I walk across the floor and touch my face with my hand there is a snap, and if I touch the iron bed I get a shock. Why, kind sir, it's awful! Everything I touch snaps! You might think I was some electrical freak and belonged with some show. But I am not. Honest, I never knew before that my system was electrified."

"Where is your home?" asked Mr. Maher.

"San Francisco," replied the woman.

"I thought you were from the sea level," said Mr. Maher. "You have nothing to fear. The room is not charged with electricity. There is nothing wrong with the telephone or electric light wires. You see, madam, that you are not acclimated in Denver. The air here is extremely dry and is therefore surcharged with electricity, so that you in touching iron feel a slight shock, and also a slight shock when you walk across the carpet and then touch anything with your hand or shake hands with anybody. You'll get over it in a few days."

The woman went away mystified, but satisfied, and Mr. Maher said:

"That's a common complaint in every hotel in town. Those of us who live here will now and then feel an electric shock by touching a conductor or when walking over a carpet if we touch our faces or shake hands, but we are not as subjective to electrical influences as those who come from sea level or from places where the air is moist. These people, of course, are shocked easily, and as it is a new experience for them they invariably believe that the telephone or electric light wires are crossed and that they are in danger of electrocution.

"We had a woman in the hotel last week who was startled because when she began to comb the hair of her French poodle electric currents ran up her arms. She thought that somebody had been playing a joke on her dog, and she was furious until I explained to her the cause."—Denver Republican.

A Blacksmith Wood Carver.

John McClellen of Mount Airy, Md., is not only a fine blacksmith, but he has shown himself to be an expert wood carver. With the long quiet evenings before him he conceived the idea of whittling a seven foot black walnut log with a penknife. Four years he spent at the amusement, often getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning to take his sharp knife and whittle at the log. He put a little time at meals and in the evening. Recently he went to Hagerstown and brought the result along in a glass case, and it is now on exhibition there. It is the running gear of a farm wagon complete in every detail, together with a chain and other fixings. It is perfect in every way, not a pin missing, not a part wanting and all in one piece, nothing added or pieced on in any way. It is a wonderful bit of patience and skill. Mr. McClellen used up over $25 worth of penknives at it and once bought a five dollar one with tempered blades and found it snapped up as easily as the others.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

A Great Cantalever Bridge.

A cantalever bridge under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec will contain a longer span than any bridge yet erected. The bridge consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two shore arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length. The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and although in extreme dimensions it does not compare with the Firth of Forth bridge, which is about one mile in total length, it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by ninety feet, the two cantalevers of the Forth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length. The total width of the floor is 80 feet, and provision is made for a double track railway, two roadways for vehicles and two sidewalks. In a cantalever of this magnitude the individual members are necessarily of huge proportions, the main posts, for instance, being 325 feet in length and each weighing 750 tons.

The Life Line in Europe.

Of European nations the Norwegian and Swedish are the longest lived and the Spaniards the shortest. According to a foreign statistical return recently issued, the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, 50 years; England, 45 years 3 months; Belgium, 44 years 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years 4 months; France, 43 years 6 months; Austria, 39 years 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years; Spain, 32 years 4 months.

New Kind of Water Pipes.

During the past year wooden pipes wound with wire have come into use by mill owners and mining engineers in western Canada. It is said that this form of pipe is superior to iron pipe since it weighs much less, costs only half as much and is less liable to burst in freezing weather. When used in place of flumes it saves water and needs little repairing.

JAPAN'S SPY SYSTEM.

Queer Story of Some St. Petersburg Tea Merchants.

A good deal has been heard from time to time of the extent to which the Japanese pushed their spy system, both in Manchuria and Russia, before the war. The accuracy of the following story is guaranteed by the Matin:

Toward the end of 1898 a Japanese from Kiusiu arrived in St. Petersburg and opened a tea warehouse on the Nevsky prospect. Shops of this kind simply swarm in the Russian capital, but all the same the Japanese prospered exceedingly.

In view of the big business he anticipated at the Easter festivities during the following spring the tea merchant got over five of his fellow countrymen as assistants. These were all extremely agreeable, tactful young fellows, who quickly ingratiated themselves with the aristocratic clientele of the shop.

But despite the prosperity of their business the Japanese did not seem happy. Their melancholy was noticed, and at last they confessed their secret. They did not in the least mind leaving Japan; they were delighted with Russia. What they did not like was to remain foreigners on the soil of their adopted country. Their dearest wish, they said, was to become naturalized Russians and to be admitted into the Orthodox church.

The idea appealed to the aristocratic customers of the tea shop, and in due course they were admitted into the Orthodox church and made Russian citizens.

Shortly after this the five new Russians wanted to get married and found families. Once more their customers interested themselves in their behalf. Brides were found in the shape of pretty young Russian work girls, dowries provided by subscription and the marriage ceremony duly performed. Time went on, children were born, and everything in the various menages seemed to be most satisfactory when suddenly the war broke out. Two days later the Russian-Japanese tea men had all disappeared, leaving their wives and families behind them in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg society was flabbergasted. The confidences it had unfortunately imparted to the tea men went to Tokyo in the form of private reports to the Japanese general staff, while the heroes of the story, all captains or lieutenants in the Japanese army, went back to their respective regiments.—London News.

Pierre Loti's Oddities.

Pierre Loti, whose adaptation of "King Lear" is the latest dramatic novelty in Paris, is nothing if not versatile. Naval officer, novelist and academician, he is a man of many roles. Ordinarily he is the most unapproachable of men, speaks little, shuns society and generally plays the hermit. Then, after a long interval, once every ten years or so he suddenly announces a grand fete, and the residence of the recluse is invaded by hundreds of visitors. One of his most famous entertainments was that which he gave last year, when a wonderful Chinese pagoda which he had built was inaugurated by a grand party, which all the guests were requested to attend in Chinese costume. All the servants, host and hostess were likewise garbed in Chinese dress. Afterward followed supper, at which sharks' fins, swallows' nests and other Chinese delicacies were consumed.

Bog Slides in Ireland.

Compared with some of the bog slides which have taken place in Ireland the recent disaster in County Roscommon may be regarded as of trifling importance. In 1708 a slip of a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad occurred at Castlegarde and buried three houses containing twenty-one persons. A similar disaster took place at Addergoole, in Galway, thirty-five years later. Fresh in the public memory is the bog slide of eight years ago. Between 2 and 3 o'clock one bleak December morning the edge of the Knocknageeba bog, overlooking the Ownacree valley, near Killarney, gave way and liberated a vast flood of peat and water. The flood rushed along with startling rapidity, swept away the stone built house of Cornelius Donnelly, Lord Kenmare's quarry steward, and Donnelly, his wife and six children perished.—Westminster Gazette.

A Transformation.

An American man-of-war's man, ashore at Gravesend, near London, awoke the other morning to find himself attired in the uniform of a British soldier. No sooner had he wandered out into the street than a picket stopped him and told him to button up his tunic or he would be taken to barracks. He sought refuge in a police station, where it was discovered that a deserter had changed clothes with him while he slept.

His Own Voice at His Burial.

Herr Paul Turon of Teschen, in Austrian Silesia, sang a hymn at his own burial the other day. He had intoned the hymn into a phonograph shortly before his death and directed that it should be reproduced at his funeral service. This was carried out by his heirs, who under the terms of Herr Turon's will had to sacrifice $500 of his estate to a charity if they failed to comply with his wish.

Fifteen Million Candlepower.

St. Catherine's lighthouse, Isle of Wight, has just been fitted with a flashlight which is estimated to be equal to 15,000,000 candlepower, and on nights when the atmosphere is favorable its beam probably is visible from the French coast. The new light is immensely more powerful than the old one, which was of about 3,000,000 candlepower.—London Globe.

GREAT MEMORY FEATS

300,000,000 COMBINATIONS AS FIGURED BY CHESSMASTERS.

Expert Chess Players Do Not Require to See the Board—One Recently Engaged Seventy-Five Opponents at the Same Time—What Marshall Did in Chess and Pillsbury in Whist, Chess and Checkers.

Imagine being pitted against a mind that can visualize the portions of 30 pieces of ivory on as many squares, and every possible variation therefrom, and, building one picture upon another, can foretell not only the end of the game, but the exact number of moves required to bring it about, and, as Marshall did in London, proceed to accomplish it in spite of all an ordinary player and his pieces can do to prevent. Just what this means may be realized in view of the computation that there are 318,979,564,000 ways of playing the first four moves on each side of the board. Yet, during the Cambridge Springs tournament I saw Pillsbury take a hand in a game at whist, and at the same time play two games of chess and two games of checkers without looking at any one of the four boards. Mr. Pillsbury sat at the whist table, with his back to the chess and checker boards, and the moves of the players thereon were called out to him, and, without interrupting the whist game a moment, he would call back the name of his own piece, which he wished moved in reply, specifying on which of the 64 squares it was to be placed. In this way he won the chess and checker games, and helped to win the game of whist.

Pillsbury performs these blindfolded plays seemingly with comparative ease. He has played against as many as 22 different boards at one and the some time, without seeing a single board, and has won a large majority of the games. Seated with his back to the other players, and constantly smoking a big cigar, he is apparently able to visualize and to remember 22 different pictures, in each of which 32 chessmen are being changed about in an indefinite variety of combinations. At each of these boards sits an expert chess player with every faculty concentrated on his own game, caring nothing for his neighbors' difficulties, bent only on baffling the memory of the man at the end of the room, whose mind recurs to his particular game once only in 22 times. There is seldom any hesitation on Mr. Pillsbury's part in recalling the picture presented on any given board. The referee calls the number of the board and the move made by the player thereon, and instantly the reply comes back from the master with a request for the move on the next board. Before Pillsbury's time the record for blindfold play was 16 games, played in two days by Zukertort. In Chicago in 1900 Pillsbury played 16 simultaneously blindfolded games in 4 hours and 55 minutes, winning 12, drawing 3 and losing 1.

Of course, Mr. Pilsbury has a system for memorizing the various games. By courtesy, he is allowed the first move on each board. So he resolves the various boards into mental groups. In a 12-game circuit, he would probably group boards 1, 4, 7 and 10 together. Boards 2, 5, 8, and 11 would comprise the second group. Thus he would need but three styles of openings on the twelve boards. If the standard, or what are considered the best replies were made to those openings, he would probably make counter-replies that would carry him several moves into each game. After that he would probably begin to subdivide his groups, or, if a player tried a special variation, he would individualize that board and place it in a class by itself. Thus, eccentricity of play at any board presents no terrors for the blindfold master. Rather does he welcome it, since it gives that particular board a character of its own, causing it to stand out in his memory. After a while, each of the boards takes on a character of its own, and then he is compelled to depend upon memory pure and simple, but that is so marvelous that it seldom fails him. As an instance of its far-reaching power, if any portion of a pack of cards is called off to him he can successfully call the names of the remaining cards.

All of the masters indulge in blindfold play, but none has equalled the Pillsbury feats. What is known as simultaneous chess is, however, a very popular recreation of the masters. In this, as in blindfold chess, one man plays many games, but with all the boards in sight. O. S. Barnstein of Berlin recently engaged 75 boards at one and the same time. Pillsbury has engaged as high as 50. The strain on the mind is not so great as in blindfold chess, and the master, walking around and around the circle of boards, is able to engage them one after another, with comparative ease. Nevertheless, a highly specialized mind is necessary for a successful performance. Naturally, such a mind concentrated on one board, displays the most precise foresight, for not only does the master know fairly well in advance just the kind of moves he will make throughout a game, but his knowledge of its technique enables him to divine the kind of moves his opponent will make. It comes very near to mind reading.

Marshall's play has all the brilliance demanded by the one school and all the modern science which has been the mainstay of the other. And as he is but 27 years old, his vogue must strengthen rather than decline, that is, unless he inadvertently overtaxes his powers. That, by the way, seems to have been the ultimate fate of most of the great chess players of the past. The emoluments of the game are not so great that ease of living is always to be enjoyed, even by a champion, and this fact, with the inevitable mental strain, has been productive of a number of sad endings to the lives of the masters of days gone by.

Morphy early went insane, although his financial circumstances was easy. Kieseritzky and Neumann both died in the asylum. Goring committed suicide and Buckle tried to. Labourdonnais and Leonard died of starvation. Steinitz broke down in 1897, and his death followed soon after. Thousands of devotees play chess by correspondence, and there is a game now going on between a man in Canton, Ohio, and another in Warsaw, Russia, that will take several years to complete, each move being sent by postal card from one player to the other. Cable matches are of frequent occurrence, and many persons will remember the international game that took place some years ago between a team made up of members of Congress and one composed of members of the House of Commons. During that contest one move was cabled across the Atlantic and a reply received in 40 seconds. And now that wireless telegraphy has become a feature of ocean crossing, there are few days when some big liner is not exchanging a series of moves with a sister ship. So that it is to be doubted if the sad fate of some of the masters has been any detriment to the game of intellect.

THIS GIANT EATS WELL.

One Day's Meals Would Keep an Ordinary Family for a Week.

The London Daily Express publishes the following: Londoners will shortly be able to realize the feelings of the Lilliputians when Gulliver appeared among them, for a Brobdignagian person, before whose size all other known giants dwindle into insignificance, is to appear at the Hippodrome.

This modern Gulliver's name is Machnow, and he was born in Charkow, Russia, 23 years ago. His actual dimensions are nine feet two and one-half inches from head to foot. His weight is 27 stone.

Machnow wears the largest hats ever made for a human being. His frock coat cuts into sufficient material to clothe five average-sized men. His boots are so large that they cost eight guineas a pair, and three pairs of his socks, which have to be specially woven for him, would, if unseamed, make a coverlet for an average cot.

On the forefinger of his right hand Machnow wears a great gold ring, which weighs half a pound, and would make a respectable collar for a fox terrier.

The following is his food for one day:

Breakfast, 9 a.m.—One to two qts. of milk or tea, sixteen hard-boiled eggs, six to eight small loaves and butter.

Luncheon, 12 midday—Two to three pounds of meat, fowl, fish, vegetables, potatoes, three pounds of bread, one to two quarts of beer.

Supper, 9 p.m.—Ten to fifteen eggs, with bread and butter and one quart of tea.

Concentrating Britain's Naval Forces.

With Sir John Fisher at the Admiralty a new era in Great Britain's naval policy has begun, which is likely to be as far-reaching in its results as the military cancentration of Lord Cardwell a generation ago. The spirit is, however, entirely different, marking our progress towards the realization of our Imperial ideal. The disappearance of warships from Colonial waters will not move Colonials to agonized despair, as the disappearance of the redcoat did, because they know that it is a necessary measure; that it is in harmony with Nelson's main principle of naval defence; that it is carried out with due regard to the safety of the Empire as a whole. The first colony to experience the effect of the new policy is Canada, for already the North Atlantic Squadron has been reduced in strength. This was inevitable owing to the growth of the United States. With the increased mobility conferred on the navy by modern science, the defence of British interests in the western hemisphere is best attained, not by the maintenance of a relatively small force in the North Atlantic, but by powerful fleets within a week's steam. Not that the flag is to disappear from Colonial waters, for these will be visited by flying squadrons of battleships and cruisers. But, seeing that the centre of political gravity is in Europe, the policy of maintaining distant foreign stations is to be abandoned. That is to say, concentration, not dispersion, of our naval strength is to be the order of the day.—Broad Arrow.

Retirement of Sir Evelyn Wood.

The close of the year saw the retirement from the southern command of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., says The London Star. Like Sir John French, Sir Evelyn Wood began his career in the navy, entering that service in 1852. While still a lad, he served in the Crimea, and at the unsuccessful assault on the Redan on June 18, 1855, while carrying one of the scaling ladders, he was severely wounded. He was mentioned with praise by Lord Raglan in his despatches, and was awarded the Crimean medal with two clasps, the fifth class of the Order of the Medjidieh and the Turkish medal, and was also made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. In 1855 Wood joined the army as a cornet in the 13th Light Dragoons, and six years later we find him promoted to be captain in the famous "Death or Glory Boys." In the Indian Mutiny campaign he was awarded the Victoria Cross for having, during the action at Sindwaho, attacked with much gallantry, and routed almost single-handed a body of rebels, and also for having subsequently, near Sindhora, gallantly rescued a Potail from a band of robbers, who were carrying him off to the jungle, where they intended to hang him.

A Strange Guide.

During the recent fog a military man, advanced in years, lost his way completely in the nocturnal vapor. Bumping against a stranger, he explained his misfortune and gave his address.

"I know it quite well," said the stranger, "and I will take you there."

It was some distance, but the guide never hesitated for a moment on the whole route.

"This is your door," he said at last, as a house loomed dimly before them.

"Bless my soul," said the old gentleman, "so it is. But how on earth have you been able to make your way through such a fog?"

"I know every stick and stone in this part of London," said the stranger, quietly, "for I am blind."—London Chronicle.

Thoughtful of Hubby All the While.

Mr. Newleetled: "What did you do with that thirty dollars I gave you yesterday?"

Mrs. Newleetled: "Why, I spent part of it for a birthday present for you, and the rest I put into this hat. Isn't it a beauty for only twenty-nine ninety-five, dear?"

NOBLE SIX HUNDRED.

Charge of the Light Brigade—Story of Survivor Who Is Still in Sound Health, But Short of Work.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell,
They that had fought so well
Came through the jaws of death
Back from the mouth of hell,
All that was left of them,
Left of six hundred.

When can their glory fade?
O, the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.
Honor the charge they made!
Honor the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!
—Tennyson.

Charge of the Light Brigade.

"Forget it?" said Veteran William McCormack, when asked by The Boston Herald the other day if the memory of the charge at Balaklava would ever grow dim—"Forget it?" he said, "why, the incidents of that 30 minutes' ride are engraved in my mind so deeply that they never will be effaced. I am getting to be a man old in years—I am now 68 years of age—but my memory is as clear as that of a man in his prime.

"Yes, I am poor, very poor indeed, but I am willing to work. It seems that I can't get any steady jobs now. I have done a little lecturing on army life and travels; I have been all over the world. I was in the service of the Queen for 21 years—the Crimea and India and a short while in the home service.

"No, I have no pension. It was 20 years ago that I sold back my pension —26 cents a day—to the home office in London. I wanted to come to this country, so I took four years in advance and signed off my rights under the Pension Act.

"Now my wife is gone, I am all alone, and I have no claim on the British treasury.

"I was born near Glasgow, and I was only a few months old when my folks came to this country. I went back to England at 17 years of age, and joined the 8th Royal Hussars—the light cavalry, you know. Then we were off for the Crimea—for Alma, Sebastopol and the Russians.

"I remember how we were watching the battle—disengaged, as it were, waiting for orders, about 600 of us. We could see the guns of the Russians about a mile and a half away.

"Lord Cardigan was in command of us, when Nolan came with the orders to charge the guns. 'There must be a mistake,' said Cardigan. 'A hundred thousand men couldn't go through that awful crossfire and get back alive.'

"And then he looked at us and passed the word to the bugler to blow the cavalry charge. I think he must have understood that it was a sacrifice. In big battles they sometimes sacrifice men —the way they lose a knight or a pawn at chess—and when Cardigan realized that his light horse were to be sent to certain death he took his fate like a man. He had lost a brother at Alma two months before. 'The last of the Cardigans,' said he, and we were charging down the valley.

"And now we knew it was all a bad mistake. But the man who brought the order was one of the first to receive a bullet, and his horse went galloping along with Nolan hanging by his stirrup straps—lifeless.

"My God! but it was awful! Six hundred men against 50,000, and not a tree nor a hill to shield us. There were a thousand shots fired to every man in the light cavalry. Things happened so fast that I couldn't keep track of them—shells were bursting in the air, on the ground in front and behind us.

"On we went. A man would be blown from his horse and the horse would plunge madly along; a horse would be blown into atoms and the rider would be thrown 50 feet away. Those in the rear would mangle the bodies of those who had fallen in the front, but the light horse cavalry kept on—and spiked the guns of the battery.

"Then came the order to retreat. Back through that awful crossfire from the hills—back through the most awful rain of bullets that ever fell on a battlefield. And we went back. The distance was only a mile and a half, and we had lost a man for every 15 feet of the way.

"Me? I have a piece of shell in my left leg, but it doesn't bother me very much. I think it is very strange, though, my boy, that the good Lord should let me live through the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava and his people should make it so very hard for me to find work now.

"What can I do? Why, I was a butler for 30 odd years. I have served the Duke of Cambridge and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, now the King, at Aldershot.

"I could care for horses, tend to furnaces, or do any general work. No, sir, I never touch a drop of liquor.

"I am not sure about it, but I think I am the only man is Boston who was in the light cavalry which made the charge at Balaklava.

"Some day I will tell you about the campaign in India," and William McCormack, soldier of the crown, said "good-bye" to the interviewer.

In addition to being a soldier, Veteran McCormack is a member of the Masonic Order, his admission to that body dating back over 40 years. He is equally proud of his Masonic pin, but is reluctant to speak of it except to say that he is one of the oldest Masons in Boston.

He has no home. He has no relatives. He has no steady employment. At the present time he lives at 6 Melrose Place, in the west end, and every day finds him earnestly looking for some work to eke out enough money to pay for his lodgings and meals. His heart is as young as ever, but his age prevents him from doing what his impulses prompt. As he puts it himself: "All I want is some steady work, and I shall be satisfied."

A modest request for a man who once obeyed a charge to ride into a valley in which every leap of his horse saw a comrade go into eternity.

Sold Again.

Josher: "I noticed you had on your three-ninety-eight raincoat in yesterday's storm. Do you still think it a great bargain?"

Buncode: "No, I got soaked."

Preliminary Showing of

NEW SPRING CLOTHES

WE take pleasure in informing you that the advance guard of the Spring 1905 Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats for men and young men has arrived. A comprehensive gathering of the correct, up-to date fashions of W. R. Johnston & Co. and other reliable makes may be seen.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits—$6.00 to $18
Men's and Young Men's Top Coats — 6.50 to 13
Men's and Young Men's Raincoats — 6.00 to 15

NEW SPRING HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are also arriving and being shown daily. The new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats, the new Spring Shirts and a full line of Neckwear and Hosiery in the latest effects are already to be seen.

All Winter Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men are being closed out at a fraction of their worth.

All our finest Overcoats, all Storm Coats and Ulsters, all Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at prices to make it worth while to buy for next winter.

Big price reductions on all that's left of our Men's Trousers, Gloves and Caps—Come and see.

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New Spring Shirtings have just arrived and we can give you ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY of style and QUALITY GUARANTEED.

These Shirts are made to fit—wear and as well as the best shirt makers in Canada know how.

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THE EXTRA GOOD QUALITY

of everything we sell makes these special prices a matter of importance to every careful buyer.

W. R. CARNRITE.

New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter at 25c lb.

The Toggery Shop

SPRING NECKWEAR— We have just received a shipment of pretty Neckwear, consisting of Ascots, Puffs and 4-in-Hands.

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If you have a spare moment drop into the new shop and see them for yourself! See window display. Price 50c.

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S. E. Carman, Manager.

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With Cecil DeMille supported by an exceptionally capable company.

340 Nights in New York, 250 Nights in Boston. 200 Nigts in Chicago.

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Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

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Parliamentary Notice

Monday, the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

SIDNEY POINTER.

Fees for the above great stallion will remain at $25 until May 1st, 1905, and after that will be $50.

Parties owning mares who desire the services of this great horse should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure the best blood at a very low price.

For particulars enquire of William Terwillegar, Sidney Township.

W. H. MOFFATT, Owner.

St. Michael's Church.

A meeting of the officials of St. Michael's Church was held last evening and tenders for the restoration of the church were considered. A number of tenders were submitted. The result was that Messrs. Quinlan & Robertson, of this city, were awarded the contract.

Lenten Addresses in Christ Church.

The following list of subjects will be discussed by the Rector on Sunday evenings during Lent: March 12 and 19, What was the Reformation?; 26th, The Church and Puritanism; April 2nd, The Evangelical Revival; 9th, The Oxford Movement.

A hero is a man who can listen to an after-dinner speech without looking bored.

W. C. A. Notes.

W.C.A. met Tuesday, March 7th, 1905. Report of Hospital Board for February, 1905:

Received from paying patients	$156.50
Medicine and dressing	12.65
Massage	10.00
City patients	10.00
	$189.15
Feb. 9th. Received for city poor in Hospital	$300.00
Total for month	$489.15

Twenty-seven patients admitted to Hospital during month; seven under treatment at present.

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Corby, two blocks of ice cream; Mrs. E. G. Sills, one hundred ok flour; Mr. J. D. Collip, two flowering plants; Mrs. G. I. Lazier, four pairs of pillow slips and three night shirts.

GIFTS TO HOME.

Mrs. St. Charles, bed socks, cough mixture; St. Michael's Church, Ladies' Benevolent Society, boots, handkerchiefs, corsets; Mr. Geo. Hamilton, Mill St., large roast of beef; Mrs. F. Asseltine, Victoria Ave., one-half gallon strawberries; Miss B. Osborne, Dunbar St., lemon pie; Mrs. W. J. McCamon, jelly, papers, cough mixture, can of peaches, biscuits; Mrs. Geo. Denmark, gifts; Mr. D. Gallagher, wood; Mr. G. I. Thomas, roast of beef; some friends, two doz. rolls; Mr. A. R. Symons' dancing class, cake and sandwiches; Mr. D. Easterly, shank twice; Mr. W. B. Riggs gave a receipted bill for repairs to organ; Miss E. Vandervoort, apple and large meat pies; Mr. Don. Bleecker, beef; Miss Jean McIntosh, two cans of fruit, large pudding; Mrs. Curry, can of fruit; Mr. Holley, repairing two boots; Mr. Burton, onions, three livers and pruning trees; Dorcas, clothing.

H. A. MACKAY,
Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"LORD CHUMLEY."

Cecil De Mille, who will star in "Lord Chumley" at the Carman next Tuesday night, made his first appearance in the all-star cast of "Hearts are Trumps," which was staged under the personal direction of the late Jos. Humphries, the general stage director of all the Frohman productions. On his last trip to Europe it was Mrs. De Mille's good fortune to have Mr. Humphries as a fellow-passenger. One can easily imagine how gratified she was when he one day remarked to her: "I predict great things for your boy Cecil. It's in him, and he's sure to rise quickly." To-day we see how well his prediction was fulfilled, for to be leading man to Virginia Harned at 23 years of age proved the veteran manager's estimate correct.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Wind Jammers Won.

An interesting hockey match was played last evening between the Greys and the Bugle Band teams. The result was a victory for the wind jammers, who scored 4 goals to their opponents' 2. At half-time the score was a tie, 2 each. In the second half the Greys made every effort to score, but were unable to do so, whilst the buglers found the net twice. A goodly number of spectators witnessed the game. Mr. S. Burrows was referee and whilst strict was impartial. A number of the players were penalized during the game. The line-up was as follows:

Bugle Band.		Greys.
Boyle	Goal	Dolan
Walker	Point	Donald
Brennan	Cover	Robb
Geen	Rover	Burke
Rathbun	Centre	Allen
Weller	Right Wing	O'Flynn
Thompson	Left Wing	Moore

Rough Tactics and Soft Ice Beat Rat Portage.

Ottawa, March 9.—With conditions all in favor of the cup defenders, the Thistles of Rat Portage to-night went down to defeat before the Ottawas, reinforced by "Billy" Gilmour and Frank McGee, in a fierce battle, by a score of 4 to 2. Ottawa played with a desperation born of knowledge that defeat meant the loss of the Stanley mug, and they simply wore the Thistles down. The ice was covered with water, the weather being mild and the ice having been flooded just previous to the game.

When the game started Dey's rink was crowded to its utmost capacity. Seats were all sold yesterday, and the speculators did a brisk business during the day, selling tickets as high as $3 a piece. The game was a remarkable contrast to the first match. Then Ottawa had no thought of losing, and played comparatively clean hockey for Ottawa. To-night they changed their tactics, and every little art and device known to the Capital's accomplished "rough-house" artists was utilized to destroy the usefulness of the opposition. The Thistles' wonderful speed was discounted on the watery surface and by jabbing, jollying, cross-checking methods of the Ottawas.

Referee Mike Grant, of Montreal, let pretty nearly everything go. He was bad on off-sides, but worse in watching the rough methods of the locals. He ruled off numerous players, but they graced the fence for only a couple of minutes at a time, and the lessons had little force in consequence. With good ice and impartial and strict referees, a large proportion of Ottawa's hockey enthusiasts are inclined to think that the Thistles would have beaten them, even with the strongest team on.

The game was full of delays. The Ottawas were not in the best of condition, and they stopped every few minutes to repair skates. The Thistles were wise, though, and on most occasions dropped a man and continued to play with even sides. Ottawa's defence won the game for their team. The Thistles were unable to make use of their speed, and the heavy Ottawa defence men found it an easy matter to body them. They never overlooked a chance to hand out jolts, and after the game the Thistles were all cut up and badly bruised. Every player on the team was hurt during the match, including Goal-keeper Geroux, who was cut on the face by McGee during a scuffle near the goal. McGimsie was so badly hurt that he had to retire in the second half. Beaudro replaced him, but he had no speed, and, even though he was fresh, he did not make any appreciable difference in the play. Up to his retirement, McGimsie was playing a star game.

Phillips, Griffis and Hooper were roughly used all through, but they took their medicine, and at the end were plugging away just as gamely as ever. In the early stage of the game, the Thistles had the better of the play. They scored the first goal after nearly seventeen minutes' strenuous work, during which there were many happenings, McGimsie doing the trick. Then Smith evened up for Ottawa by a long shot that Geroux never saw. The Thistles took the lead again, when Hooper scored a minute after, but it was their final score. Smith evened up for Ottawa shortly afterwards, and Gilmour put the home team in the lead a moment later by the prettiest piece of combination of the night with McGee. The half-time score was 3 to 2.

The second half saw the Thistles going at it with renewed ardor. The play was of the fastest description, and for nearly twenty minutes the goal-tenders repulsed all assaults on their citadels. Then Smith scored for Ottawa, and it was all off. The Thistles died game, though, and stuck to it to the finish, but they were very tired, and their efforts in the final stages consisted of one-man rushes that ended with Pulford.

Phillips, Griffis and McGimsie did great work for the Thistles. Pulford was in his glory and so was Moore. They waded into the Thistles in butcher fashion, and every forward who got near them was jolted good and plenty. Pulford played cover-point most of the night, and held the Thistles at a safe distance. The latter had no luck in their shooting, either. McGee and Smith were the best of the locals. McGee was dirty. He hooked and jolted with his stick, and several times deliberately hit Thistle players over the head. Gilmour used his stick just as freely as McGee, and between them they cut the Thistles up badly. Much money changed hands on the game. The Thistles were betting as good as 2 to 1 before the game, and there was all kinds of coin in sight.

The Toronto Marlboros have challenged for the Stanley Cup, but do not expect to play for it this year. They'll need a better team than they have at present.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Rat Portage lads were turned down in Ottawa last night, the soft ice having much to do with it. Ottawa's full team was on however, and that probably meant a great deal, but, according to the report which appears in another column, it was the soft ice and rough play of the cup-holders which defeated the Westerners. The Rat Portage men wanted two referees, the same as on the first night, one to watch the puck and the other to look out for rough play, but Ottawa would not agree. That looked as though they meant to go in for the manslaughter game while the referee wasn't looking. Each team has now won a game, and the final will be played to-morrow night. With hard ice and a referee to look out for assault and battery Rat Portage should gallop off with the cup, but, under the same conditions as prevailed last night, it looks as though the silverware will roost under the shadow of the Parliament Buildings for another year at least.

INFORMATION FOR SOME PETERBORO PEOPLE

CITY ASSESSOR REEVES ANSWERS A QUERY MADE RE THE NEW ASSESSMENT ACT.

Belleville, March 16, '05.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—In reply to the enquiry of Mr. T. B. McGrath, of Peterboro, regarding the Assessment Act, which appeared in the Intelligencer of a recent date, I beg to say that it is necessary to apportion the real property (both land and buildings) among each and every one of the tenants, the apportionment being arrived at from the relative rental power of the whole premises.

The following example will explain the above: In assessing a piece of property upon which a three-storey building is erected and the whole property valued at $6,000, the building being valued at $5,000.00 and the land $1,000.00 and producing a total rental of $600.00 per year, divided as follows, the tenant on the first floor paying $300.00 per year or one-half of the total rental, the tenant on the second floor paying $200.00 per year or one-third of the total rental, the tenant of the third floor paying $100.00 per year or one-sixth of the total rental, the assessment would be apportioned as follows:

	Value of Land.	Value of Building.	Total
Assessment of first floor ...	$500	2,500	3,000
Assessment of second floor	333.33	1,666.67	2,000
Assessment of third floor ...	16,667	833.33	1,000
	$1,000	$5,000	$6,000

Respectfully yours,
W. F. REEVES.

THE BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL.

MR. R. TANNAHILL CORRECTS AN INACCURACY WHICH APPEARS IN THE GOVERNMENT REPORT, PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN THESE COLUMNS.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—It is only fair to the County Council that attention should be drawn to an inaccuracy which appears in the Government accounts for the year ending 30th Sept., 1903, with reference to the County's contributions to the Belleville General Hospital.

The County gift in 1903 was $200, which appears in the published report duly credited to the proper source, in the Building Fund account.

Probably the Provincial officer only took the figures for the institution's ordinary revenues and was misled by the total of payments received from several townships, whose Reeves saw to the payment of bills for poor patients admitted at their request, which amounted in all to $69 for that year.

Everyone will agree with The Intelligencer's view that an annual contribution of $1,000 would be more in keeping with the dignity of the important County of Hastings, and probably the Councillors will recognize this at the proper time.

Thanking you for your space.
I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. TANNAHILL.

ED. NOTE:—Mr. Tannahill's correction is timely and welcome. But he is slightly mistaken in his remark as to "The Intelligencer's view." The Intelligencer did not express the opinion that the County should grant $1,000 annually to the Hospital. But it did think, and thinks still, that the County Fathers should grant much more than $69, with which amount they were wrongfully credited.

A "SWISS FOOD" FACT.

Many people would as soon do without breakfast as take it without "SWISS FOOD." 15c packages.

Religious Census Will Be Taken.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING IN CITY HALL LAST NIGHT ENDORSES THE PLAN PROPOSED BY MR. THOMAS YELLOWLEES, OF TORONTO.

"Shall there be a census of the religions of Belleville?"

This question was discussed and considered last evening and answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, of Toronto, Extension Secretary of the Sunday School Association, gave an address last evening in the City Hall relating to a proposed systematice house to house visitation conducted by members of the various religious denominations in the city. The attendance, whilst not large, was representative.

Mayor Sulman was chairman, and those with him on the platform were: Revs. J. P. Wilson, A. M. Hubly, G. Brown, Messrs. Wm. Johnson, H. C. Hunt, G. Woodley, and Ald. Gordon.

The meeting was opened by the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison, with Mr. Johnson leading.

His Worship in a few appropriate remarks spoke of the object of the meeting, which he endorsed, and introduced the speaker of the evening.

In his opening remarks Mr. Yellowlees explained the object of his visit to this city, namely, to discuss the question of house to house visitation, in order to ascertain those who are not church-goers. In Toronto, which was recognized as a Christian city, such a visitation showed that 15,000 persons were not attending any church and 11,000 young people were not attending any Sunday School. In the city of Hamilton the revelations made by a house to house visitation were simply wonderful. House visitation means that every house in the community should be visited, and even those who might live in hovels should be kindly spoken to. These people need the warm clasp of the hand and words of encouragement. The word spoken in tenderness will have its effect. There is a large element, in the large cities especially, who have no regard for the church and are outspoken against the church, but we should fulfil the Master's command, "Go ye out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." Many have been lost sight of in the crowd and are waiting to be discovered by some warm-hearted soul. Christ cared for the outcast and He wants us to look after this class. House to house visitation will reach this class of the community. In Hamilton and Toronto the house visitation was successfully accomplished, and if it can be done in those cities it can be done in Belleville. This work will be of no avail unless it is done thoroughly by intelligent ladies and gentlemen. This work has large possibilities. Difficulties may be encountered, but there are so many possibilities. The speaker at this stage of his address read a number of letters from ministers and others in cities where house to house visitations had been carried out. These letters showed that excellent work had been accomplished and numbers were added to various churches. He believed that no mistake would be made if this work were taken up in Belleville, and carried out earnestly. He asked them in God's name to do what they could in this matter. The speaker then outlined the plan of the work. The matter is placed in charge of the officers of the City or County Sunday School Association, who shall appoint a committee consisting of representatives from every denomination within the territory to be visited. This committee divides and subdivides the territory so that the work may be easily directed, and all who assist in the visitation may know precisely their work. After many experiments it has been found that the best plan is to visit every home on one afternoon, and Saturday or some holiday is usually the best time. Volunteers to do the work are secured from the various churches, Sunday schools and Young People's societies represented in the community, secured by the pastor and Sunday school superintendent, none being taken who are under fifteen years of age. They are sent out in pairs, each pair if possible, representing two denominations A specific territory is assigned them. They are expected to do two things. First—To extend a cordial invitation to those not identified with Sunday school and church to become so, but in no case specify a particular church. Second—To gether on uniform blanks, such simple information concerning each home as will enable pastors and other church workers to intelligently follow up the visit. All direct personal work must be left for each church to carry forward in its own way after the preferences of those visited have been ascertained. The visitation is intended to be the beginning of a much larger work which it makes possible to be done by each local church along its own denominational lines.

Mr. H. C. Hunt said a business man, in order to be successful, must be methodical, and the work outlined by Mr. Yellowlees was methodical and would no doubt be the means of accomplishing much good. The speaker read a letter from Rev. W. B. Heeney, regretting his inability to be present, but he was in sympathy with the scheme. Two other city ministers who were out of the city at present, namely, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw and Rev. O. C. Elliott, were in hearty accord with the movement. Mr. Hunt moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Hubly, the following resolution:

"That after hearing the lucid and interesting address of Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, of Toronto, this public meeting of the citizens favors the taking a census of the religions of the city, on the plans and for the reasons explained by Mr. Yellowlees, believing that it would be in the interest of each religious denomination.

"That a committee composed of the pastors of the city churches, superintendents, assistant superintendents, secretaries and treasurers of Sunday schools, presidents, secretaries and treasurers of Young People's Societies, and the president, secretary, and treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association be a committee, with power to add to their numbers, to confer with Mr. Yellowlees at the close of this meeting, to arrange, if possible, for a date on which the census shall be taken and to perfect the plans for it."

Rev. G. R. Beamish said he had had some experience in a house to house visitation. During a canvass of the City of Kingston 10 years ago, by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, some 40 or 50 young men did the work, and it was ascertained that there were a number of citizens who called themselves Anglican, who were not known to any of the Rectors of the churches. In one district 50 families were found who were not identified with any church. This work will, no doubt, be the means of accomplishing good and adding to the church membership.

Rev. A. M. Hubly said he was pleased to be present and he was pleased that this was an inter-denominational work, in which all classes of church workers could work together. He had been associated for years in international Sunday School work, and was delighted with the work. In the City of St. John, N.B., the house to house visitation was taken up and it was a revelation to the ministers and those who were engaged in the work. He was in hearty accord with the resolution.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., stated that he was in hearty sympathy with the work. In the Town of Peterboro a house to house visitation was made, and it was astonishing to find how many there were in that town who were not identified with any church. There was a class in all cities who need to be looked after and this house to house visitation would reach them. He would support the resolution proposed by Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Johnson said that Rev. Father Twomey, of St. Michael's congregation, had been seen in reference to the matter and was in accord with it and intended to make such a canvass himself.

The resolution was submitted to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

The proceedings were then closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Geo. Brown.

After the general meeting a number of those present remained and consulted with Mr. Yellowlees in reference to prosecuting the work.

At the subsequent meeting the Mayor acted as chairman and Mr. J. A. Tousaw secretary.

Thursday, April 27, was selected as the date on which the census will be taken.

It was decided to ask the following gentlemen to act as a nominating committee, they to nominate officers and committees of the organization which will take the census: J. A. Consaul, Salvation Army; W. A. G. Hardy, Roman Catholics; Rev. W. B. Heeney, Church of England; H. C. Hunt, Presbyterians; Wm. Johnson, Methodists; W. B. Riggs, Baptists; E. T. Thompson, Reformed Episcopalians.

CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

MRS. W. H. DAVIS.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Tweed, died this morning. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Reid, Deputy Postmaster of Belleville, and a sister of Mr. C. M. Reid, of the Ritchie Company. Since being married Mrs. Davis had been a resident of Tweed, where she was well-known and deservedly popular. She was a member of the Methodist Church. A husband and a grown-up family, consisting of two sons and one daughter survive.

MRS. DESHANE.

Mrs. Ann Deshane, of Foxboro, died this morning, aged 75 years. Deceased had been a resident of the village for many years. She had been in failing health for some time and her demise was not unexpected.

DORA McDERMOTT.

Dora C. McDermott, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, residing on Bleecker Avenue, died this morning. The little one had been ill for several days.

MRS. WM. ASHLEY.

Mrs. Wm. Ashley, an elderly lady residing in the Village of Foxboro, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased last fall had the misfortune to fall and break her leg, and since that time had been confined to bed. Mrs. Ashley, whose maiden name was Miss Pamelia Lake, was born in the year 1818, being thus 87 years of age. The greater portion of her life was spent in Foxboro and Thurlow Townships. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist Church, and was a lady who was respected by all who knew her. Mr. Ashley preceded her to the tomb some years ago. The remaining members of the family are one son, Mr. Chas. Ashley, of Foxboro, and two married daughters, who reside in the western portion of the province.

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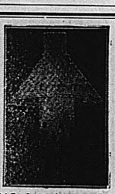

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CABLES KING FOR COMMUTATION.

Alex Martin's Father Makes Final Effort for Son's Life.

Toronto, March 10.—Yesterday Alex. Martin, Sr., through A. R. Hassard, who acted as counsel for the unfortunate man, who, if the law takes its course, was to be hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, made a final attempt to procure a commutation of the sentence which has been denied by the highest authorities at Ottawa.

At 4 p. m. he cabled His Majesty King Edward this pathetic appeal:

"My son sentenced to be hanged on Friday celebration Your Majesty's marriage. Please commute his sentence to life imprisonment."

His Majesty is at present at Buckingham Palace, in London, and it is expected the message would have been delivered about 11 o'clock last night. His Majesty was wedded March 10, 1863.

Mother Finds Son Dead.

Sunderland, March 10.—Early yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Marquis, a widow living about six miles southwest of this village, went to the barn to look for her son George, and was horrified to find the young man hanging to a trap door with a strap round his neck. The young man was only 26 years of age.

Falls Into Boiling Water.

[illegible], March 10.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson [illegible] into a boiler of boiling water while left alone for a few minutes on Wednesday. He died this morning at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Three Injured Working on James' Bay Railway.

Gravenhurst, March 10.—N. Beesu of Hollywood, Conception Bay, Newfoundland, a foreman employed by Giroux & Jamieson, contractors, working on the James Bay Railroad near Stoney Brae, Ontario, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite while at work yesterday morning.

It appears he was making preparations to do some blasting when one of the shots accidentally discharged, throwing him about 50 feet from the spot and killing him. John Hayton, an Englishman; Peter Eurekkia, a Finlander, and Antony Froe, an Italian, were seriously injured, but are being cared for by Dr. McCue, and are doing well.

On Party Lines.

Washington, March 10.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republican voting for the treaty, and every Democrat voting against it.

Not Taking Chances.

Office Boy—Lady to see you, sir. Editor—Is she good looking? Boy—Yes, sir. Editor (returning)—Nice judge of beauty you'll make! Boy (in outer office to other boy)—Not takin' any chances. Thought she might be his wife.

Her Laudable Desire.

"Ah," said the earl, "I am afraid you are marrying me merely for my title?"

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McINTOSH BROS.

MR. BORDEN SPEAKS OUT

Convicts Premier of Indifference to the Constitution.

Autonomy Measure Not Concurred in by His Cabinet Colleagues—House Not Treated With Proper Respect—Sir Wilfrid Won't Tell Secret—Borden Says He Will Not Retire Within Lines of Torres Vedras.

Ottawa, March 10.—About 100 petitions demanding freedom for the new western Provinces in educational matters were presented to the House yesterday.

Among the private bills introduced were: Respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway (Mr. Black); respecting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Co. (Mr. Calvert); respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Co. (Mr. Calvert); respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company (Mr. German); respecting the Ontario Hudson Bay and Western Railway Co. (Mr. Parmalee); respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Co. (Mr Parmalee); respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. (Mr. Galleher): respecting the Algoma Central Railway Co. and Algoma Commercial Co., Limited (Mr. Parmalee); respecting the Athabasca Railway and Oil Co. (Mr. Oliver); respecting the Alberta Central Railway Co. (Mr. Oliver).

Mr. Borden's Enquiries.

R. L. Borden commented on the method of introducing the autonomy bill, and referred to the difference of opinion which had been provoked in the Cabinet. The Prime Minister had introduced the legislation as a measure concurred in by all his colleagues, but it had been discovered afterward that this was not exactly the case.

"My Hon. friend," continued Mr. Borden, "has always vaunted himself a strict follower of constitutional usage, he has sometimes done more than that, because some ten years ago he claimed for himself the attributes of foresight and of courage when a somewhat similar question as that which arises to-day was to a certain extent agitating the people of the country. My Right Hon. friend then said, 'My courage is not to make hasty promises and then to ignominiously break them, my courage is to speak slowly, but once I have spoken I will stand or fall by my words.' I mention that because my Hon. friend, though he may have shown a great deal of courage in his action with regard to this measure, does not, at least, seem to have combined foresight with strict constitutional usage."

Why Was Sifton Ignored?

Mr. Borden quoted from Todd to show that the Cabinet should be united on a question of such importance as the autonomy bill, yet the fact was that the Minister of the Interior, representing the great west of Canada, had opposed the measure. The Minister of the Interior, representing more than any other member of the Cabinet of that portion of the country, which is being created into new Provinces, and being in a position to understand the needs and requirements of that country, had not been consulted in the preparation of the measure.

Why had Mr. Sifton not been consulted? It was not treating the House with proper respect to bring down a measure of this kind, as one supposed to be concurred in by every member of the administration, and afterwards to acquaint the House with the fact that certain members, at least, were not consulted. The House had a right to respectfully enquire whether there were any other members of the Cabinet, outside of the member for Brandon, and the Minister of Finance, who were not consulted with regard to the terms of the measure.

Mr. Borden also wanted to know if any conclusion had been reached with regard to filling the position vacated by Mr. Sifton, and whether any change in the bill creating the new Provinces was under the consideration of the Government. If such changes were contemplated, they should be announced at once to the House.

A Secret He Won't Tell.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said he was sorry he had so little to tell Mr. Borden, who, as an old Parliamentarian, must know that the deliberations of the Cabinet were secret; that solidarity exists among members until one of them disagrees with his colleagues and resigns, whereupon it becomes the duty of the Government to inform Parliament of the cause of the difference. It was not to be expected, he continued, that differences would not occasionally arise in a Cabinet composed of 13 or 14 members. When Mr. Sifton resigned the cause of the difference had been given to the House, but surely the leader of the opposition did not think that it was the Government's duty to give the House all the different conversations or deliberations which might have taken place in the council, everything which had passed, either verbally or in writing.

"As to whether it is the intention to fill the vacant portfolio of Interior no action has been taken, and it is not my intention now to taken any action in the way of filling that portfolio," said Sir Wilfrid.

Doesn't Knew About Changes.

As to the question whether any changes were contemplated, he thought Mr. Borden "very inquisitive." He could tell the Hon. gentleman he was not aware of any great measure in which there had not been changes, and it would be surprising if a bill of such importance would run the gauntlet of the House without fault being found with it, perhaps by Mr. Borden, by Mr. Foster, by Mr. Monk or Dr. Sproule. Therefore it was not possible for him to say anything about changes being contemplated. But Mr. Borden's desire for this information was doubtless due to the fact that he was preparing some batteries to attack this bill, and it was important for him to know at this time whether he would place his batteries on a certain hill or on another hill. But Sir Wilfrid was very sorry, he said, not to be able to give him the required information.

Borden Not a Retirerer.

"Whatever else I do, I shall not retire within the lines of Torres Vedras," Mr. Borden retorted, adding that Sir Wilfrid had not answered the question as to why he so far violated constitutional usages as to bring down a bill purporting to be the act of the administration when two Cabinet Ministers, on the eve of their return, had not been consulted in regard to it. "This," said Mr. Borden, "is the point, the chief point, of my remarks."

Representation for the West.

W. F. Maclean insisted that the Prime Minister had not answered the questions put to him. It had been stated that a successor to the Minister of the Interior would not be appointed for the present. One Minister had been got rid of, and it was now proposed to go on with the bill without appointing a new one. Surely the west should be consulted, as well as the other Provinces. The Premier should not have introduced this bill without having had the consent and advice of members from the Northwest.

Encourage Only Settlers.

Ralph Smith asked a lengthy question designed to clear the Government from the onus of having encouraged through immigration agents, the coming to Canada of mechanics and laborers. The reply brought out the fact that the operations of the "Associated British Canadians," of which one Graeme Hunter was president, were discountenanced by the Government, and efforts made, through the police of Glasgow to put a stop to them. The British Government found that there was not evidence enough to warrant criminal proceedings. The policy of the Department of the Interior, it was stated, is to encourage only the immigration of settlers.

Mr. Grant was informed that the James Bay Railway Company had filed in the Department of Railways a route map from Toronto to Parry Sound, the line running to the east of Lake Couchiching. The route had been finally approved. There were no plans for a deviation.

Against Trading Stamps.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Railway Committee room of the House of Commons was crowded yesterday with a delegation comprising about 500 persons, who came to Ottawa to ask the Dominion Government for legislation preventing the use of trading stamps. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while impressed with their representations, said they must hear the other side before council could take the matter into consideration.

STRATHCONA'S OPINIONS.

West Will Never Stand for Premier's School Policy.

New York, March 10.—Among the arrivals on the Oceanic from Liverpool yesterday was Lord Strathcona, British High Commissioner for Canada.

"I am very glad, indeed, to get back," said Lord Strathcona last night. "Of course, I have kept well posted on Canadian affairs, and am especially interested in the fight Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making for state appropriations to Catholic schools. I feel confident that the Premier cannot win on the issue that he has made.

"I, myself, fought out the question of state money for sectarian schools years ago, and I believe I know what the temper of the Canadian public is on the matter.

"Of course, in a Province like Quebec, where the majority are Catholics and of French descent, there is a strong sentiment in favor of state support for parochial schools, but the great and rapidly developing Northwest, with which in the future will lie the balance of power in Canada, I am convinced will not submit to such a law."

Lord Strathcona will leave for Canada in a day or two.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Ontario West Grand Lodge Passes a Strong Resolution re. Autonomy Bill.

Midland, March 10.—The Special Committee of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, which was appointed at Wednesday's session to deal with the question of Separate Schools for the new Provinces, brought in a strong report, which was unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge yesterday afternoon.

Separate Church and State.

The report recited that "the complete separation of church and state is a principle for which our fathers contended many years ago, and which it was thought was finally settled with disposition of the conflict respecting the Clergy Reserves. The bills, now before Parliament, recognize in a most offensive way the claims of one church to state aid. Legislation of this kind is not only reactionary, but vicious, and is fraught with the gravest consequences for evil in a young and growing country."

M. P.'s Warned.

The report concluded as follows: "We, the members of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West, composed of men of various nationalities and different shades of political opinion, unanimously pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means to drive from public life any and every Member of Parliament who votes for these objectionable measures."

It also decided to send a copy to every member of the Dominion House of Commons.

Remember Widow and Fatherless.

A grant of $500 was made to the family of the late E. F. Clarke, and a similar amount was donated to the N. C. Wallace Memorial, to be given in three yearly instalments. An appeal will be made to the primary lodges for subscriptions, as it is the desire of the brethren to have the work commenced immediately after the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge in May.

Scott Re-Elected.

W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master of British America, conducted the election of officers, which resulted in Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott of Kincardine being re-elected as Grand Master; E. T. Essery of London, Deputy Grand Master; Harry Lovelock of Toronto, Associate Deputy Grand Master; Rev. W. Lowe of Wingham, Grand Chaplain; William Lee of Toronto, Grand Secretary. John Hewitt of Toronto was elected Grand Treasurer, to succeed the late E. F. Clarke.

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Canadians Shut Out.

Detroit, March 10.—Since the naval Recruiting Office opened here on Feb. 20, there have been many applications from Canadians who wished to enlist in the United States navy, not only from those residing in the border towns, but also from interior points. All have been informed, however, that their services cannot be accepted, as they are not citizens of the United States.

THE GRAY WOLF.

His Cunning Is Marvelous, and He Is Difficult to Catch.

The cunning of the gray wolf is marvelous, and it is most difficult to catch napping. He somehow seems to know that iron is associated with man. A piece of iron anywhere will keep him at a distance. If you shoot an antelope, for instance, and just put your spur on the carcass you may leave it as long as you like and no wolf will touch it. A pocket handkerchief will do as well.

Lobo, a great gray wolf who was the king of the pack at Currumpaw, a vast cattle range in New Mexico, was a thinker as well as a ruler. His pack ate nothing but what they had killed themselves, and thus poison was no good. At last a thousand dollars was set upon his head. This brought a noted wolf hunter from Texas, with his pack of great wolfhounds. But again there was failure. Then two other hunters came with subtly devised poisons to work his undoing. Then I came on the scene. First I tried poison, and there was no combination of strychnine, arsenic and prussic acid which I did not use. I put the poisons in cheese melted together with kidney fat, and during the whole process I wore gloves steeped in hot blood. And I scattered the bait all over the ranch. The next morning I went out and found Lobo's tracks, with the bait gone. I was delighted. I followed the track and found another bait gone and yet another. Then I found the three baits piled upon another one and covered with filth. Lobo had evidently carried the first three in his mouth and had taken this means of expressing his utter contempt for my devices.

But Lobo's downfall came about through a big white she wolf who was always with him. I managed to catch her in a trap. Then I knew we should soon have Lobo. Night after night he came around the homestead and mourned his mate in long, plaintive howls. I knew he would try to find her body. I set 130 strong steel wolf traps, and in one of these I caught him—a martyr to constancy. And that was the end of Lobo.—Interview With Ernest Thompson Seton.

He Wanted That Wine.

General Sir E. Hamley is cited as the authority for a good anecdote about Bismarck. Hamley was sitting close to the chancellor at luncheon, with the old Emperor William not far off.

Bismarck, talking rather loudly, described the old monarch as being generous, but very forgetful. Hamley got nervous, as he thought the emperor would hear. "For instance," continued Bismarck, "I pleased him the other day, and he asked me what he could do for me. I said, 'Give me a dozen of that Tokay you have in your cellars,' and he said he would. "But," added Bismarck, raising his voice still higher, "he hasn't done it." Here Hamley hastily broke in, "I beg your pardon, but I am really afraid the emperor will hear you." "I want him to hear me!" roared Bismarck. "That's just what I want." And a smile broke over the face of his imperial master.—"Fifty Years of Fleet Street."

Tiger Story From India.

A man living in a village near Lucknow is reported to have had an extraordinary adventure in the jungle. He had gone in search of two buffaloes that had gone astray when he was attacked by a tiger.

He was unarmed except for a heavy stick, with which he fought until overcome by loss of blood, when he sank unconscious. At this moment the two buffaloes appeared. One of them stood over the wounded man, while the other snorted and tossed his head.

The man recovered consciousness and staggered to his feet, when the tiger made another spring at him. The beast was, however, received on the horns of one of the buffaloes and was so badly wounded that it turned tail and slunk away.—London Express.

Liquid Metal Polish.

Take eight ounces of Spanish whiting, which must be perfectly free from grit, and put in one quart of gasoline. Shake up the whiting and gasoline thoroughly. You will notice the whiting settles immediately, leaving the liquid as clear as water. To remedy this and, further, to make it a better polishing agent, add to each quart of the mixture thirty-two drops of oleic acid—no more, no less. Shake again, and the whiting will not settle. Apply to gold, silver, nickel, brass, glass or any kind of metallic surface with a piece of cotton flannel, rubbing well. Polish with a piece of same cloth.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

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Suffocated to Death.

Regina, March 11.—Yesterday Robert C. Brown, aged 24, while working on a farm, met death. Brown was digging his way into a manure pile while companions were working on a pile above him. The covering gave way and Brown was suffocated. He came to the west from London, Eng.

Only One Left.

Toronto, March 11.—The resignation of M. J. O'Brien as a member of the Temiskaming Railway Commission was received yesterday, leaving B. W. Folger of Kingston alone on the board.

He may hold a meeting to-day to see what he will do, the Commission having been called some days ago to meet to-day.

Death Stops Wedding.

Halifax, March 11.—Death prevented a wedding which was announced to take place at Truro Thursday night. Miss Pearl Betts Betts was to have been married to Arthur Cooke of the Intercolonial Railway, but she became suddenly ill with spinal meningitis, which caused paralysis of the brain, and died.

Sold to the Yankees.

Brockville, March 11.—Little Galloup Island, in the St. Lawrence, has been sold to Watertown parties. It has long been known as one of the best bass fishing grounds. A club house will be erected upon it.

Catarrh is Curable with

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We say it with all the force at our command—Japanese Catarrh Cure completely, permanently cures catarrh. We want you to have confidence in our word, and our well earned business reputation, to buy just one 50c. box of Japanese Catarrh Cure. We ask only a trial, for we know that when you have experienced the cleansing, healing, soothing powers of Japanese Catarrh Cure, you will realize that at last you have the one certain cure for Catarrh.

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Mukden Taken; Czar Asks Peace

Japs Rush North Means Slaughter For Russians.

If Kamamura Looms Up Russian Army is Encircled – Kuropatkin's Laconic Despatch of Retreat Throws St. Petersburg Into Gloom —Defeat, Surrender, Peace, Now Vocabulary of Russian Nation—Bloodiest Battle Now in Progress.

Tokio, March 11.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphed as follows at 8 a.m., under yesterday's date:

"We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning.

"Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded.

"The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden.

"We captured a great number of pieces, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions, and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

Depends on Kamamura.

London, March 11.—The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kamamura's army, which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road which runs in an almost direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin Road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

Fushun Is Also Captured.

Washington, March 11.—Fushun has been captured by the Japanese forces, according to the following cablegram received by the Japanese Legation from Tokio, under yesterday's date:

"Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 9, and now are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the heights north of Fushun."

Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

Yinkow, March 11.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Russians are panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

KUROPATKIN'S MESSAGE.

"All Our Armies Commenced to Retreat Last Night."

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."—Kuropatkin.

Another despatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin under date of March 9 says:

"At 10 a.m. I received a report that the enemy, after a severe engagement, occupied Kiousan, about 16 miles east of Mukden.

"All the enemy's efforts are concentrated against our north front with the object of cutting the railroad.

"The Village of [illegible] is in the hands of the enemy.

"Fighting continues in the vicinity of Thenitoung. We have taken two quick-firing guns and a number of prisoners.

"The Japanese continue to move northward.

"Tasintoung has been occupied by the Japanese."

Russians Take to the Hills.

Tokio, March 11.—Our troops occupied Mukden at 10 a.m. Friday. Our enveloping movements, since some days, proved successful and the bloodiest battle is now proceeding in various places near Mukden.

Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 9, and now are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the height north of Fushun.

The Russians, having been driven out of Mukden and Fushun, and with the railroad cut, are retreating in a demoralized condition to the hill country to the northeast.

DEFEAT, SURRENDER, PEACE.

How Kuropatkin's Laconic Message Is Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was published in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. The thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and twowordswereonevery cmfwy mfwyppp two words were on every lip—surrender—peace—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost, save honor," but the laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie Pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether as many of the pessimistic believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender, as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz.

All Discuss Peace.

Everyone is now discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war, bureaucrats and officers, now declare to be inevitable. It can be stated, however, that no overtures for peace have yet been made, and none are likely to be made for a few days, or before the extent of the disaster has developed.

The spirit of unpatriotic exultation will do the Liberals no good this time, as the defeat, which one Russian correspondent describes as "Slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives, the people fear to count up their losses. It is realized in the fighting before Mukden was evacuated the death roll of the battle of Shakhe must have been far exceeded, and the streets of St. Petersburg, where now every third woman wears crepe, will present a sombre sight when the casualty lists arrive.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

Fought in the Darkness as Dust Obscured the Sun.

Tokio, March 11.—The following telegram, dated yesterday at 11 a.m., has been received from the Manchuria headquarters in the field:

"In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy, who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, our force at 3 o'clock Thursday morning completely dislodged the enemy.

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntan continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushun.

"In the direction of the Sha and east and south of Mukden we entirely pressed back the enemy to the basin of the Hun River.

"We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden.

"Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously.

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday, and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

CZAR NEGOTIATES FOR PEACE.

Daily Graphic Says, With Britain as Mediator.

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the great battle, but the actual occupation of the ancient capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, especially in diplomatic circles.

This difficulty of predicting what line Emperor Nicholas will take is admitted on all sides; but there is still in some quarters an opinion that peace will ensue. According to The Daily Graphic, overtures have already commenced, the Emperor's readiness to negotiate having been intimated to the French Government and communications having passed between the British and French Governments with a view to Great Britain opening communications with Japan. It is impossible at present to confirm or verify the statement of The Daily Graphic, which declares that the decision is due, not only to the defeat of Kuropatkin, but also to the almost insurmountable difficulties Russia met in the last attempt to negotiate a loan in Paris.

Funeral of O. A. Howland.

Toronto, March 11.—The funeral of O. A. Howland will take place this afternoon to St. James' Cemetery. The Mayor and members of the City Council will attend in a body, as will the Army and Navy Veterans. At 2 o'clock a private service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cody at the residence of Sir William P. Howland. A public service will be held at 3 p. m. in St. James' Cathedral. Canon Welch and Canon Cody will officiate and Dr. Ham, an old friend of Mr. Howland, will direct the musical service.

Sick Woman's Narrow Escape.

Cornwall, March 11.—The dwelling of Levi Gokey, near Dunbar, was burned to the ground with contents this week. Mr. Gokey had just arrived home with his wife, who is in a precarious state of health, having just returned from Cornwall Hospital, where she underwent an operation for cancer. While Mr. Gokey was putting his horse away the fire broke out. Neighbors saw the flames, and rushing to the house removed Mrs. Gokey before her husband had returned from the stable.

Result of a Hard Season.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the Navy Department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no less than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports.

Attempted Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Col. Progoulbitsky, Governor of the Province of Kutais, has been the object of an attempted assassination by two men at Sukhumb. The would-be murderers fired six shots from revolvers at the Governor, but he was not struck.

One of the Assistant Commissioners of Police at Warsaw was fatally shot at 7 o'clock last evening by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

Finds Hay Fever Germ.

Berlin, March 11.—Prof. William Dunbar, Director of the Hamburg Hygienical Institute, has succeeded in finding the germ of hay fever in the pollen of rye, maize and certain grasses, and has treated horses with those germs and secured a serum called pollatin, which has been used with good effect, entirely curing many cases.

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If you have Wash Goods needs of any description we feel confident of our ability to give you as wide a selection at every price as is obtainable in this city or elsewhere.

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Only one week more of our annual Whitewear Sale.

The quantity of Whitewear that has left our mantle department the past week is of convincing evidence that our values and styles are the best obtainable.

INVESTIGATE:—Investigation is nearly always profitable.

It will be if you come here in search of choice and dainty Whitewear and moderate prices. We cheerfully invite you to come and see the choice collection we have on exhibition in our mantle room.

There is still a good assortment to choose from—We have just added a number of new garments which are dainty and moderate in price.

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Allow us to show you the newest things in Suits—All the new styles are here—everything right up-to-date and at the most moderate prices.

No excuse for wearing ill-fitting or out of date Clothing, when you can get the kind of clothing we are selling for the prices at which we are selling it.

Our smart handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well bred—and you can call them "CLOTHES OF QUALITY." They certainly contain all the qualities desired by good dressers.

The newest Fabrics are here in single and double-breasted sacks. Prices range :—

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Chadwick Verdict.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—The Chadwick case will be given to the jury some time to-day. It has not been the custom of the Federal Court to hold regular sessions on Saturday, but Judge Taylor said yesterday afternoon that if the case was not finished yesterday he would hold court for it on Saturday.

Canadian Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The Senate in executive session confirmed a number of nominations, including: Robert S. Chilton, Jr., District of Columbia, to be Consul at Toronto, Ont., and Robert Brent Mosher, District of Columbia, Consul at Collingwood, Ont.

Kaiser's Son to Wed.

Berlin, March 11.—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cellila will take place in Berlin on June, 6.

Record Prices for Stock.

Woodstock, March 11.—The high price for first-class live stock prevailing in Oxford County was well illustrated Thursday at a sale on the farm of James Martin in Blenheim. Four Durham cows were put under the hammer, and they brought $207, which is a record-breaking sale price. Eight sheep brought $11, and the sale netted $300 more than it was estimated the stock would bring.

Found Dead in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Walter McGreevy, civil engineer, formerly of Quebec, was found dead yesterday morning in the basement of the City Hotel. He was a son of Hon. Robert McGreevy.

Kaiser Lauds Japs.

Berlin, March 11.—Emperor William, addressing the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven yesterday, held up the Japanese soldiers as a luminous example of patriotism and soldierly fidelity.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.

Cancer of the Bowels

Cancer of the Bowels is one of the most frequent and fatal kinds of this disease. Operations can be of no benefit in cases of this kind, and if attempted, often prove fatal in themselves. Our Vegetable Cancer Cure on the other hand, has been eminently successful. Cancer of the Bowels however must be treated in the earliest stages. Often the disease has a stronghold before the patient, through ignorance of the symptoms, is aware of it. Send 6 cents for booklet "Cancer, its Cause and Cure." Mention this paper.

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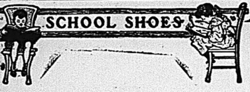

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Literary Notes.

Canadians will find in the March Cosmopolitan a most interesting article giving a fund of information relative to the sister colony of New Zealand—"the World's most advanced Government," by the Earl of Ranfurly, a former Governor. New Zealand has grappled with many of the problems that have arisen in older countries and is peculiarly adapted for what may perhaps be termed experimental legislation. The table of contents presents a very inviting appearance.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

A penny saved by a miser means a dollar earned by his heirs later on.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Owing to the nice weather the roads are much better, and sleighing is being enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Metzler of this circuit, is still confined to the house and it has been necessary to have a supply.

Mrs. J. L. Parliament is slowly recovering.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Charles Adams' last week.

Mrs. E. Adams passed away on Thursday last, after a long illness. Another sad death occurred on Friday, in the person of Mr. Cyrus Carnrite, a young man who was a friend of all, and he will certainly be much missed by everyone in the community.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

Daily Intelligencer.

BOUQUET FOR MR. SIFTON.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star, a journal which is supposed to reflect the opinion of Sir William Mulock, makes light of Mr. Sifton's resignation, and at the time inserts a knife between the ribs of that Western leader of the Liberal party. After rehearsing some gossip the Star says:

> "Outside gossip altogether, it is well known that Mr. Sifton was anxious to leave the Cabinet two years ago. His reasons are now more cogent that ever. He has been successful in business. He has no need to depend on politics for a livelihood. His health is not robust. An opportunity arises for him to go out in a blaze of glory. He accepts it. All these circumstances take the edge off his resignation, and deprive his attitude on the Separate school question of its full influence."

Seeing that Mr. Sifton's only business in Ottawa was the management of the Department of the Interior at a salary of $7,000 a year, that his scale of living has been far beyond this income, and that he came to Ottawa in debt, the intimation that Mr. Sifton has been so "successful" that he may now retire and live on the interest of his money, is not excessively friendly. Nor is the statement that Mr. Sifton was in a position to quit politics two years ago and has waited for an opportunity to go out in a blaze of glory a very complimentary send-off.

MANITOBA DISSATISFIED

There is every indication that the people of Manitoba are intensely dissatisfied with the Laurier Bill which curtails the boundaries of the province. The Winnipeg Telegram of March 7 thus writes on the question: "What the business men of Manitoba irrespective of politics, think of the treatment of this Province with respect to its boundaries, was clearly shown at the meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. In a very comprehensive and forceful speech, Mr. Ashdown moved a resolution asking for justice. This resolution was seconded by Mr. Andrew Strang. As neither of these gentlemen can be suspected of any political motive in criticizing the action of the present Government, their words and thei resolutions carry additional weight. Mr. Ashdown, as one of the pioneers of business in this province who have successfully established its present prosperity spoke with special authority, and the stand he took must be regarded by the Government as thoroughly representative of the attitude of the citizens of this Province.

"The Legislature and the Government of Manitoba have formally presented its claims and it is now very important that the Government at Ottawa should realize how the citizens feel about the matter and how earnest and determined they are in backing up the representations already made.

"Not content with a mere resolution, the Board of Trade appointed Mr. Ashdown and Mr. Strang as delegates to go to Ottawa to press the matter on the attention of the Government, and invited similar action on the part of other representative bodies. It is to be hoped that this invitation will be very widely accepted. Manitoba has had to fight for all she has, and the time has come for a more united and vigorous fight than she has ever yet made, not only to secure what she is fairly entitled to, but to prevent her being reduced in the scale of the Provinces, a result from which her splendid record as the pioneer in the West should have preserved her."

TIMELY TOPICS.

The winter seems to have responded to an encore.

The Board of Education had quite a peaceful meeting last night. I thought it was going to be something like the Ottawa-Rat Portage hockey match.

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Subpoenas are being served to witnesses for the ballot-box trial. Looks as though we may expect another strenuous time next week.

Dr. Harper, of Chicago University, who underwent an operation for cancer of the colon, is improving, but for some time it was thought there would be a period to his existence.

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Chorus of merchants, as the Street Surveyor passes along our main aisle, "Take a little bit off the top."

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The old d.s.b.g., in its worst days, was never a patch on Front St. at present. And the principal thoroughfare, of a city, too! What is the Street Surveyor thinking about?

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One dollar apiece was asked for ducks on the market this morning. I'm glad I gave up poultry during Lent.

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The farmers must think some of us well-to-do people are "easy."

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Aesthetic persons who want to have their lawns in good shape for the Old Boys' Reunion should paste the following, from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in their hats: "As the snow drifts subside the careful gardener will notice that they will leave a thin, sticky coat of black soot on the grass plot. This must be removed at once, or it will destroy the turf. Every morning wash the lawn with castile soap, cleansing thoroughly. Do not shampoo the grass, as it will cause it to split at the ends and fall out. Dry carefully with a palm leaf fan. A good lawn is worth all the care you can bestow upon it."

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AH! THERE! PETERBORO.

(Brockville Times.)

Peterboro Board of Trade held its annual meeting the other day. The president spoke of the continued business prosperity of the town and the members of the Board then decided to —what do you think they decided to do? To ask Andrew Carnegie for a Public Library! By the Colossal Nerve of Cassie Chadwick, Peterboro must have some high-spirited financiers on its Board of Trade when they can brag of their prosperity and in the same breath beg for a dole from Andrew Carnegie,—at 10 per cent. per annum.

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LENTEN PREACHING.

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Bancroft's New Magistrate.

Bancroft Times: We rise to congratulate our townsman, Mr. Geo. L. Jarman, on his appointment to the important office of Police Magistrate. Generally speaking the appointment is a popular one. Mr. Jarman has been a life-long Conservative, and has done splendid service for the party in this part of the riding, often at considerable loss to himself. We are sure that he will discharge the duties of his office in an impartial manner and to the very best of his knowledge and ability. The County, we understand, pays a salary of $400, and there are other perquisites. Mr. Jarman has not yet been sworn in.

A Year for Stealing Fish.

A middle-aged man named R. Wicks was yesterday convicted before Magistrate O'Rourke, of Trenton, on a charge of stealing fish from a store in that town. He was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. The prisoner was brought to the County jail here last night.

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It contains all the muscle-building, nerve-feeding virtues of prime roast beef in a form that is readily digested. It keeps the whole system in perfect physical condition—is an ideal stimulant for athletes in training. Just what is needed to brace up tired muscles and relieve fatigue. Brain workers find a cup of Armour's beef tea tones and stimulates. No trouble to make, just one-quarter teaspoonful to cup of hot water. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

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ASPAROX.—Armour's Extract of Beef flavored with asparagus. Is a delightful seasoning for salad dressings.

HIGH PRICES TO-DAY.

BUTTER AND EGGS STILL UP IN PRICE ON THE MARKET —

Although to-day's market was fairly well attended prices for all produce offered for sale was rather high. The average price paid for butter was 25 cents per pound, and eggs sold at the same price per dozen. Dressed poultry also commanded a good price, as high as $2 per pair being asked for ducks, and $1.10 for chickens. They were, however, extra large and fine in quality.

There are no changes to note in the price of grain, and very little is being marketed.

Considerable dressed beef was offered for sale and sold at prices quoted below.

Our quotations are as follows:

Fall Wheat—95c
Spring Wheat—85c to 90c.
Barley—45c to 46c.
Oats—36 to 21c.
Rye—65c to 70c.
Buckwheat—45c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$6 to $7.
Dressed Hogs—$7.00 to $7.50.
Eggs, fresh—21 to 25c.
Butter—23 to 25c.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $6.00.
Dressed beef, fore—3c to 4c.
Dressed beef, hind—4 1-2c to 5 1-2c.
Chickens—65c to $1.00 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—7 to 7 1-2c
Rough Hides—6 1-2c to 7c.
Mutton—6 to 7c.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal Hides—8c lb
Deakins—50c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—15 to 17c.
Potatoes—60 to 70c per bag.
Apples—60 to 75c per bag.
Hay—$8 to $9 per ton.
Sheep Skins—75c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Turkeys—15c to 16c per lb.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50.

Point Ann Notes.

The new whistle has been placed in position at the cement works. It is the largest whistle ever seen in these parts, 10 inches in diameter, and stands nearly the height of a man. The sound will be heard for many miles when they blow it.

Work is booming here. Men are working overtime, and everything is on the hustle to get the mill started as soon as possible. The Company received six cars of machinery this week.

Mr. Ferguson, of the Westinghouse Engine and Electrical Works, of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived to superintend the starting of the large steam turbine installed in the engine room of the cement works. The Cement Co. have the unlimited honor of using the first steam turbine and electric generator installed in the Dominion of Canada.

Messrs. Frank Brennan, Albert Huyck, Mike McNab and Will. Forbes attended the ball held in the Foresters' Hall, Belleville, on Monday evening.

Mr. C. Doran intends building a fine residence in the early spring.

Mr. Thos. Sager, of Belleville, intends building a large boarding house here as soon as the weather gets warm enough.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine to-day and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

To-day's Temperature

6 a.m 10
2 m 27
3 p. 30
[illegible] 30

Another

Fresh supply of:

PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

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New Goods and Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.

MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Canada Cream Cheese
Seville Oranges (bitter) for marmalade
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Supplies of Fish

Fine French Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Herrings, Halibut Steak, Finnan Haddie, Tunny Fish, Scallops, Crabs, etc., in tins.

Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, etc.

Pure Boneless Codfish, Shredded Codfish, Finnan Haddies, etc. Reliable Brands

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Many a woman, confronted with sudden reverses of fortune, has "baffled the wolf" by securing private pupils in music or drawing. Here again the "wolf" might have the best of it if it were not for the help of the want ads.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and L Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

VERMILYEA & SON

HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

Always remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

FOR SATURDAY NIGHT !

A Special Waist Sale.

We are putting on Sale Saturday Night at a big Sacrifice Several Odd Lines of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in Fancy Figured Matting, Colored Mattings and Fancy Mattings, and Fancy Eider Flannels, in sizes 32 to 40. The prices range from $1.00 to $2.75 each. You can have your choice on Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock, at :—

49c each.

This price would not much more than buy the trimmings.

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NEXT DOOR TO DOMINION BANK

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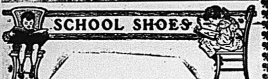

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Several Styles at $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

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Literary Notes.

Canadians will find in the March Cosmopolitan a most interesting article giving a fund of information relative to the sister colony of New Zealand—"the World's most advanced Government," by the Earl of Ranfurly, a former Governor. New Zealand has grappled with many of the problems that have arisen in older countries and is peculiarly adapted for what may perhaps be termed experimental legislation. The table of contents presents a very inviting appearance.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

A penny saved by a miser means a dollar earned by his heirs later on.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Owing to the nice weather the roads are much better, and sleighing is being enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Metzler of this circuit, is still confined to the house and it has been necessary to have a supply.

Mrs. J. L. Parliament is slowly recovering.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Charles Adams' last week.

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Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

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There is every indication that the people of Manitoba are intensely dissatisfied with the Laurier Bill which curtails the boundaries of the province. The Winnipeg Telegram of March 7 thus writes on the question: "What the business men of Manitoba irrespective of politics, think of the treatment of this Province with respect to its boundaries, was clearly shown at the meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. In a very comprehensive, and forceful speech, Mr. Ashdown moved a resolution asking for justice. This resolution was seconded by Mr. Andrew Strang. As neither of these gentlemen can be suspected of any political motive in criticizing the action of the present Government, their words and thei resolutions carry additional weight. Mr. Ashdown, as one of the pioneers of business in this province who have successfully established its present prosperity spoke with special authority, and the stand he took must be regarded by the Government as thoroughly representative of the attitude of the citizens of this Province.

"The Legislature and the Government of Manitoba have formally presented its claims and it is now very important that the Government at Ottawa should realize how the citizens feel about the matter and how earnest and determined they are in backing up the representations already made.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The winter seems to have responded to an encore

The Board of Education had quite a peaceful meeting last night. I thought it was going to be something like the Ottawa-Rat Portage hockey match.

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Subpoenas are being served to witnesses for the ballot-box trial. Looks as though we may expect another strenuous time next week.

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Dr. Harper, of Chicago University, who underwent an operation for cancer of the colon, is improving, but for some time it was thought there would be a period to his existence.

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Chorus of merchants, as the Street Surveyor passes along our main aisle, "Take a little bit off the top."

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The old d.s.b.g., in its worst days, was never a patch on Front St. at present. And the principal thoroughfare of a city, too! What is the Street Surveyor thinking about?

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The farmers must think some of us well-to-do people are "easy."

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(Brockville Times.)

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Miss Mary Huyck, daughter of the late Isaac Huyck, of Tweed, died last night at that village. She was 50 years of age, and a lady of a most charming personality. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Shaw, after an illness which extended over some time. The deceased lady leaves two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. George Phelps, of Thurlow, and Mrs. George Booth, of Trenton (who is now seriously ill); the brothers are E. R., W. B. and G. W. Huyck, all of Tweed.

LENTEN PREACHING.

Special Lenten Preaching will be given at St. Thomas' Church on Sundays at 11 and 7, and on Fridays at 8 throughout Lent. The subjects of the Sunday morning sermons will be the Epistles and of the evening sermons will be Christ, our Example, 1st in temptation, 2nd in work, 3rd in friendship, 4th in suffering, 5th in death.

Bancroft's New Magistrate.

Bancroft Times: We rise to congratulate our townsman, Mr. Geo. L. Jarman, on his appointment to the important office of Police Magistrate. Generally speaking the appointment is a popular one. Mr. Jarman has been a life-long Conservative, and has done splendid service for the party in this part of the riding, often at considerable loss to himself. We are sure that he will discharge the duties of his office in an impartial manner and to the very best of his knowledge and ability. The County, we understand, pays a salary of $400, and there are other perquisites. Mr. Jarman has not yet been sworn in.

A Year for Stealing Fish.

A middle-aged man named R. Wicks was yesterday convicted before Magistrate O'Rourke, of Trenton, on a charge of stealing fish from a store in that town. He was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. The prisoner was brought to the County jail here last night.

ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF

There's Strength and Vigor in

Armour's Extract of Beef

It contains all the muscle-building, nerve-feeding virtues of prime roast beef in a form that is readily digested. It keeps the whole system in perfect physical condition—is an ideal stimulant for athletes in training. Just what is needed to brace up tired muscles and relieve fatigue. Brain workers find a cup of Armour's beef tea tones and stimulates. No trouble to make, just one quarter teaspoonful to cup of hot water. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

ARMOUR LIMITED,
SOLE PACKERS & SHIPPERS
FOR CANADA, TORONTO

ASPAROX.—Armour's Extract of Beef flavored with asparagus. Is a delightful seasoning for salad dressings.

HIGH PRICES TO-DAY.

BUTTER AND EGGS STILL UP IN PRICE ON THE MARKET —

Although to-day's market was fairly well attended prices for all produce offered for sale was rather high. The average price paid for butter was 25 cents per pound, and eggs sold at the same price per dozen. Dressed poultry also commanded a good price, as high as $2 per pair being asked for ducks, and $1.10 for chickens. They were, however, extra large and fine in quality.

There are no changes to note in the price of grain, and very little is being marketed.

Considerable dressed beef was offered for sale, and sold at prices quoted below.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall Wheat—95c
Spring Wheat—85c to 90c.
Barley—45c to 46c.
Oats—30 to 31c.
Rye—65c to 70c.
Buckwheat—45c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$6 to $7.
Dressed Hogs—$7.00 to $7.50.
Eggs, fresh—23 to 25c.
Butter—23 to 25c.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $6.00.
Dressed beef, fore—3c to 4c.
Dressed beef, hind—4 1-2c to 5 1-2c.
Chickens—65c to $1,00 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—7 to 7 1-2c
Rough Hides—6 1-2c to 7c.
Mutton—6 to 7c.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal Hides—8c lb
Deakins—50c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—15 to 17c.
Potatoes—60 to 70c per bag.
Apples—60 to 75c per bag.
Hay—$8 to $9 per ton.
Sheep Skins—75c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Turkeys—15c to 16c per lb.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50.

Point Ann Notes.

The new whistle has been placed in position at the cement works. It is the largest whistle ever seen in these parts, 10 inches in diameter, and stands nearly the height of a man. The sound will be heard for many miles when they blow it.

Work is booming here. Men are working overtime, and everything is on the hustle to get the mill started as soon as possible. The Company received six cars of machinery this week.

Mr. Ferguson, of the Westinghouse Engine and Electrical Works, of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived to superintend the starting of the large steam turbine installed in the engine room of the cement works. The Cement Co. have the unlimited honor of using the first steam turbine and electric generator installed in the Dominion of Canada.

Messrs. Frank Brennan, Albert Huyck, Mike McNab and Will. Forbes attended the ball held in the Foresters' Hall, Belleville, on Monday evening.

Mr. C. Doran intends building a fine residence in the early spring.

Mr. Thos. Sager, of Belleville, intends building a large boarding house here as soon as the weather gets warm enough.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Fine to-day and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

To-day's Temperature

6 a.m.	10
12 m.	27
3 p.m.	30
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Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

New Goods and Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.

MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Canada Cream Cheese
Seville Oranges (bitter) for marmalade
Fresh—Grated Horseradish
Fresh Fancy Biscuits

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Supplies of Fish

Fine French Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Herrings, Halibut Steak, Finnan Haddie, Tunny Fish, Scallops, Crabs, etc., in tins.

Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, etc.

Pure Boneless Codfish, Shredded Codfish, Finnan Haddies, etc. Reliable Brands

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE ...

Many a woman, confronted with sudden reverses of fortune, has "baffled the wolf" by securing private pupils in music or drawing. Here again the "wolf" might have the best of it if it were not for the help of the want ads.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

Intelligencer

WANT ADS.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75c 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage and deaths, 50c each insertion.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

WANTED.

Chambermaid for St. Agnes' School and cook for residence. Apply to Mrs. F. R. Lingham, after 6 o'clock. 7,8,11

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, Camden. o31-6td

FOR SALE.

Six dwellings, all in good repair; 5 minutes walk of post office or market. For information apply to H. COOPER, West Bridge St. 9.2t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT,

A splendid brick house, eight rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Grier St., College Hill. Apply to J. T. Osborne, Moira St. Box 655. m2-6t

Re-Picture Framing And Wall Paper.

Our picture framing sale has been a great success for our customers. We have framed hundreds of pictures which never would have been framed under ordinary circumstances.

We continue the framing sale for 15 more days to give all a chance.

We will not guarantee the work completed during the term of the sale, but if you get the order in during the sale time limit, we will complete the work in due course —Have added two workmen to this department to keep up with orders.

Our Wall Paper Sale, too, will be continued — all 1904 wall papers at half of the regular price.

New papers arriving almost daily — for we are preparing for a mammoth wall paper business this year.

We are making the same efforts in our painting, decorating and paper-hanging branches — with a large staff of competent workmen skilled in their various departments.

If you wish work promptly and properly executed, this is the place to order it; and remember always our prices are the lowest.

C. B. Scantlebury.

$2.50 CANARY FREE!

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COTTAM BIRD SEED ... London, Ont.

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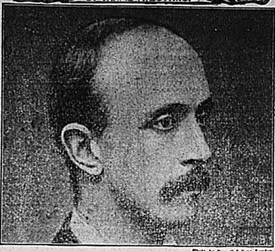
FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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EARL GREY

Canada's New Governor-General

Earl Grey, the brother of Lady Minto, does not come to Canada as a stranger, for he has been a frequent visitor at Ottawa during Lord Minto's régime. He was born in 1851 of an old Northumberland family living at Howick since the sixteenth century. His grandfather, the second Earl Grey, was the Whig Prime Minister who carried through the Reform Bill in 1831.

Alfred Henry George Grey, the new Governor-General, does not need to fall back upon a family tree for a record, as he has made his own name secure. He was educated at Harrow, Trinity College and Cambridge, taking high degrees in history and law, and at an early age entered politics, being for six years a member of Parliament. In 1894, while he was making an extensive tour of South Africa, word came to him of the death of his uncle, to whose title and estates he succeeded.

Earl Grey was a close friend of Cecil Rhodes, and was the one man who knew how to manage him; and on more than one occasion when the Colossus of South Africa threatened to cut loose from the mother country and make Rhodesia an independent republic, the gentle firmness and influence of Earl Grey made the threat fade into thin air. He is one of the executors of Rhodes' will, and has an influential voice in the Rhodes scholarships.

After the Jameson raid in 1896, he succeeded to the administration of Rhodesia, and here his strength of mind and purpose, his knowledge of men and methods, his tact, diplomacy and personal magnetism enabled him to ride bravely over many obstacles. He has the courage to take the initiative whenever it seems right to branch out into new lines of effort, and is a strong lover of humanity. On his large estates he has successfully carried out his ideas of coöperative partnership; he is the organizer of the Public House Trust Company, which takes over and manages the saloons of England in the public interest. At a labor meeting in Scotland a few years ago he stated his belief that the gigantic trusts of the United States could be checked only by a coöperative plan, limiting the interest to five per cent. and prohibiting the sale of shares in the open market.

Earl Grey has clear-cut features, dark eyes, a slight patch of hair, making an oasis in the desert of his baldness, a military bearing and a quick, energetic, decisive manner. His family consists of his wife, his son, Viscount Howick, and his three daughters, Lady Victoria Grenfell, Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Alice Grey.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

A GIANT AMONG MEN.

BIGGEST MAN IN KNOWN WORLD ON VIEW IN LONDON — NEARLY TEN FEET HIGH.

Dressed as a Cossack, the twentieth century Gulliver arrived in London recently from Berlin, via Queensborough, and thence in a pantechnicon made his way to the Hippodrome, where he is demonstrating to London that he is the tallest man in the world.

His name is Ustus Machnow, and 24 years ago he was born at Charkoff, on the frontiers of Asiatic Russia and Persia. He is married, and he was accompanied by his wife and 3-months-old baby, both of whom are of normal size.

The scene at the station on his arrival in London was extraordinary. Thousands of people assembled to greet the giant. Policemen, porters, and even postmen endeavored to regulate the crowd, but to little purpose, for they had come there to witness the arrival from Flushing of the tallest man in the world, and when Machnow got out of his carriage the vast crowd was silenced by his extraordinary height.

Accompanied by his wife, and by about thirty admirers, he entered a pantechnicon drawn by four horses, which was in readiness for him, for so great was his height that it was found impossible for him to enter a cab.

When he got into the pantechnicon he lay down on a specially prepared bed, for though the roof of the van was about 8 feet in height, it was too low for him to stand up, and consequently he had to make his voyage through London in a reclining position.

The furniture van started off amid cheers and made its way to the Hippodrome by devious routes, stopping at Hyde Park corner, where the giant was photographed.

The obstruction meant the collection of quite 5,000 people, who gazed in wonder on this extraordinary freak of nature, who submitted himself to be photographed.

From Hyde Park corner the pantechnicon made its way to a tailor's shop in the Strand, where the giant was measured for a dress-suit.

Mounted on ladder, the tailor measured Machnow for his suit. His dimensions were as follows:

	Ft.	Ins.
Shoulder to waist	2	6
Coat tail	5	5
Shoulders (across)	2	7
Shoulder to elbow	2	7
Sleeve	4	5 1-2
Front chest	2	6
Round chest	5	0
Waist	4	7
Trousers, side seam	6	0
Leg inside	4	2
Thigh	3	4

After being measured he left the tailor's, and, accompanied by his wife and child in his van, made his way to the Hippodrome, where, owing to his great size, it has been found necessary to arrange a suite of rooms for his comfort. His bed consists of five ordinary beds placed side by side. A special mattress and bed linen have been manufactured for his use.

Machnow is 9 ft. 8 in. in height, 461 lbs. in weight, and a five-shilling piece can be passed through the ring which he wears on the small finger of his left hand. The circumference of his head is three-quarters of a yard, and he takes a collar of 23 in.

His appetite is enormous, and the following is the usual menu for the day:

Breakfast — 12 eggs, two quarter loaves, 2 quarts hot milk.

Lunch—3 lbs. of meat, bread and vegetables, 1 quart of beer.

Dinner—5 lbs. of semi-raw meat, 7 lbs. of potatoes and 1 cabbage, 2 quarts of beer.

Supper—15 eggs, 2 loaves, 1-4 lb. of butter, 2 quarts of hot milk.

The giant wears the largest boots in the world. His feet are 2 ft. 1 1-2 in. in size, and in consequence his boots measure 2 ft. 3 in.

On his arrival at the Hippodrome, he stated that he was very hungry, and immediately a luncheon was ordered for him.

His lunch consisted of six portions of the usual 1s 6d luncheon served in the hotel across the way. It was as follows:

Six breads.
Six tomato soups.
Six portions of fried smelt.
Six portions of jugged hare.
Two rice puddings.
Six bananas.
Half a pound of cheese.
One gallon of beer.

In an interview Machnow, whose language is dialect Persian, said:

"When I was 9 years old, I was 6 ft. 6 in. in height, and since then I have been growing steadily; in fact, during the last year I have grown half an inch.

"I am perfectly healthy and enjoy life to the full. I am a very happy married man, and the only thing that I regret is that I am so tall I attract so much attention on the streets, and in consequence cannot, like an ordinary man, walk about and enjoy myself, because wherever I go I attract a large crowd, which at times is curiously impertinent.

"I am the tallest man in the world, and the tallest man that has ever lived. I know Goliath was a dwarf compared to me."

OTHER GIANTS.

Among the giants whose records may be described as authentic, Machnow's claim to be the tallest is easily substantiated. The list of the greatest giants coming within this category is as follows:

John Middleton, 9 ft. 3 in.; born in Hale, Lancashire, 1578.

Patrick O'Brien, 8 ft. 7 in.; born in Kinsale, Ireland, 1761.

Loushkin, 8 ft. 5 in.; drum-major of the Russian Imperial Guards.

Charles Byrne O'Brien, 8 ft. 4 in; died in London, 1761.

Chang-Woo-Goo, 8 ft. 2 in.; Chinaman, exhibited in London in 1865-66 and in 1880.

Von Brusted, 8 ft.; Norwegian, exhibited in London in 1880.

William Evans, 8 ft.; porter to Charles I., died in 1632.

Maximillian Miller, 8 ft.; Saxon, exhibited in London 1674.

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTHS.

In Deseronto, Feb. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Thornburn, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

In Brighton on March 4th, J. H. Tinney, to Hattie Ventress, both of Trenton.

In Trenton on March 7th, J. Ragan, of Murray, to Maggie Murphy, of Trenton.

In Trenton, March 5th, Richard Brooks to Leville Brooks, both of Trenton.

DEATHS.

In Tweed on March 3rd, Mrs. Simon Goulah, aged 50 years.

In Hungerford, on March 6th, Alma Luffman, aged 59 years.

In Marmora, on Feb. 28th, Mrs. R. Eastwood, aged 37 years.

In Marmora Township, on Feb. 28, William Huffman, aged 17 years.

In Madoc Township, on Feb. 28th, Mrs. Wm. Fraser, aged 78 years.

In Tweed, on Feb. 27th, Alice Way, aged 17 years.

In Deseronto, on Feb. 27th, Alfred A. Taylor, aged 72 years.

In Consecon, on March 3rd, S. Carnrite, aged 35 years.

In Deseronto, on March 2nd, Florence Stanhope, aged 12 years.

In Deseronto, on Feb. 24th, Letitia Aikins, aged 3 years.

In Deseronto, on Feb. 25th, Leah Barber, aged 16 years.

Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints.

Fortune knocks once; then goes away. Adversity will pound all day.

Success always stands for itself. Failure needs no explanation.

MINERALS IN CANADA.

OUTPUT OF GOLD DECREASED MATERIALLY DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The Geological Department of the Dominion Government has issued a report on the mineral production of Canada in 1904. Some of the paragraphs will be of special interest to this locality because of the fact that the minerals mentioned are found in this country. It says referring to gold: "Practically every province in Canada shows a falling off in gold production, in 1904, as compared with 1903. Nova Scotia, which ordinarily has an output of about half a million dollars, shows a decrease of nearly half its production. Several reasons are given for this, among which may be mentioned (1) the extreme drought during the past season, (2) the closing down, owing to financial difficulties, of a number of the best producing mines, and (3) the cessation of production at the Richardson mine owing to the destruction of the shaft and workings by an extensive crush.

In Ontario, although a considerable amount of prospecting and development work has been done, most of the mines that were formerly important producers, were not operated during the year.

The paragraph of the report on cobalt will be of special interest, because of the fact that recently a deposit of this mineral was found not far from Hastings County.

The discovery of certain cobalt, nickel, arsenic and silver ores which was made public in November, 1903, promises to add in the near future largely to the production of these metals. The deposits were found during the building of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the roadbed running almost over the top of the first outcrops discovered. The ores are contained in a series of almost vertical veins varying in width from eight inches up to six feet although the wider portions always contain more or less rocky matter. The veins intersect the conglomerate and slate usually classified as Huronian. All of the deposits thus far discovered possess certain features in common. The minerals represented are chiefly smaltite, nicolite and native silver, with smaller quantities of erythrite, dyscrasite, chloanthite and tetrahedrite. In some the native silver is very abundant and a sample which was fairly representative of one of the smaller veins showed an assay value of $5,237.60 per ton. Analysis of the ore from one of the veins composed mainly of smaltite, showed from 16 to 19 per cent. of cobalt, 4 to 7 per cent. of nickel, 60 to 66 per cent. of arsenic, and 3 to 7 per cent. of sulphur. The ores are thus so rich that comparatively small veins could be worked at a handsome profit.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

It is the part of wisdom to make as many friends as you can, and to ask them as few favors as you can.

JOHN LEE'S FEAR

Was averted by the timely use of South American Nervine—Doctors did their best but were powerless.

Mr. John Lee, of Pembroke, says:—"I had Indigestion. I had lost my appetite. I was run down in flesh. I was so sick that I feared fatal results, and was almost in despair because my physician seemed powerless to cope with the disease. I was induced to try South American Nervine. I received so much benefit from one bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and to-day I am a new man and am cured completely. 66

Sold at Geen's drug store and by D. M. Waters.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. Celebration is the thief of time.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

Even the hour of adversity only contains 60 minutes.

The Woman who Would And The Grocer who wouldn't.

Every day from five to fifteen letters are received by The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. from women living in the smaller towns throughout Canada, saying they have asked their grocer for Royal Household Flour but can't get it. One writes—"I told my grocer, Mr.----, that I would buy 'Royal Household' regularly if he would always keep it on hand, but he said he wouldn't take on another brand of flour until he was obliged to." Another says—"My grocer is an 'old fogie' and never gets the newest or the best things until the year after." A third says—"We haven't an enterprising grocer in our town and are obliged to send to------for 'Royal Household' or take a poorer flour."

Write direct to Ogilvie's.

If you can't get "Royal Household" from your grocer, write to us direct—we will immediately give you the name of the nearest grocer who keeps "Royal Household" and send you also the "Royal Household" recipes. There is no good reason why your grocer should compel you to use inferior flour—no first class grocer will hesitate to order "Royal Household" for you, and even the smallest dealer will get it if you insist upon it.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

New York Stock Quotations

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New York, March. 11

STOCK.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	92⅞	92⅞
do. pref	103⅞	103⅝
St. Paul	181½	180⅞
Mo. P	109⅞	110½
Union Pac	134⅞	134⅞
C.P.R.	147⅞	147⅞
Sou Pac	70⅞	70⅞
R. I	35⅞	35⅞
Ills. C	160½	161⅞
Sou. Ry	35⅞	36½
Texas	39⅞	40
B. & O	111	111⅞
N. Y. C.	160⅞	161⅞
Penn	146⅞	146⅞
Soo	118	117
Erie	48⅞	48⅞
do. pref	83⅞	83⅞
Reading	98⅞	98⅞
C. O.	56⅞	56
O. & W	57⅞	57
Manhattan	171	170⅞
W.C	24¼	24½
L. & N	147½	147⅞
A.F	36	35⅞
Sor	86¼	88½
Wab	23	..
do. pref	47	47½
W. U.	94	...
C. G. W	23¼	23½
T. C. I.	93	92
U.S. Stl	36⅞	37
do. pref	96⅞	96¼
Suga	145	145
B. R. T	66⅞	66⅞
P O.	111⅞	111⅞
A.C.P	81⅞	80⅞
Met	123½	121⅞
Alo	44	43⅞
Ru.	42½	...
A. R.	09	93½

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. James White, of Madoc village, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowler have returned from a trip west. Mr. Bowler looks happy in the possession of a new pair of artificial lower limbs.

At the Quinte: J. Mason, R. Bradley, J. McDermott, W. V. Kahl, G. Hodgins, H. E. Trent, W. A. Martin, R. E. Carter, Toronto; P. Zimm, Hanover; W. Walker, G. Fischel, A. Smith, S. Harris, G. H. Allen, Montreal; J. N. Ames, Hamilton; J. B. Muir and wife, Ingersoll; P. Perry, Brockport; J. G. Clarke, Buffalo; J. H. Elliott, Gravenhurst; D. Derbyshire, Brockville; J. A. Stewart, Menie; G. G. Publow, Kingston; C. B. Ayer, Walkerville; H. McDermott, S. R. Hewton, London; T. S. Holgate, Napanee; Miss Gorman, Richmond, Que.; G. D. Scott, Berlin.

Chloroformed at Sixty.

The "Press" through the civilized world are now giving a good deal of attention to Dr. Osler's pleasantries, and some men over sixty years of age are highly indignant at the thought of being put out of the way. They need have no fears if they follow Mr. J. Morrison's advice. He writes from Roxboro, Ont.:

"I am 72 years of age, and for more than twenty years have been a martyr to dyspepsia. Oh! what I suffered no tongue can tell. Notwithstanding the money I paid in doctor's bills and medicines, I gradually grew worse, and finally gave up work on the farm. My son's wife persuaded me to try Dr. Pitt's Pearl Pills. When I think of the joy this advice brought me I can scarcely express myself in words, because in less than three months I have been absolutely cured; in fact, the very first dose gave me relief. To-day, notwithstanding my age, I am a better man than I was thirty years ago; can enjoy my meals and do as good a day's work as any of the boys. My blessing on Pearl Pills; they cured me. I recommend them to every person suffering as I did. This is all I can say."

These Pills are not made from ordinary drugs in the sense of patent medicines, but are a great medical discovery based on Nature's way of healing stomach and liver troubles.

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From Hermon to Calvary.

A series of sermons during Lent. The first of the series Sunday morning, March 12, Calvary seen from Mount Hermon.

Sunday School and Men's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Monday evening at 8, meeting of Y.P.S.C.E.

Wednesday evening at 8, Litany and Bible talk.

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All privileges free. Christian fellowship gratefully appreciated.

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Sermon, Rev. Geo. Brown; anthem by large choir; solo, Miss Vermilyea; quartette, Miss Vermilyea, Miss Wilson, Mr. J. T. Burns, Mr. C. H. Vermilyea.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.

7 p.m.—Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A.; duet, Miss Vermilyea and Miss E. Price; ladies' quartette, Miss Vermilyea, Misses Gertrude and Elsie Price, Miss Wilson.

Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome at this church. Open every day in the week.

HOLLOWAY ST. METH. CHURCH.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Classes and Jr. League.

11 a.m.—The Pastor. Topic, "Human Responsibility."

2.30.—S. S. session of interest. Orchestra led by Prof. Denmark.

7 p.m.—Rev. Geo. Brown, Pastor of Tabernacle Church.

Congregational singing. Choral selections by large choir, Prof. Cameron, director.

A week of cottage meetings.

Welcome extended to visitors, students and strangers.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,

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Rev. O. C. Elliott, Pastor.

Prayer service at 10.30 a.m.

Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 3 o'clock.

Young People's Union Monday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Junior Union Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All seats free. Strangers always welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church St.

Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Educational Sermons.

Morning service 11 a.m., conducted by the President of Conference, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A.

Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.

Evening service 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. R. H. Leitch.

Revival services will commence on Monday evening.

Rev. G. A. Lowes, of Kingston, will preach on Tuesday and following evenings.

The public cordially invited.

March 12, 1905.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.

REV. A. H. DRUMM, Pastor.

Residence 15 Alexander St.

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of St. Andrew's, will preach in the morning. At the evening service the Pastor will deal with the subject of "Heredity."

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Pastor's Class for men, 3.15 p.m.

Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)

Rev. Wm. Bertal Heeney, B.A., Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Choral evensong and address. What was the Reformation? Seats free. All welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw,

Residence No. 239 John Street.

Rev. Mr. Drumm will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Laidlaw in the evening.

Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are always welcome.

BETHEL HALL, Front St,

Over D. V. Sinclair & Co.'s.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

11 a.m.—Lord's supper.

3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Gospel preaching.

Subject Sunday evening—Lecture on prophecy. The things which are and the things which are to come, as revealed in Scripture.

Tuesday evening at 8, prayer and Bible study.

Why the Dog's Nose is Always Cold.

"What makes the dog's nose always cold?
I'll try to tell you, curls of gold,
If you will sit upon my knee,
And very good and quiet be;
Well, years, and years, and years ago
How many I don't really know—
There came a rain on sea and shore;
Its like was never seen before
Or since. It fell unceasing down
Till all the world began to drown;
But just before it down did pour,
An old, old man—his name was Noah
Built him an ark, that he might save
His family from a watery grave;
And in it also he designed
To shelter two of every kind
Of beast. Well, dear, when it was done,
And heavy clouds obscured the sun,
The Noah folks to it quickly ran,
And then the animals began
To gravely march along in pairs;
The leopards, tigers, wolves and bears,
The deer, the hippopotamuses,
The rabbits, squirrels, elks, walruses,
The camels, goats, and cats and donkeys,
The tall giraffes, the beavers, monkeys,
The rats, the big rhinoceroses,
The dromedaries, and the horses,
The sheep, the mice, the kangaroos,
Hyenas, elephants, hoodooes,
And many more—'twould take all day,
My dear, the names of all to say—
And at the very, very end
Of the procession, by his friend
And master, faithful dog was seen.
The livelong time he'd helping been
To drive the crowd of creatures in;
And now, with loud, exultant bark,
He gayly sprung aboard the ark.
Alas! so crowded was the space
He could not in it find a place;
So patiently he turned about—
Stood half way in and half way out.
And those extremely heavy showers
Descended through nine hundred hours
And more; and, darling, at their close,
Most frozen was his honest nose;
And never could it lose again
The dampness of that dreadful rain;
And that is what, my curls of gold,
Made all the doggies' noses cold.

—Margaret Eytinge.

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That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength—lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

An Odd Flag.

The strangest flag under which men ever fought is that of the Macedonian insurgents. It is red on one side and black on the other.

A Pugnacious Kangaroo.

While chasing a full grown male kangaroo at Reedy Creek, Victoria, a local resident was suddenly seized by the animal and ducked repeatedly in the water, being only saved from death by the courage of his dog, which finally put the kangaroo to flight.

A gift in the hand is worth two on the tree.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Household utensils can be made to look as good as new by washing in a sudsy solution of Sunlight Soap. They will shine and glitter thus helping to make the home bright and inviting.

Sunlight Soap means less than half the labor required in washing with common soap—and makes everything spotlessly clean.

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"	3.50 Shoes	2.00
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"	1.00 Shoes	.75
Child's	1.00 Shoes	.75
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A hero is a man who can listen to an after-dinner speech without looking bored.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

That new Board of License Commissioners look like a Powerful organization. At least it is just possible that some people, by jiggers, may find it so.

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Judging by the despatches, Mukden must be an awful sight these days. I should think it would look nearly as tough as Front St.

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Nobody can say that Prof. Shortt's lectures are too shortt, anyhow. He just talks long enough.

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None of the men of my acquaintance seem to be suffering much so far, from what they have given up during Lent.

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A brand of cheap cigars has been named after Dr. Osler. Anybody who smokes 'em won't need chloroform.

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Marconi has added a new invention to his wireless telegraph, by which the receiving speed is increased from twenty-four to one hundred words a minute. It is said to be absolutely reliable.

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The value of elastic articles produced in the United States last year was $52,000,000. Lots of rubber necks in the States

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Just think! In six weeks or so we may expect to see those awful autos again. Winter is not such a bad time, after all.

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A London judge has ruled that $1.87 is enough to buy a stunning hat for a woman. But he will not be surprised, probably, when his wife overrules this decision.

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Japan has bought the ocean liner Majestic to add to her navy. This must indicate that the Japanese have given up all hope of meeting the Baltic fleet and capturing what vessels they need. They'll be after Mr. O'Flynn's battleship when the ice breaks up.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health: sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Overeducated Hindoos.

There exists among India's educated classes a mad desire for professional vocations. Take a walk in certain streets in India, and you will observe a perfect panorama of signboard depicting professional callings, and the business houses are principally conspicuous by their absence.—Times of India.

Time to Begin.

Are you doing as much to brighten this world as a single sunbeam does? Are you scattering as much fragrance in the lives about you as is shed by one little violet? Do you refresh tired hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a drooping plant? If not, it is time to begin.

His Economy.

Wyte—Browne is very economical, isn't he? Black—Browne? Well, I'll tell you. Browne is the sort of man who, when he wants an awl and hasn't any, instead of buying one will go to work to make one by straightening out a corkscrew.

Premier Indicates Future Course on Autonomy Bills.

Tries to Square Speeches Hon. Mr. Fielding Made in 1897 With What He Himself Says Now—Manitoba Had No Separate Schools When it Came Into Union and Was Not Bound to Continue Them.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Parliamentary week which has been one of intense interest in the autonomy bill, ended in a flash of autonomy talk in the House yesterday. R. L. Borden repeated some enquiries he had made earlier in the week. He wanted to know when a successor to Hon. Clifford Sifton would be appointed, and his curiosity led him further to ask who of the western people had been consulted in regard to the terms of the bill? Sir Wilfrid treated the enquiries lightly, almost insolently. He would not say, when he would adorn his Cabinet with a Minister of the Interior, nor would he divulge the secrets of the conferences held between the Dominion Government and Messrs. Haultain and Bulyea.

Indicates the Argument.

But the Premier did say something in a serious strain. He indicated the line of argument the Government would pursue to reconcile its position on the Manitoba School question, with its present attitude towards the Territories. R. L. Borden had effectively raised this point by reading from speeches delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding in Nova Scotia in the campaign of 1898. In that fight Mr. Fielding spoke strongly against the interference with the Provinces in the conduct of their educational affairs, and stood firmly on the platform of Provincial rights.

Sir Wilfrid's answer to these quotations was a blunt assertion to the effect that the autonomy bill was no departure from his policy in 1896. In Manitoba, he pointed out, a Separate School system had been adopted and rejected. It had no system of Separate Schools when it came into the Union, and was therefore under no constitutional obligation to continue them.

Foster Hits Him.

Hon. George E. Foster answered the Prime Minister, paying particular attention to the differences in the Cabinet over the autonomy bill and the failure on the part of the Government to get an expression of opinion from the west before introducing the bill.

Dr. Sproule also attacked the Government's position and showed that it was following an unconstitutional course in connection with the autonomy bill.

STRIKING DAIRY TESTS.

Eighty-Nine Pounds of Milk in 48 Hours, With 4 Per Cent. Butter Fat.

Ottawa, March 11.—The 48-hour dairy test was the feature of the Live Stock Show Wednesday. The grade Ayrshire cow, which took first place with 110.7 points and gave 89 pounds of milk, testing over 4 per cent. of fat, was bought by her present owner, T. A. Spratt, Billings' Bridge, at auction last fall for $47. Under normal conditions she now gives 50 pounds of milk daily, which places her easily in the 10,000-pound class. The second prize winner, owned by Nell Sangster, Ormstown, Que., is a Holstein. During the test she gave 116 pounds of milk, testing 2.8 per cent. fat.

In the afternoon Prof. J. H. Grisdale discussed the practical topic of raising baby beef. He showed that the farmer who keeps his steers for three or four years loses money, while the feeder who finishes his cattle at two years of age secures the largest profit. It costs about 3c per pound of gain from birth to six months, 4c to 5c from six to twelve months, 5c to 6c from one to two years, while from three to four years of age it costs from 7c to 8c per pound of gain.

WILL BALFOUR ANSWER?

On What Ground Will Britain Meet Colonial Representatives?

London, March 11.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that during next week Premier Balfour is to be asked whether in the event of a conference taking place before the general election, the question of Imperial unity on the basis of preferential duties on colonial produce will be submitted to the conference, and whether the British representatives will have the power, subject to subsequent approval of the House of Commons, to negotiate a scheme of preferential trading with the colonies on the basis of the taxation of food and raw material.

Parent Asks Investigation.

Quebec, March 11.—The committee appointed by the Local House to investigate charges made against Premier Parent by Senators Legris and Choquet met again yesterday morning, when the Premier sprang a surprise. He filed a certified copy of the actions taken by him in the civil courts against Senators Legris and Choquet for damages, and said he was willing to forego the actions against these gentlemen in the courts if they would appear before the committee and make their charges. He did not intend to remain in office, nor yet did he intend to leave his department employes in the lurch under these circumstances aimed at them as well as himself. He insisted, therefore, upon an investigation.

Fruit Growers' Meetings.

Toronto, March 11.—Hon. Nelson Monteith has authorized the holding of meetings to discuss fruit questions, as follows: March 13, Stony Creek; 14, Grimsby; 15 Beamsville; 16 Jordan Station; 17, Queenston; 18, St. Catharines. The meetings will be addressed by Prof. Lochhead of the O. A. C. and Prof. Macoun of the Central Experimental Station. The subjects will relate to the San Jose scale and black rot in grapes. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture will be present to make arrangements for supplying spraying materials.

Coalition in Norway.

Copenhagen, March 11.—The Cabinet crisis in Norway has been settled by the selection of a coalition Ministry, of which M. Micholsen is the Premier.

TERRIBLY DISTRESSING.

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 60c a bottle

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

A Liniment for the Logger.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience Coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, and they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

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Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

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San Francisco Cal.	$46.80

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SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS TO NORTHWEST.

Special train with Colonist Sleeper will leave Toronto at 9.00 p.m. every Tuesday during March and April for Manitoba and Northwest. Passengers travelling without live stock should take the Pacific Express, leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

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Manitoba and the North-West

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Full particulars and copy of Settlers' Guide and "Western Canada," from S. Burrows, Canadian Pacific Agent, or C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

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The Knowledge That Pays.

If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many have made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well. If a man gets to the front in one narrow subject the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, even easier to acquire a large general knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge? No knowledge is worth obtaining for its own or any other sake unless it is or will probably be useful to man.—James Swinburne in Electrical Review.

Could Be Happy If We Wished.

If in a less fortunate time than ours, when the resources of mind and body were less varied and plentiful than they are now, men and women took delight in life, warmed both hands at its fire and filled their hearts with joy and gladness, may we not conclude that they were happy simply because they lived, as we might, in the right way, and put to their right uses that which was provided for them?

Linked by Fate

BY CHARLES GARVICE

Author of "The Verdict of the Heart," "A Heritage of Hate," "Nell of Shorne Mills," "Paid For," "A Modern Juliet," Etc.

She winced at the word which meant Home. Oh, how dear, how sacred, was the word to the girl cast on his desolate island! And full of remorse, he murmured, "Forgive me! I beg your pardon!"

But she ignored the slip and responded with a cheerfulness equal to his own.

"Should I, really? That's strange; for I know nothing whatever about cooking. My father"—she kept her voice steady—"and I lived alone. He had given up practice for some years and amused himself with scientific research. He used to write articles and things for the magazines and reviews, and I acted as his amanuensis; so that I had no time for what is called domestic duties. If I had only known that I should have needed a knowledge of cooking and, oh, so many other things that other women can do!"

"You have soon picked them up," he said, promptly. "It is wonderful how quickly you have learned to do things; by a kind of instinct. It's the intelligence of the culture mind. It's always easy for an educated person to learn the duties of a servant. That's why lady helps should be such a success."

"But are they usually?" she asked as she took her plate and cut him a slice of bread. "I've always been given to understand that the lady help does everything but help. She presides at the table, over an underdone or overdone joint and a watery pudding, and is much aggrieved if she is asked to do anything in the shape of work."

Mannering nodded and kept the ball rolling.

"Yes; something like the ordinary landlady. I used to live in lodgings, and the landlady—she was too liberal with her h's and said she was the daughter of a clergyman—left the cooking to an infant of sixteen whose notions of a meal would make a Red Indian quail. Until I was landed here I scarcely knew, away from home or at a restaurant, what a decent dinner meant. You make coffee splendidly. It is quite a surprise to find that it doesn't taste like baked horse beans."

"I am sorry to say that the coffee is giving out," she said, gravely.

"Oh, well," he responded, cheerfully, "we can manage without it—though I'm sorry for your sake. It's supposed to be bad for the nerves."

Nina smiled. "I've almost forgotten that I had any," she said.

"You have gone through so much," he commented, sagely. "There is nothing half so good for nerves as real down trouble and danger and right down hard work."

As he spoke he drew his chair to the fire and took out his old briar pipe, then remembered that he had nothing with which to fill it; and, after a loving look at it and a sigh, replaced it in his pocket. But Nina, upon whom no action or word of his was lost, took a packet from her pocket and held it out to him.

"You've no tobacco. I wonder—of course, it won't—but I wonder whether this would do? I found some leaves on the edge of the plantation, and they looked so like tobacco leaves that I dried them in the sun, just on the chance—"

He took the packet, smelt it, filled his pipe and lit it, and, after a draw or two, looked at her gratefully.

"It's first rate!" he said, with a profound sigh. "It was splendid of you to think of it. Intellect again."

She laughed, but as she cleared the things away her eyes went to him where he sat smoking enjoyably, and there was a strangely happy glance in them.

There was silence for a time; both were thinking of the dead; but Mannering would not refer to them—would not say a word to voice their sense of solitude.

"To-morrow I intend exploring the island as far as I can," he said with an assumed casualness. "I shall be away all day. You won't mind?"

"No," she said. "Why should I? There is no one here but ourselves."

It was out—had slipped out at last—and she went pale, then red; but she turned away swiftly, and he did not notice her embarrassment.

"I thought you might get lonely," he said, simply. "I have not been so far away before. Perhaps I ought to have made the exploration before this. I shall set up another signal on the north, though I am convinced that no ships pass that way. I remember—it's wonderful how things come into your memory when you think they have gone forever!—seeing these islands—or what I think were them—in a map at home."

"Yes," she said, mechanically; for she was wondering where his "home" was. Should she ask him? It was haunting and burdensome; this complete ignorance of his past history, his very identity. But before she could find courage to put her question he went on:

"I believe the mainland of Australia is behind us, so to speak, but I'm not sure." He sighed as if impatient of his ignorance. "It is just possible some traders may drop in on us; on the other hand we may be left—"

He had been communing with himself as much as talking to her; and as he suddenly realised that he was talking aloud, he glanced at her penitently. But there was no sign of grief or pain on the beautiful face, and she said, quite calmly:

"There is nothing for it but patience."

"Yes," he sighed.

She moved about in the quiet, soothing way some women—bless them!—possess naturally, then, presently, she looked round as if everything were done, and said, quietly:

"Is there anything else I can do—anything else you want? If not, I will go."

"No, thank you!" he replied as quietly. He rose and opened the door for her, as if they were parting for the night in a house in Mayfair, and, drawing her cloak round her, she passed him.

"Good night," she said, and "Good night," he responded.

He waited by the open door until he had seen her enter the hut, then he closed the door and lay down by the fire. He could not sleep that night in the hut he and Fleming had occupied; it was too full of memories of his fellow-castaway and friend.

When he rose next morning and went to the door he saw Nina running toward the men's hut. She stopped short at sight of him and seemed to hesitate; then, after a pause, she came on.

She was panting a little and the color was coming and going on her face, fresh as the morning itself and as beautiful.

"You gave me a fright!" she said, as if explaining. "I went to the hut to call you and could not make you hear—"

"I slept here," he said. "Why, where did you think I had gone?"

She dropped her eyes. "I didn't know. I thought you might be ill," she said, rather coldly. "Breakfast is ready. I'll bring it."

He had his morning swim in the sunlit bay, and returned to find the breakfast laid. But she did not sit down with him.

"I have had mine," she said, as she gave him some really well-cooked fish and the remains of the duck. "There is some lunch to take with you. Dinner at seven, I suppose?"

"Yes; I'll be back by then. You always remember to wind up your watch? That's right."

"I shall want some more birds to-day," she said.

"I'll get them before I go," he responded. "Is there anything else?"

"No, thanks. I'll leave you now. I am very busy turning out my hut."

After he had finished his breakfast—it was not so pleasant a meal as that of last night; he missed her—he took his gun and went down to the piece of marsh where he usually found the ducks. It went to his heart to shoot them, for, being unacquainted with the tender mercies of men, they were friendly and unafraid, and, being a sportsman, he had to frighten them on to the wind before he fired.

He got a couple of brace and went up to her hut with them. It was the first time he had approached her quarters since Fleming's death. She was standing outside in the midst of a fairly good imitation of a "spring clean," and she paused in her task and regarded his approach with a touch of color in her cheeks and a certain coldness in her eyes.

"Sorry to interrupt you," he said in a matter-of-fact way. "Here are the ducks."

"Thank you," she said. "Will you put them on the ground, please? Oh"—as he obeyed her and was walking away—"what shall I do with these?" pointing to a small heap of stones. "They are the stones father found."

Mannering nodded.

"Yes; they are gold," he said, regarding them with indifference. Then he smiled. "Gold! It's strange to think that if we were within reach of the world and civilization you would be rich—rich 'beyond the dreams of avarice.'"

"We, you mean," she corrected him, with a smile.

Then the blood burnt in her veins, for it flashed upon her that he would think she had remembered and referred to the fact that they were man and wife and held things in common.

But Mannering, with a man's dullness, took her literally.

"No," he said. "You forget that your father found it, and that you are his daughter and heiress."

"Oh—yes," she said, casually. "Well, what shall I do with them? They are in the way and make my room untidy."

"They are of no use, unless we should be found and rescued. Put them in a heap—oh, better bury them! I'll get the spade."

"Oh, don't trouble!" she said; "I'll put them somewhere."

"I wish they were coal," said Mannering, eyeing them thoughtfully and complainingly.

"Or potatoes or pots of marmalade or—oh, fifty other things I want!" she sighed.

"Never mind," he said, soothingly. "Perhaps I shall find some coal; the marmalade is hopeless, I'm afraid. Good morning. Can I help you move the heavy things?"

"Oh, no, no, thanks!" she returned quickly—it seemed to him nervously, as if she did not wish him to enter her hut—and, with another nod, he shouldered his gun and went off.

CHAPTER VI.

Nina finished her own "spring clean" and, the strain being relaxed, began to feel lonely.

It was perhaps for the best, in some respects, that he should go off for the day; it lessened the embarrassment of the situation; but she thought rather wistfully of the hours she must spend in solitude.

And to pass them she resolved to rearrange his own hut. Sleeping in the men's was not nearly so comfortable for him, and—and besides he was farther away from her than in the cabin he and Fleming had occupied; and though she was not nervous, she was conscious that she liked to have him within call.

She went down to the hut after awhile, and entered it shyly and hesitatingly. Her woman's sense of neatness and order was shocked by the untidiness of the place, and she set to work to clear and rearrange it. While she was folding and packing Fleming's few belonging and putting them in a box, she came across the kind of diary "log" he had kept on board the Alpina. She sat down and turned its pages and found several references to herself and Mannering. One of them caught her attention, and she pondered over it. It ran thus:

"The fellow-passengers I like best are a Miss Vernon—her Christian name may be Christina; she is called Nina by her father. She is a very lovely and lovable girl. Her father, a doctor, has come out for change and rest. He is a savant of the old school, a learned and an absent-minded man. She is, I am sure, as good as she is beautiful, and her light-heartedness and amiability have done much to make the voyage so far a delightful one. I walk and talk with her frequently. How happy will be the man who is fortunate enough to win her love!"

Nina blushed at this assertion, and looked up from the diary with a sigh. Then she read on:

"The other is a man named Vane Mannering. I have 'made friends' with him, though it was rather difficult to do so at first, for though he is by no means morose, he is somewhat taciturn and reserved. He is a gentleman and distinguished looking—which some gentlemen are not. In addition to great physical advantages, he has a remarkably pleasant voice, deep and musical. He does not 'mix' with the other passengers, and is given to walking and sitting by himself. I consider myself favored by his liking, if the word is not too strong; at any rate, he does not shun me, and is even willing to stroll about the deck and chat. If I were a novelist I would construct a romance round him; it seems to me that he is just the kind of man who may have had what the lady writers call 'a past.' I don't mean a guilty past; no, there is something about him which impresses me with a sense of his worthiness. I fancy—how one indulges idle fancies on board o' ship!—that he has had a recent trouble; may have lost the woman he loved—really, I must take to fiction—or, perhaps, lost a fortune. From a word or two he let slip, I gathered that he was poor and was going out to earn his living. The more I see of him the more I like Mannering. I have—I hope in an inoffensive way—endeavored to make him and Miss Nina friends, but he is shy in his grave way and he is disinclined for the society of ladies—anyway, he avoids all of them, which makes me think that his trouble may be connected with one of the gentler sex. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the women on board to 'draw him out of his shell,' he resists their blandishments."

Nina frowned thoughtfully over this. Yes, she remembered. Mannering had seemed to avoid her and the other ladies.

The journal was continued to the day of Fleming's death, and his anxiety on her account, his plan of a marriage with Mannering, even the reasons for it, were set down.

"I had hard work to induce him to take the course I myself pressed on him," Nina read; "and even after he had agreed to the marriage, and I had gained Miss Nina's consent, he partly executed an idea of escape for her and me in order to avoid the ceremony. I respect his scruples. Alas they will have to yield to inexorable Fate! I am dying! I must make them man and wife before I go. It must be so, for her sake, for the sake of her future. Heaven will, I feel, give me strength to perform the ceremony, though it may not vouchsafe me sufficient to set it down here. I hope I am acting for the best for both of them. If not, as Mannering said, may God forgive me!"

It was the last entry; he did not live to make another; and Nina's eyes, as she bent over the book, filled with tears. And her heart, too, was filled with bitterness. It tortured her pride to read, in black and white, Mannering's objection to, dislike of, the marriage.

But she put the book at the bottom of the box in which she had placed Fleming's things, and set to work vigorously. There were very few articles belonging to Mannering. He who had thought of so many necessary things for the rest had, apparently, ignored his own comfort. There were a few spare clothes which quickly, timidly, and, of course, without examination, she folded and laid aside, with a strange sense of shyness. It seemed to her as if he might resent her interference; but surely it was her duty to "tidy" the place and make it comfortable. It was the least she could do for him who did so much for her.

She did away with Fleming's "bed," and altered the arrangement of the rough furniture so as to give the room as different an aspect as possible, and she completed her work by putting on the table a bunch of gloriously-colored flowers in an empty bottle. While she was making up the posy her eyes caught the signet ring which Mannering had placed on her finger for a wedding ring. Be sure it was not the first time she had looked at it; indeed, it seemed to her that even in her sleep she had been conscious of its presence. But now, after reading the paragraph in Fleming's diary, she viewed it with a feeling of revolt against the Fate that had placed it there; and, obeying a sudden impulse, she took it off and slipped it in her pocket.

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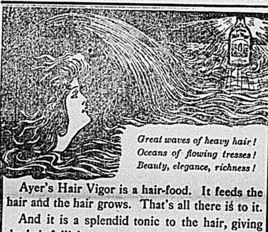

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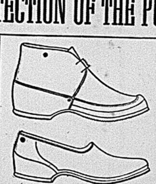
Stroud's 40c teas are so Good They are a Treat and a Relish for Every Meal.

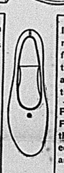
Tea and China Store, 'Phone, 301.
STROUD'S
Opp. Anglo-American, Front Street.

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC

PUNCHED RUBBERS





A hole PUNCHED in a Rubber Indicates that it is a Factory Imperfect or Out of Style or in some way inferior and liable to prove unsatisfactory.

In order that these may be distinguished from perfect goods they are PUNCHED as indicated in illustration shown herewith.

Purchasers of Rubber Footwear should see that goods represented to them as perfect, and up-to-date, are Not Punched.

PUNCHED RUBBERS

Try Gin Pills at our expense

We want every man and woman in Canada who suffers from Kidney and Bladder Troubles, to write us for a free sample of Gin Pills.

We want everyone who has sick friends to send us their names and addresses, that we may mail them, free of charge, a sample box of Gin Pills.

100,000 Sample Boxes Given Away.

There are hundreds who are martyrs to Kidney Trouble, having tried everything else without relief. There are dozens in every town who may have Kidney Trouble without knowing it. If you are pale—losing flesh—can't sleep—no appetite—if you constantly desire to urinate—if the urine is scanty, burning or highly colored—if the feet and hands are swollen—if the eyesight is dimmed—if there are frequent pains in the back, through the hips and legs—then you have the most positive symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

These are the people, we hope, who will send in their names that Gin Pills may cure them.

What They Are

Each Gin Pill contains the medicinal properties of one and one-half ounces of best Holland Gin. The harmful substances—and the alcohol—are left out. These medicinal principles are combined with several other remedies of exceptional value—and the whole made up in the form of a small, pleasant pill. These are the famous Gin Pills that have the largest sale—and the greatest number of cures to their credit—of any Kidney and Bladder remedy, ever introduced in Canada.

What They Do

Gin Pills cure "Cold on the Kidneys," Inflammation of the Kidneys, Uric Acid, causing Gout and Rheumatism, Ulceration and Inflammation of the Bladder, Painful and Suppressed Urine, constant desire to urinate, Gravel or Stone in the Bladder, and all other troubles, caused by sick Kidneys and Bladder. They never fail to relieve the sharp, shooting pain, make urination easy, natural and regular, strengthen the organs, and effect a speedy and permanent cure.

Won't you try Gin Pills at our expense? It costs nothing. Simply a post card. Ask us to send a sample box free—say in what paper you saw this advertisement—and sign your name and address. Do it to-day—NOW. **BOLE DRUG CO., Dept. B, Winnipeg, Man.**

The Intelligencer Bindery

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books and all Descriptions of Blank Account Books

A Really Pretty Girl.

(Life.)

I have travelled alien countries
(through the medium of books)
I have seen (in photogravures)
Italy's sun-burnished skies;
I've had (stereoptic) visions of cliff-bounded mountain brooks,
And the camera has brought me
where Killarney's splendor lies;
(In the biograph exhibits) I have trodden courts of kings,
to the ends of earth (in lectures) I
have let my visions whirl,
And it all one sage conclusion to my
comprehension brings:
There is nothing half as splendid as
a really pretty girl.

I have seen (in scenic albums) all the
gardens of the East,
I have been (in dreams fantastic)
where the tropic breezes blow;
I have watched (in moving pictures)
where Niagara like yeast
Frothed above its splendid chasm
and upon the rocks below;
By the banks of the Euphrates (done
on canvas) I have strolled,
In the valley of Yosemite seen nature's glories whirl
In kaleidoscopic rapture, but when
all the tale is told;
There is nothing half as splendid as
a really pretty girl.

When Dame Nature did the firmament and splashed the sombre
skies
With streakings of the dawning;
when she set the moon and
star
As jewels in the crown of Night and
with her gorgeous dyes
Made glorious the gardens where
the nodding flowers are,
She had in mind a vision far beyond
the dreams of kings,
A tingling inspiration that set
every sense a-whirl,
And after she had practiced on these
quite imperfect things,
She set to work and fashioned us
a really pretty girl.

—J. W. Foley.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

Assurance Company of Canada

35th Annual Report for the year 1904.

INCOME.	
Premiums	$1,373,374.69
Interest and rents	351,914.21
	$1.725,308.90

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Death Claims	$ 220,304.50
Matured Endowments	160 053 00
Purchased Policies	52,394 54
Surplus	83,183.40
Annuities	8,679.90
Expenses, Taxes, etc	300,807.00
Balance	899,886.56
	$1,725,308 90

ASSETS.	
Mortgages	$3,760,617.53
Debentures and Bonds	2,897,496.42
Loans on Policies	888,492.41
Loans on Stocks	7,000.00
Liens on Policies	31,161.25
Real Estate	68,285.53
Cash in Banks	136,728.03
Cash at Head Office	4,317.18
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	266,713.94
Interest due and accrued	159,718.16
	$8,220,530.45

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve, 4, 3½ and 3 per cent	$7,355,172.24
Reserve on lapsed Policies liable to revive or surrender	1,967.10
Death Claims unadjusted	28,066.00
Present value of Death Claims payable in instalments	31,122.82
Premiums paid in advance	15,023 96
Amount due for medical fees	5,847.50
Credit Ledger Balances	11,257.96
Net surplus over all Liabilities on Company's Valuation Standard	772,072 87
	$8,220,530.45

Net Surplus Over All Liabilities on Government Standard of Valuation $1,049,400.71

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT.

J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A., Auditor. GEO. WEGENAST, Manager.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting their 35th Annual Report, showing the transactions for the year, and the Financial standing of the Company as at December 31st, 1904. The business of 1904 was most gratifying in all respects, large gains having been made in Income, Assets and Surplus.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.—The volume of new business exceeds that of any former year, being 3,452 Policies for $5,048.168, all of which, except $30,000, was written within the Dominion. The total assurance now in force is $40,476,970.58 under 27,712 policies, the net addition for the year being $2,889.419. While many of our native Companies are seeking business abroad, some of them in distant parts of the world, it is thought by your Directors that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured with less certainty as to its quality, and excessive cost.

INCOME.—The total income was $1,725,308.90, being $1,373,364.69 for premiums, and $351,944 21 for interest. The gain over 1903 was $164,238 87.

DISBURSEMENTS.—The payment to Policyholders amounted to $524,615.34, and consisted of Death Claims, $220,304.50; Endowments, $160,053; Purchased Policies, $52,394.54; Surplus, $83,183 40, and Annuities, $8 679 90. The claims by death were exceptionally light, being $51,404 less than last year, and only 41 per cent. of the amount expected.

THE EXPENSES AND TAXES were $300,807, being 17.4 per cent. of total income, or about 1 per cent. less than in 1903.

ASSETS.—The cash assets are $7,794,098 35, and the total assets $8,220,530.45, showing gains of $905,450.05, and $937,372.05 respectively. The funds are being invested in the same classes of securities as heretofore, principally in Mortgage loans on farm and city properties, Bonds and Municipal Debentures. The latter are taken into account at their book value or cost, which is considerably below their market value. The demand for money was active during the year, at better rates than for some years past, resulting in a slight advance in the rate of interest earned, viz., 5.09 per cent. Payments on mortgages for interest and instalments of principal were well met. The interest and rents overdue at the close of the year were but a small portion of the receipts, being only $13,740.19, most of which has since been paid.

LIABILITIES.—The liabilities were again computed on the Combined Experienced Table with 4 per cent. interest for all business up to January 1st, 1900. From that date to January 1st, 1903, on the Institute of Actuaries' Table with 3½ per cent., and thereafter on the same Table with 3 per cent.

SURPLUS.—After making provision for all liabilities the surplus on our own standard is $772,072 87, being an increase of $160,920.20 over 1903, and this after distributing amongst Policyholders $83,183.40. On the Government standard of reserves, namely, 4½ per cent. for business to January 1st, 1900, and 3½ per cent. thereafter, our Surplus is $1,049,400.71. The earnings for the year were $254,103.60.

On behalf of the Board. ROBERT MELVIN, President.

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring directors, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. Hoskin, Esq., K.C., Hon. Mr. Justice Garrow and E. P. Clement, Esq., K.C., were unanimously re-elected. After a number of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the board, prominent Policyholders, the Manager, the agents and others, the meeting adjourned.

The directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin President; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K.C., First Vice-President, and Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

(Booklets containing full report, comprising lists of death and endowment claims paid, of securities held, and other interesting and instructive particulars are being issued and will in due course be distributed among policyholders and intending insurants.)

Waterloo, March 2, 1905. W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary.

Burrows, of Belleville, General Agent for This District.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Noonday Lenten addresses for men in Y.M.C.A. parlor, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for 15 minutes only:

March 13—Rev. A. H. Drumm, "Hunting for a Man."

March 15—Rev. Geo. Brown, "Sins of the Tongue."

March 17—Rev. Wm. B. Heeney, B.A., "Christ."

March 20.—Rev. O. C. Elliott, "Sin-bearing Christ."

March 22—Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, M.A., "Fasting."

March 24—Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., "Derived Power."

March 27—Rev. A. M. Hubly, "A Sympathetic Christ."

March 29—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., "Christward Ho!"

March 31—Rev. R. H. Leitch, "A Manly Prayer."

April 3—Rev. Canon Bogert, M.A., "Baptism."

April 5 — Rev. O. C. Elliott, "Prayer."

April 7—Rev. Geo. Brown, "The Sabbath a Holy Day, not a Holiday."

April 10—Rev. Canon Bogert, M.A., "Confirmation."

April 12—Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, M.A., "Almsgiving."

April 14—Rev. A. M. Hubly, "The Manliness of Christ."

April 17—Rev. R. H. Leitch, "A Manly Life."

Sandy's Initiation.

A Scottish gillie was invited by the laird to take a pull at his flask after gaffing the first fish of the day.

"I canna trink oot a bottle," protested the gillie, with a frown of disapproval.

"Aweel, try, Sandy," said the laird encouragingly. And Sandy tried—tried so thoroughly that the laird gazed in mingled awe and admiration as the whisky gurgled and gurgled out of the flask down the swarthy throat until, with scarce a heel tap left in it, the "pocket pistol" was handed back to the owner.

"Hoot, Sandy, maybe ye were richt; maybe ye canna trink oot of a bottle," gasped the laird, with a mighty sigh, "but, eh, mon, ye'd soon learn!"—Baily's Magazine.

Benefits of Proper Breathing.

The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inspired air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs are of the utmost importance to every vital process.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Hissing In the Theater.

Formerly there was no hissing in the theater. The benevolent audience were content to yawn and fall asleep. The invention of hissing is no older than 1680 and took place at the first representation of "Aspar," a tragedy of Fontenelle, so we are told by the poet Roi in his "Brevet de la Calotte." A farce was produced in Bannister's time under the title of "Fire and Water." "I predict its fate," said Bannister. "What fate?" whispered the anxious author at his side. "What fate?" said Bannister. "Why, what can fire and water produce but a hiss?"

In Light Distress.

A new term was heard the other day. An old lady and her two daughters came into a millinery store. The young women wore mourning hats. The old woman said to the clerk: "I want a mourning hat, for I am in mourning. But my datter here," indicating, "is a widder of two years' standing, and she is in light distress. Give her a hat with blue feathers on it."

Schoolboy Humor.

Etc. is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do.

The equator is a menagerie lion running around the center of the earth.

The zebra is like a horse, only striped and used to illustrate the letter Z.

A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box. — Definitions by London School Children.

That Was Different.

Mrs. Tittle—What a beautiful world it must have been when there were only Adam and Eve in it! There was nobody to say nasty things about them. Mrs. Tattle—But, then, they had nobody to talk about. Mrs. Tittle—Well, I guess, after all, the world has improved since their time.

SICK AT YOUR STOMACH.

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nerviline is an old tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—American Markets Are Only Steady.

London, March 10.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¾c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were next to nothing, only three carloads via C.P.R., composed of 5 cattle, 120 hogs, 4 sheep and 20 horses.

Prices were unchanged in all classes, with the exception of hogs, which were 10c per cwt. higher.

Mr. Harris reports the select hogs at $5.85; fats at $5.60, and lights $5.35 per cwt. The market is firm at these quotations.

Receipts of hogs have increased materially, more hogs having been received this week than in any other since the inception of the market.

Mr. Kennedy reports having paid $5.75 to $5.85 for selects and $5.50 for lights and fats, on Thursday and Friday.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseous drugs, just use fragrant, healing Catarrhozone—the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for colds ever discovered. No medicine to take, you simply breathe the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so simple and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket, use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size 25c.

FREE TO CHURCH BAZAARS
AND ENTERTAINMENTS IN AID
OF CHARITY INSTITUTIONS

A quantity of saleable sample packages of....

Red Rose Tea

will be sent by Express, charges prepaid, to any church or Society for sale at a Bazaar or Entertainment, to be held in aid of a Church or Charitable Institution.

The application must be sent in or endorsed by a Clergyman who will state what Church he is in charge of.

This offer is made for the purpose of introducing Red Rose Tea to people who are likely to appreciate its superior quality, and at the same time aid in a material way very worthy objects.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B
BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

BABY'S DEFENCE

For Soft, White, Fragrant Skin, Use BABY'S OWN SOAP

No other Soap is just as good.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. MONTREAL.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

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over Lewis' Hardware Store

Bring us your Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Plating done at very low rates

Youth and Freshness

Is the feeling one has after taking a box or two of

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RED IRON BLOOD
PILLS.

None better as a TONIC and BUILDER.
25c box—5 boxes $1.00.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

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$24,000,000
(Twenty-four Millions)

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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

A. G. PARKER,
Manager Belleville Branch.

A Distinctive Home!

Isn't that what you want?

You can have it. No matter how much or how little you spend on its decorations. Come to us we will tell you how.

You will find our ideas practical as well as artistic.

John Cornelius
Painting, Graining.
ART DECORATING.
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$15.00 $15.00

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We carry a large stock of Mattresses, all our own make, and guaranteed to be the best on the market for the money. Give us a call.

B. E. SILLS,
J. G. Frost's Old Stand.
Furniture. UNDERTAKING.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

ONE YEAR AGO

We sold every roll of wall paper we had in stock to a firm in Guelph, having decided to give up this branch of the business. Since that time we have had so many enquiries for Paper it has encouraged us to take up the line again, and we now have a

BRAND NEW STOCK,

Every roll made for the spring of 1905. We have thousands of rolls of beautiful designs and colorings, and just a little the best values you have ever seen offered in Belleville. We will be pleased to show them to you at your convenience.

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Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store.
Picture Framing done correctly.

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PURE AND WHOLESOME.
ONE POUND CAN 25c

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PLANING MILL—Dressed and Matched Lumber on hand

Market Square.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.

No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.

No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West,

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.

No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.

No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

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Preliminary Showing of

NEW SPRING CLOTHES

WE take pleasure in informing you that the advance guard of the Spring 1905 Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats for men and young men has arrived. A comprehensive gathering of the correct, up-to date fashions of W. R. Johnston & Co. and other reliable makes may be seen.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits	—$6.00 to $18
Men's and Young Men's Top Coats	— 6.50 to 13
Men's and Young Men's Raincoats	— 6.00 to 15

NEW SPRING HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Are also arriving and being shown daily. The new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats, the new Spring Shirts and a full line of Neckwear and Hosiery in the latest effects are already to be seen.

All Winter Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men are being closed out at a fraction of their worth.

All our finest Overcoats, all Storm Coats and Ulsters, all Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at prices to make it worth while to buy for next winter.

Big price reductions on all that's left of our Men's Trousers, Gloves and Caps—Come and see.

Quick & Robertson

BELLEVILLE'S BEST CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS.

Shirts-To-Order

New Spring Shirtings have just arrived and we can give you ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY of style and QUALITY GUARANTEED.

These Shirts are made to fit—wear and as well as the best shirt makers in Canada know how.

We always lead in High-Class Furnishings.

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FLOUR
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EGGS

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THE EXTRA GOOD QUALITY of everything we sell makes these special prices a matter of importance to every careful buyer.

W. R. CARNRITE.

New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter at 25c lb.

The Toggery Shop

SPRING NECKWEAR— We have just received a shipment of pretty Neckwear, consisting of Ascots, Puffs and 4-in-Hands.

You will find them very stylish and the quality is A1.

If you have a spare moment drop into the new shop and see them for yourself! See window display. Price 50c.

J. J. McGUINNESS, Men's Furnisher.

Fine Neckwear a Specialty.

Public Notice

Applications for license to sell liquor in the West Riding of Hastings during the license year 1905-06 must be lodged with the Inspector at his office on Front street, in the City of Belleville, on or before the first day of April.

Blank forms for application and all necessary information can be had at my office.

JAMES ST. CHARLES,
Inspector.

Belleville, March 8, 1905.

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Lord Chumley

With Cecil DeMille supported by an exceptionally capable company.

340 Nights in New York, 250 Nights in Boston. 200 Nigts in Chicago.

—Management Mrs. H. C. DeMille.—

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00

Plan Opens Saturday Morning.

THINKS TIME IS COMING.

WHEN COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER WORLD WILL BE EASY.

Chicago, March 16.—"As a Christian and a believer in the Bible, I must believe in communication between the two worlds—that in which we live and that to which our friends have gone."

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal diocese of Chicago, made this statement.

"But," he went on, "I have a profound distrust of the mediums who are pretending to be able to call up spirits at will.

"I believe in apparitions, however, and think it possible that there are persons possessed of a certain mysterious psychic power which enables them to make of their spirits a channel, as it were, through which the earth-bound spirit can communicate with the freed from the other side.

"We are still in a state of groping. I believe the time will come, with the further development of those psychic powers of which we are just beginning to get an inkling, when communication with the other world will be very easy."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A TALENTED FAMILY.

In "Lord Chumley," which will be presented by Mrs. H. C. De Mille at the Carman next Tuesday, we see the artistic temperament running through three members of one family. The play, which was the joint product of H. C. De Mille and David Belasco, is recognized throughout the English-speaking world as one of the happiest comedies ever written. What a combination! Author, the father; manager, the mother, with their son Cecil in the title role. 'Tis a pity the father could not have lived to see his son's triumph. The great comedy should attract a large audience in this city.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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Prince Edward Council is to raise $16,000 for an industrial farm and a house of industry and refuge.

Sunday evening lectures on prophecy. The things which are and the things which are to come. The future of this world and coming judgments as revealed in Scripture, Bethel Hall, Sunday at 7. All invited.

The Government party which is surveying the route for the Trent Valley Canal between Rice Lake and Trenton arrived here on Monday. There are seven in the party and they will first sound Rice Lake to get the depths, after which they will come down as far as Hastings. Owing to the lake being frozen over at present the work will be easily accomplished. —Hastings Star.

An amalgamation has been arranged between the Belleville firms of Brock & Sine and Miss Yates. The new business will be known as the Belleville Corset Co., and will be carried on in the Asselstine Block on Victoria avenue, where the partners will be glad to see all their old customers. 9,11

The post office at Roblin's Mills has received a higher grading. It is now classed as a money order office. A new mail route is proposed and petitioned for, that is a daily mail from there to Melville and Allisonville.

Great preparations are being made for the grand concert to be held on St. Patrick's night in the opera house. In addition to an address by the Rev. Father Twomey, the very best talent has been secured.

Important. — Parties wishing to sell vacant lots — dwellings for removal — rent or sell residence,—or rent or purchase lot with cottage and barn, address at once — Rev. F. B. Stratton, 665 Princess St., Kingston. 11-2t

A serious accident befel James Francis, of Cherry Valley, while cutting down a tree in the woods. The tree went back across the stump and caught him, dragging him into the snow and ice, breaking the shin bone in two places also crushing the ankle joint.

Mr P. Kirkegaard returned on Friday from a trip to England on business in connection with Deloro and Belmont Mines, the reopening of which is expected in the near future.

Militia orders announce that the entire military force will be trained this year. The Kingston camp will open on June 27th.

When travelling by land or sea buy your tickets from S. Burrows, C.P.R. and general ticket agent, Belleville.

Rev. A. H. Drumm and Rev. R. S. Laidlaw will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning.

The Town of Napanee will submit a by-law to grant W. A. Carson, of Belleville, the sum of $75 a year for a period of ten years, to establish a canning factory in that town. The by-law will require a two-third vote of the ratepayers.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

Gifts show which way the wind blows.

Board of Education.

BRIEF SESSION LAST NIGHT — GOOD REPORT RE HIGH SCHOOL.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, at which the following members were in attendance: Messrs. J. F. Wills, Chairman; J. H. Anderson, G. A. Bennett, W. A. Carson, W. Johnson, H. Naylor, F. E. O'Flynn, W. C. Reid, A. A. Roberts, W. Tennent, H. Walker, L. P. Hughes, H. Taylor and A. E. Lewis.

The session was brief, lasting less than half an hour.

Communications, Etc.

A report was read from Mr. Wm. McKeown, supernumerary teacher, showing the days he had taught for the month of February.

From Mr. W. C. Mikel, City Clerk, asking the Board to submit the estimates for the year to the Council as soon as possible, as they desired to prepare the estimates of the city at an early date.

A report was read from Mr. Hodgson, Inspector of Schools, detailing his inspection of the High School, which he made on the 15th and 16th of February. The report in substance was as follows: The Inspector says the school continues to be excellently administered, the system of regular reports to parents showing the relative standing and progress of the pupils, being worthy of special commendation. The school is as well organized as the congested attendance will permit. "In grading the character of the teaching," the Inspector says, "I have confined myself almost wholly to the skill of the teachers in presenting the various subjects. Had I taken into consideration the great size of most of the classes in the lower and middle school the grading in almost all departments would have been at least one degree below. An addition to the staff is imperatively needed, and when the proposed addition makes it possible the commercial side of the school course should be strengthened by the introduction of stenography. The school premises are in a good condition." The report shows the staff to be legally qualified, the discipline excellent, the attendance regular, the text books in accord with the regulations, and the registers properly kept. The character of the pupils' work in regard to bookkeeping sets was very good, work in art excellent, and note books in science satisfactory. In English history, classics, art, mathematics, French and German, reading, science and commercial bookkeeping the work was good.

Reports.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

E. B. Rowe	$2.58
J. Caseley	7.00
C. Kiser	4.20
O. Kiser	1.80
P. Diery	1.80
W. A. Kemp	75
E. B. Rowe	4.20
J. Richards	6.00
Mail and Empire	1.82

On motion the Board went into committee of the whole on reports, Mr. Roberts in the chair.

The various items of expenditure recommended by the Finance Committee were passed without discussion.

Motions.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the salary of the caretaker of Grier street school be increased by $1 per month, commencing at the 1st of March. The mover said that the increase would only bring the salary up to $7 per month.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that the salary of Mrs. Ruttan as caretaker of the Canifton road school be increased 50 cts. per month, making the salary $6 per month.—Carried.

Board adjourned.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

WAS THAT HELD AT ALBERT COLLEGE LAST NIGHT—WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Last night a very pleasing concert was held in Albert College for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the college skating rink. The elocution, musical and physical culture departments united in making it a success. The large number who attended is evidence of the public appreciation of Albert College entertainments. Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., D.D, occupied the chair and made an appropriate opening address.

The first number, a reading, "How Deacon Tubman and Parson Whitney kept Christmas," called forth much applause. Prof. D. A. Cameron sang two songs, (a) "Myself when Young," from "A Persian Garden," and (b) "King Charles," in his usual able manner. Messrs. Lovering and Buckingham gave a dramatic reading, "Quarrel Between Brutus and Cassius," with effect. The violin solo by Miss Carrie Elsmore was well received. Miss Alice Storry's rendering of the elocution selections, "The Dead Pussy Cat" and "The Skaters' Song," with musical accompaniment, carried the audience from the verge of tears to the mountain-top of rejoicing. The pantomime, composed of a song by Miss Deborah Caldwell, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," and posing by Misses Anderson, N. VanDewater, F. Webster, Ketcheson and Metzler was impressive and thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. Miss Myra Brereton's reading, "The Pickwickians on Ice," was exceedingly well given. The Wand Twists by Misses S. Wiggins, Pettingill, Hunter, McQuay and Woods were skilfully executed. The scene, "The Silent System," by Miss Jennie Bonisteel and Mr. J. E. Lovering caused much merriment. The statue poses by Misses L. McConnell, Drinkwater and Brereton, were much amired. Mr. J. S. Dyer's rendering of the song, "The Palms," met with much applause. In the last number Miss Trotter, in her reading, "The Return of Imray," by Kipling, carried the audience in imagination to India and gave them a rare taste of Indian life and adventure. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Sports and Pastimes

CANADIAN HORSE SHOW.

A Gala Easter Week for Toronto's Great Event.

The prize list of the Canadian Horse Show has been increased every year until it now amounts close on to the sum of $7000 in cash and cups, which are distributed for the benefit of this most important agricultural industry. The 11th annual Canadian Horse Show will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. This is Easter week, and Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Grey have selected this period for their first visit to Toronto, and will preside over the opening of the Horse Show. Reduced railway rates will be made, return tickets being sold at single fare on the opening day and a fare and a third on the other days, all tickets good to return until the Monday after the show. Entries close on April 12th with the Secretary, Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings. Information in regard to boxes, etc., can be obtained from the Manager, Stewart Houston, Toronto.

FOOTBALL.

George Ade Makes Some Suggestions Which Might Improve the Game.

George Ade has come to the assistance of the rules committee on Uncle Sam's college football with some suggestions that conform, in part, to the ideas of President Elliott. The ladylike code is as follows:

Selection of players. — The players shall be selected by the faculty and the student who has received the highest grade in Greek anathology shall be captain. No student shall be eligible unless he has an established reputation for piety.

Weather—In case of rain, snow, high wind or extreme heat, a contest may be postponed or transferred to a classroom.

Preliminaries — When a team appears on the field of contest it shall be greeted with the Chautauqua salute, which consists of waving the handkerchief. After this a few minutes of social intercourse shall follow, with friendly chats concerning books and writers.

The toss—Instead of tossing a coin to decide which team gets the ball, the two captains shall be called upon to extract the cube root of a number given by the professor of mathematics.

Advancing the ball—The ball having been put in the centre of the field, the umpire, who must be a professor of geology, exhibits to the team having the ball a specimen of a fossil. All members of the team who think they can name the geographical period to which it belongs hold up their hands. Any player may be chosen, and if he answers correctly his side gets two yards. If he also knows the scientific name of the fossil he can take five yards more.

Penalties—Any player who makes a grammatical error, mispronounces a word or seeks assistance from a fellow-player, shall be deemed guilty of an offside play, and his side shall be penalized five yards.

Resuming play—On resuming play after a touchdown, one of the players known as "it" is blindfolded, and the other players join hands and circle round him, singing:

London bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London bridge is falling down,
So farewell, my ladies.

While the players are circling around the player known as "it" touches one of the players in a gentlemanly manner and asks him three questions, which must be answered. Then he tries to guess the names of the players. If he succeeds he advances the ball five yards.

Conduct—No pushing, scuffling or boisterous conversation will be permitted. Both players and spectators must maintain absolute silence during the mental tests.

HOCKEY.

Ottawa is Greatly Excited.

Ottawa, March 10.—All Ottawa is in a furore of excitement over the great game on Saturday night, to decide the ownership of the Stanley Cup, between the champion Ottawas and the challenging Rat Portage team. Each with a victory to its credit, everything depends on Saturday night, and the greatest hockey battle ever seen in Ottawa will be the result.

There is a great deal of contention on both sides over the question of supremacy. Ottawa claims that the presence of the full team in the second match—McGee and Gilmour were off in the first—was what defeated Rat Portage, and the result of Thursday night's game is conclusive proof that the champions are the better team. On the other hand, it is Rat Portage's contention that the soft ice lost the game for them, the team not being able to use its wonderful speed to any extent. The prospect is for much harder ice tomorrow night, so that there will not likely be any ground for complaint on this score. While the poor ice was undoubtedly a factor in preventing Rat Portage from showing up to the extent they should have in speed, it is also a fact that Ottawa suffered in the beautiful combination for which the line is noted through the slowness of the puck. It is therefore a toss-up as to which suffered the more from conditions.

In the first half to-morrow night the judge of the play will assist the referee, according to Western rule, and in the second half only the referee will have charge, the Eastern style.

Every seat for the rink was sold out at 9 o'clock this morning, and fully a thousand people were disappointed in not being able to secure accommodation.

SPORTING NOTES.

A sporting enthusiast of this city who saw the Stanley Cup game in Ottawa on Thursday night tells a vivid tale: "I thought our bunch here last winter could rough it up a bit once in a while," he said, "but say, I never dreamt of such doings as I saw in Ottawa. It's a wonder to me that some of the players were not killed." According to our informant, the gentle Ottawa men would swipe their opponents with their sticks every time they got near them, and every one of the Rats was bleeding from being jabbed in the face with the butt end of a stick. Little Geroux, the Portage goal tender, stood in front of the nets with blood streaming from his face for several minutes, but he would not give up. Griffis, of Rat Portage, was deliberately crosschecked across the face twice by a big Ottawa man, and his usefulness considerably curtailed, and, in short, the Ottawa players, according to our informant, lost no opportunity to jab, swipe and "sandwich" their opponents at every opportunity. And the Western men were game to the core. They wiped the blood from their faces and wired in as hard as ever, but the soft ice and their sharp skates beat them. The employees of the rink, it is alleged, flooded the ice about an hour before the game began. The weather was mild, and there was no chance for the water to freeze, the result being that the ice surface was a pond, the swift Western lads could not use their speed, and the Ottawas "got to them" in deadly shape with stick and body. Our local informant thinks that Rat Portage can play the best hockey on hard ice, but they were up against a desperate proposition on Thursday night. The sympathy of all fair-minded people appears to be with the game Western lads. The change in the weather last night was hailed with delight, for it showed that there was a probability of hard ice to-night. But it isn't safe to bet on such an eventuality. The same fellows who flooded the rink on Thursday night may build bonfires on the ice to-night. Here's luck to the "Rats," anyhow.

Amos Rusie, considered by some baseball sharps to be the best pitcher that ever stood before a batsman, is working in an Indianapolis lumber yard, loading planks on drays for $1.50 a day. Since his retirement from baseball several years ago Rusie has earned a living at digging ditches and driving trucks. He has lost all of the magnificent physique that made him a diamond hero years ago, and has given up all hope of bettering himself.

A syndicate in Ottawa has wagered $5000 that the Stanley Cup will go west after to-night's match.

Berlin and Victoria Harbor played a tie game last night, and the latter, having the advantage of three goals on the round, win the O.H.A. intermediate championship.

GEN. KUROPATKIN HAS LOST HIS NERVE

NINE HUNDRED RUSSIAN OFFICERS SIGN ROUND ROBIN DEMANDING THAT HOSTILITIES BE CONCLUDED.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 11. — Gen. Nadaroff has been nominated by the War Office as commander of the rear guard of the Manchurian army.

Every effort is being made by the officials to conceal the enormity of the Russian disaster from the people.

Bitter comments are passed on Kuropatkin's generalship.

The critics declare that he has lost his nerve entirely, and that if he remains in command of the army Russia cannot hope for anything more than a series of unsuccessful defensive operations.

Private advices received here from the front state that nine hundred officers of the Manchurian army have signed a round robin addressed to Gen. Kuropatkin, demanding the conclusion of hostilities owing to the menace of a famine.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

THOSE FOR EAST HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Toronto, March 11. — The Ontario Gazette to-day announces the appointment of License Commissioners, among others, as follows:

East Hastings — Samuel Moutt, Geo. Brown, William Clark.

Prince Edward — Robert Edward Wright, Benjamin Hazelton Palmater, William Henry Gough.

In the Justice Shop.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

A young man named Albert Wellman, of Huntingdon, was before the Magistrate this morning. The accused is charged with obtaining from Mr. W. R. Mitts a threshing machine engine under false misrepresentations, by giving a note in payment for same, and the note, it is alleged, cannot be collected upon, as Wellman is under age. It is also alleged that he made other misrepresentations.

The case was not concluded when we went to press. Mr. O'Flynn appeared for the private prosecutor and Mr. Carnew the accused.

A Month for Awilda.

Awilda Babcock, who, it will be remembered, was arrested here a few days ago and skipped out instead of appearing before the Magistrate, is again in trouble. She was arrested in Trenton and fined $10 or a month in jail on the charge of vagrancy. She is at present in jail.

A Treat for the Pupils

The High School pupils had a treat yesterday afternoon which they thoroughly enjoyed. Colonel Ponton gave a "chalk talk" on Latin, which will give them all a zest for that ancient language. The three'quarters of an hour did not seem more than a quarter, so interesting was the subject made. The so-called "dead" language proved a living one, so ably was it presented.

RUPTURE

Gentlemen :—

Hearing that you would like to know how I get on with the trust I got from you I would say it suits me in every respect, keeping the rupture in place at all times and in all positions. In my time I have tried many forms of trusses, but none equal yours. I am in my 84th year and been ruptured for over 40 years on the left side and about 10 years on the right side. I would strongly and heartily recommend your means of retaining rupture in preference to any I have ever seen or heard of.

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NINETY-SIX JURYMEN, ONE HUNDRED WITNESSES

COURT ROOM WILL BE PRETTY WELL FILLED WHEN BALLOT-BOX CASES OPEN.

The Spring Assizes will open here on Tuesday next and will no doubt prove to be the most interesting court ever held in this city. The bogus ballot-box cases will be tried, and several other matters of importance will be disposed of. Mr. Justice McMahon will preside and Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, will be the prosecuting attorney.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury will be as follows:
W. G. Wright, Tyendinaga.
R. McTaggart, Tyendinaga.
A. Brennan, Tyendinaga.
J. G. Allison, Tyendinaga.
J. M. Bird, Stirling.
G. B. Hagerman, Rawdon.
S. Green, Rawdon.
F. G. B. Allen, Deseronto.
F. D. Alport, Frankford.
A. E. Lewis, Belleville.
W. A. Denyes, Thurlow.
T. Hurley, Thurlow.
P. Doran, Hungerford.

Owing to the right of those charged in the bogus ballot-box cases to challenge a number of jurymen, the Attorney-General has directed the Sheriff, through a precept, to empanel an extra number of jurymen, and 96 have been summoned to attend the court. Upwards of one hundred witnesses have also been subpoenaed, so that the court-room will be pretty well filled with witnesses and jurymen.

Outside of the ballot-box cases, the only criminal case at present known is that of Onslaw Wynn, who is charged with stabbing and threatening to kill.

A number of civil cases are also entered for trial.

PROF. SHORTT'S LECTURE.

"THE TEXTURE OF MODERN SOCIETY," A MOST ENTERTAINING SUBJECT

Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, delivered a most thoughtful and philosophical lecture on the constituent elements of the various organizations which together form the life of the State, to a large and appreciative audience, in St. Agnes' School Hall last night. The learned lecturer lived up to his continental reputation in his clear and lucid exposition of what in other hands might have been a deep and dry subject. He showed how, as it were, Society was at the base of the human race, to whom alone was given speech and reasoning power. Social organization is absolutely essential to the individual. It is not a mere abstraction: it is a fact. In a democracy there is an infinite capacity for development, but the ultimate result of individual work depends to a great extent upon environment and surrounding influences. In our own Democracy we are ruled by a smaller number of men than in the case of countries where there is almost a despotism. We have our rights, and often, through possession, fail to recognize their value.

The speaker's remarks upon the party system of government, upon the real independents, and upon those others whose minds are so open to conviction upon public questions that it only requires a small payment to convict them, were full of knowledge of human nature, and of irony at the expense of an imaginary constituency "away down east."

The Legislatures now occupy themselves chiefly with bills which the public hand up to be passed. This is the era of great corporations and of great commercial societies. The politician does not so much lead as follow. He must keep his ear to the ground, to gauge the trend of public opinion. Law too is changed, and instead of dealing chiefly with assaults and batteries and wrongs, it now deals with test cases, equity, and constitutional questions. The lecturer urged all to use to the best advantage all the great potentialities of citizenship which we enjoy.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed on motion of Mr. Thomas Ritchie, and responded to by the lecturer. The Chairman, Colonel Ponton, as President of the Graduates' Club, on behalf of the audience, paid a graceful tribute to Mr. J. T. Luton, M.A., who for four years has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Graduates' Club, to which Mr. Luton felicitously responded, and incidentally said farewell. He leaves Belleville on March 17th.

Miss Mary Ackerill, delighted the audience with an Irish song, and Mrs. MacColl's orchestra opened and closed the evening with instrumental selections which added very much to the enjoyment of all present. Mrs. Mrs. MacColl and her able co-adjutors are doing a good public service, both in the line of musical education, and in their willingness to add to the pleasures of residential life in Belleville.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie entertained the lecturer and several other gentlemen informally, but most hospitably, and Professor Shortt spoke encouragingly of the formation of the Canadian Imperial Club.

TRY ONE AT A T

Of late we have had so many young people and others consult us about their eye sight who were not aware before that the sight of one eye was very much worse than the other. In many cases they had been doing all their studying and close work with one eye. As such cases need prompt attention we would suggest to those who may have reason to think they have any trouble with their sight to try reading with each eye separately, covering the other. Parents and teachers might try this with children. — Alex Ray, Optical Specialist.

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Welland Man Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Caught in the machinery of a steam shovel at Arcade, N. Y., late Thursday afternoon, John Tully, about 35 years old, of Welland, Ont., was fatally crushed. The unfortunate man died a few hours after the accident at Buffalo General Hospital. His right leg caught in the mechanism, and Tully was thrown violently to the floor. His body was slowly being dragged into the gearing, when workmen, attracted by the man's cries, shut off the power. It was some time before Tully was extricated. Then it was found that his leg had been horribly mangled.

Difficulty With Settlers.

Quebec, March 11.—The Canadian Forestry Association began its sixth annual convention here Thursday morning. Ontario was represented by Aubrey White, E. Stewart, Thomas Cowan, H. Wallis and Rev. Father Emery. Mr. White, who was in the chair, mentioned that the purpose of the Association was to preserve Canadian forests. He also alluded to the difficulty in keeping out pretending settlers from the swamp lands, which they wanted merely for the sake of the few hundred dollars the timber on them would bring.

Boer War Strain Over.

London, March 11.—The reduction of the bank rate to 2½ per cent., the lowest in seven years, is the subject of intense satisfaction, as expressed in most of the newspapers yesterday morning, as showing that the country at last is recovering from the strain imposed by the South African war. Such an indication of the soundness of the country's finances is expected to have a stimulating effect upon trade and investments.

Indians Are Wild Through Whiskey.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—Within the last few days whiskey in large quantities has been supplied to the Indians on the Naas River, Northern British Columbia, throwing them into a state of wild excitement, so that they have attempted the lives of some white people. It seems that the Indians have been supplied by means of the mail order system. They send for the liquor in the name of John Jones or James Smith.

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Two Cross-Petitions.

Toronto, March 11.—Hugh Kennedy, M. P. P. for Port Arthur and Rainy River, will enter a cross-petition against his opponent, Mr. W. A. Preston.

E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P. for Kingston, will also fight his election protest and will file a cross-petition against Mr. D. M. McIntyre.

Apoplexy Kills Farmer.

Brantford, March 11.—Charles Van-Horne, a farmer, residing in Burford Township, met a sudden death while driving home from this city yesterday afternoon. He was watering his horses at a hotel about three miles out in the country when he was stricken with apoplexy. Deceased was a widower, with a grown-up family.

Arrested for Murder.

Montreal, March 11.—At noon yesterday Detective Beaulieu, on the order of Detective McCaskill, arrested Wallace McRae on a charge of having murdered Percy Howard Sclater, for whom he was employed at Grande Anse. The arrest is the result of an interview Detective McCaskill had with Mrs. Sclater.

Lost One Arm.

Cornwall, March 11.—Peter Burnside of Matilda Township had his arm badly crushed the other day while felling a tree near his house. The arm had to be amputated.

Somalis Attack Town.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 11.—It is reported that 9,000 Somalis have attacked the Town of Merka on the Benadir Coast, and have annihilated the inhabitants.

Three Killed by Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., March 11.—As the result of a furnace explosion at the Cambria Steel Company's works yesterday, three men, foreigners, were killed.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 10.—Closing—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn—On passage rather firmer. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet, but steady; English quiet, but steady. Corn—American firm; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American steady; English quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; March 23f 20c, July and Aug. 23f 60c. Flour—Tone quiet; March 29f 25c, July and Aug. 30f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	112⅝	97
Detroit	117	98½
Toledo	112½	97⅞
St. Louis	108⅝	87⅝
Duluth	109⅝	108
Minneapolis	110⅞	107⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	to	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00		....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02		....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90		0 92
Barley, bush	0 50		....
Oats, bush	0 48		....
Beans, bush	0 00		0 10
Rye, bush	0 75		....
Peas, bush	0 70		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54		....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March nominal, May 6s 9⅝d, July 6s 10⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2⅝d, May 4s 4½d.

Bacon—Shoulders, square, easy, 28s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), quiet, £6 to £6 15s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 507,000 centals, including 19,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 175,400 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4378.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 717.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5000.

Why Smith's Triple Cure Cures Dyspepsia and Catarrh.

No treatment in the world cures dyspepsia and catarrh so thoroughly and completely as Smith's Triple Cure. The reason for such wonderful results is simple and obvious—because this grand triple cure system fully removes the usual cause of dyspepsia—the catarrh of the stomach. Smith's Triple Cure by its combined action on the blood, nerves and mucous membranes cures catarrh wherever located. It drives the poison out of the system and cleans the mucous membranes so completely that catarrh cannot exist or find lodgment.

Dyspepsia may start with a neglected cold in the head or a sore throat extending down into the stomach and setting up catarrh of the stomach. The catarrhal process may result from too rapid eating, overloading the stomach, using badly cooked food, and indulging too freely in ice drinks and stimulants. Smith's Triple Cure cures any case of this kind because it is a foe to catarrh. When you once recognize the fact that dyspepsia is usually caused by catarrh of the stomach, you can understand why Smith's Triple Cure is invariably successful in curing dyspepsia.

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MAY CHARGE MURDER

John Adams and Stepdaughter Held on a Serious Charge.

Prisoners Are in Hamilton Jail—15-Year-Old Girl's Child Disappeared a Few Days After Its Birth—Police Uncovered the Body of a Child Friday Afternoon at Adam's Home—May Have Breathed.

Hamilton, March 11.—John Adams, a laborer, and Martha Adams, his 15-year-old step-daughter, were brought to the jail last night by Chief Twiss and Detective Miller on a very serious charge, which may be changed to murder.

Chief Twiss received information that the girl's child disappeared a few days after its birth. He asked Chief Smith for one of his best men, and Detective Miller was sent out to him yesterday morning.

Found Dead Child.

The two officers visited Adams' home yesterday afternoon, and after digging in the ground under the stable, uncovered the body of a child. The officers say they have information that the child breathed after it was born. The body was taken to a morgue, and an inquest will be held upon it this morning at Dundas.

The evidence brought out at the enquiry will determine the charge that will be laid against the two prisoners, who are now held on the charge of concealing the body. They were remanded for a week by the Magistrate in Dundas, and were brought to the jail here for safe-keeping.

MARTIN PAYS THE PENALTY.

Walks to Gallows and Makes an Assertion of Innocence—Previously Confessed Crime.

Toronto, March 11.—On August 3 last John Alexander Martin murdered a helpless nine-months-old babe. Yesterday he was hanged for the crime in Toronto Jail yard. Notwithstanding that only a few moments before the condemned man left his cell for the scaffold he confessed to the clergyman in attendance that he had drowned the infant, his last words on earth were: "Simply this, you are hanging an innocent man."

There were about twenty-five persons present. A few minutes after 8 the procession left the cell. Sheriff Mowat and Governor VanZant were followed by the Revs. Heathcote and Vipond, who recited passages from the Scriptures as they walked; then came Martin with his hands manacled behind him and a guard on either side. He walked firmly and gazed at the few spectators with somewhat of a defiant manner. After ascending the scaffold, two verses of a hymn were recited, and then commenced the Lord's Prayer, the clergymen turning their backs to the doomed man. In the meantime the executioner had strapped Martin's legs together and adjusted the black cap. Radcliffe was a bit nervous and rather slow in adjusting the noose. The clergymen were asked to stop the prayer. They began over again, and when the words "deliver us" were reached, Radcliffe pulled the lever. The rope twitched and vibrated for nearly a minute. Dr. Powell reported the man dead in nine minutes.

Martin was restless until 2 a.m., when he fell asleep. He was awakened at 6 and partook of a light breakfast. The clergymen arrived at 7 and held service in the cell. Martin was shaky, but a stimulant revived him.

Last Monday Martin wrote a letter to Mr. Hassard, his lawyer, confessing the crime, and giving his extreme poverty as the reason.

The execution was the twenty-fifth in the history of Toronto.

Drugged and Killed.

Fort Frances, March 11.—A lumberjack, by the name of John Frayland, was struck by the east train Thursday near Mine Centre and instantly killed. It is supposed that he had been drugged and robbed and left in the position in which the train struck him. He had been working for H. H. Wood and was a Swede by birth. It is likely that an inquest will be ordered, as the circumstances surrounding his death would indicate foul play.

PUNISHED ENOUGH ALREADY.

Hiram Beeman of Brockville Discharged on Suspended Sentence.

Brockville, March 11.—Last summer Hiram Beeman, a young farmer, was arrested, charged with the wholesale thieving of boat houses along the River St. Lawrence. During his confinement in jail awaiting his trial, he developed signs of insanity, which warranted his committal to the asylum. The treatment there proved so beneficial that he was discharged yesterday entirely recovered. Immediately afterwards he was brought before Judge McDonald and charged with the theft of goods from Mrs. A. R. Allan and John Taylor, Brockville, and S. H. Fleming, Ottawa. He pleaded guilty, and was discharged upon suspended sentence, his father entering into a recognizance of $200 for the appearance of his son to receive sentence.

SHOT FOR INSURANCE.

But Victim Lived Long Enough to Name His Murderer.

Cottage Grove, Oregon, March 11.—In the mail of the City Marshal of this place Thursday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide, and telling the Marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of $3,000, payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

Mrs. Stanford Poisoned.

Honolulu, March 11.—The coroner's jury Thursday night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

MANY MINERS KILLED.

Pit in Cardiff Colliery, Wales, Is Afire.

Cardiff, March 11.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Cambrian Colliery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondda Valley. It is feared that 20 or 30 miners have been killed. The pit is afire. Many of those rescued from the mine are badly burned.

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TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for Thursday and Friday were 27 carloads, composed of 161 cattle, 22 sheep, 1842 hogs and 5 calves.

The total receipts for the week were 78 carloads, composed of 1208 cattle, 50 sheep, 1843 hogs and 20 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow; barely steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.65; shipping, $4.65 to $5.15; butchers', $4.35 to $4.80; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active; 25c to 50c higher; $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; steady to strong; heavy and mixed, $4.45 to $5.50; yorkers, $5.25 to $5.45; pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; roughs, $4.50 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active and higher; native lambs $6.50 to $8.75; western lambs, $8.25 to $8.65; yearlings, $7 to $7.35; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 3610; steers slow and 10c to 15c lower; bulls and cows 10c off; common to good steers, $4.15 to $5.55; oxen, $4 to $4.35; bulls, $3.10 to $4.10; cows, $1.70 to $3.75. Exports to-morrow, 1500 cattle and 4400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 96 head; dull; veals, $4 to $8; little calves, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1079; almost no demand; holding full steady; few choice wethers sold at $6.50 to $6.62½; fairly good lambs at $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4237; feeling easier; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; mixed and butchers', $4.85 to $5.10; good to choice, heavy, $5 to $5.17½; rough, heavy, $4.80 to $4.95; light, $4.70 to $5.07½; bulk of sales, $5 to $5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000; good to choice wethers, $5.00 to $6.10; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5 to $7.00.

To Fight Expropriation.

Guelph, March 11.—The city has decided to oppose the application of the G. T. R. for the expropriation of Jubilee Park as a site for a new station, and City Solicitor Guthrie is preparing a statement to that effect to be submitted to the Railway Commission, who have the case under consideration. This practically means that the Commission will decide the issue. If they grant the application of the Company the city will appeal.

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did so With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat.

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

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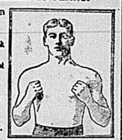

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LOT 1 Will be - - 10c
LOT 2 Will be - - 25c
LOT 3 Will be - - 50c

We will also clear out four gross Dressing Combs, black rubber, the price was 20c, to clear at 10c

We have still a fine lot of the finest patterns of 12½c Print left, to clear at (per yd.) 10c

We are selling a 10c bar of sweet pink Toilet Soap this week, at 5c or six for 25c

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TEMISKAMING COMMISSION.

Appointment of Men Whe Will Finish Construction.

Toronto, March 13.—Saturday's issue of The Ontario Gazette announced the new Temiskaming Railway Board as follows:

Cecil B. Smith, engineer, Toronto.
Dennis Murphy, ex-M. P. P., Ottawa.
Jacob Englehart, Petrolea.

The old board consisted of five members—Robert Jaffray, Toronto; E. C. Gurney, Toronto; M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew; F. E. Leonard, London, and B. W. Folger, Kingston, all of whom, except Mr. Folger, have resigned at the request of the Government.

Cecil B. Smith, the new chairman, was formerly resident engineer of the Canadian Niagara Power Company at Niagara Falls until the completion of the construction work there in December last. He was selected primarily because of his professional knowledge. In addition to his work at Niagara Falls, he has occupied at various periods the post of roadways engineer under the Toronto City Engineer; he has had charge of large construction works for M. P. Davis of Ottawa, and has superintended the masonry construction of the new Quebec bridge.

Mr. Murphy is a man of large experience in railroad construction and transportation matters, in which he has made a fortune, and Mr. Englehart has also had considerable experience as a business man.

Six Protests in All In.

Toronto, March 13.—Saturday was the last day for filing protests against elected members of the Legislature, and three more were put in. Dr. Snider challenges the election of Col. Atkinson in North Norfolk, and W. A. Charlton will endeavor to show why C. A. Platt should not hold the seat he won in South Norfolk. Charles Calder, who defeated John Dryden in South Ontario, has a petition against his election also. These make six protests in all—Kingston, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, North Norfolk, South Norfolk and South Ontario.

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Solves the Ink Problem.
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Aftermath of Mukden Fight.

Russ Casualties Are 156,500 While Japs Lost 41,222

Over 40,000 Prisoners Taken by Japs Up to Sunday Morning—26,500 Russian Corpses Left on the Field—Great Quantities of Ammunition and Stores Captured by the Japs— Japanese Continue Pursuit of Russians

Tokio, March 13.—The armies on the Shakhe quarter reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

Prisoners, over 40,000, including Major-General Nachmoss.

Rusisan corpses on the field, 26,500.

Other Russian casualties, 90,000.

Trophies, two ensigns, 60 guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 army wagons, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, materials for light railroad for 46 miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2,000 horses, 23 Chinese carts full of clothing, 1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of fuel, 223,000 bushels of horse allowances and 125,000 pounds of hay.

Our total casualties since the 26th of February to the morning of the 12th of March were 41,222. The Russian casualties are 156,500.

NEEDS MENTAL REST.

Kuropatkin Asks Permission to Hand Over His Commission.

London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says:

"Gen. Kuropatkin has asked the Emperor's gracious permission to hand over his command, alleging that he is in urgent need of physical and mental rest.

"I learn on the best authority that Japan twice has approached Russia through informal channels on the subject of peace negotiations, but that in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that Russia would not keep warships in the Pacific for 25 years.

"The Japanese insistence on indemnity convinces the Russian Government that her pecuniary resources are exhausted, and that by continuing the war only a few months longer, Russian will get better terms.

"When Kuropatkin heard of the capture of Kiousan, on March 10, and realized that he had delayed retreat too long, one desperate chance remained. It was to sacrifice his artillery by massing the batteries so as to paralyze the enemy. The Rusisan gunners did their duty and saved what is left of Kuropatkin's armies."

Kuropatkin's Manly Course.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas, assuming himself all the responsibility for his defeat, making no excuses except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and refusing to place any of the blame upon the council of generals upon whose advice he determined to give battle. This manly course and the General's personal exertions in directing the retreat will, however, hardly save him. His reputation as an offensive strategist is gone, and though the Emperor's military advisers know not where to look for a better general, his resignation will be accepted. In losing General Kuropatkin the army will lose the idol of the private soldiers.

Against His Best Judgment.

Tie Pass, March 13.—The decision of Gen. Kuropatkin to offer battle on the Shakhe was taken against his own best judgment. He had been constantly blamed, both in army circles and at home, for operating without decision, and the demand that he take the initiative and abandon the policy of retirement was voiced on all sides. It appears that Gen. Kuropatkin yielded to this opinion, which was that of many of his principal generals, and decided to give battle, thereby losing the opportunity for a more successful retreat before the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbered the Russian army.

Japs Cease Pursuit.

The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily. Some of the Japanese are 25 miles below Tie Pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Rumors are in circulation that the Japanese already are attempting another wire turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie Pass.

RUSSIA ANSWERS DEFEAT.

Will Send Another Army, and Hopes Japan's Financial Ruin.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The immediate answer of the Russian Government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised, and the forces in the far east reorganized; that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail to try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

The Russian Government, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still undetermined, but with the 1905 campaign seemingly already hopelessly compromised, retreat to Harbin inevitable, and Vladivostock practically lost, declares that the time has not yet come when Russia can be forced to humble herself.

But, while this is the official attitude, nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous; in fact, it is stated in some quarters that it will be impossible. Nevertheless, it might be accomplished.

The real hope, however, for anything like a successful termination of the war is admitted to rest upon the prospects of the financial exhaustion of Japan.

Financial Minister Kokovsoff, at the conclusion of a conference on the national resources, a few days ago, is said to have tapped the table before him and exclaimed: "We can win the war at this desk."

PRISONERS NUMBER 75,000.

Stores Valued at Millions of Dollars Taken by Japs.

Tokio, March 13.—The Japanese pursuit of the Russian armies continues, and a resumption of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Tie Pass is anticipated. Tie Pass, which is natrally strong, has been extensively fortified, and it is thought the Russians will rally there in an endeavor to check the Japanese.

The rapidly advancing Japanese already afe in touch at Tie Pass. The Russians evidently are confused and exhausted and possibly are short of food and ammunition, and it is believed here they will be unable to resist a strong attack.

Casualties 40 Per Cent.

Succeeding field reports increase the extent of the Russian disaster. It will require months to re-supply and reorganize the Russian armies. Estimates of the casualties given by captives reach 40 per cent. The artillery losses are especially heavy. The captured guns have not yet been counted, but the numerous captured stores and munitions are valued at millions of dollars. This loss materially adds to the crippling of the Russian armies.

The Japanese press editorial articles, in discussing the possible effects of the victory upon peace, declare Japan will unremittedly continue the vigorous prosecution of the war, and has no suggestion to make to Rusisa, directly or indirectly.

Marched 40 Miles One Day.

During the recent operations against the Russians the left portion of the fifth army marched 40 miles in one day, greatly aiding in the achievement of the victory.

Captives taken in this last engagement make the total of prisoners now held by the Japanese 75,000. Their care is becoming a very expensive problem. The Government is formulating plans to remove all military prisoners to islands, probably in the inland sea, and it is possible that all the captives will be removed there.

RUSSIAN COLUMN CAUGHT.

Kuropatkin Admits that Japs Made a Capture.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas as follows, under date of March 11, 10.40 p.m.

"To-day the enemy's attack was confined to the rearguard of three Siberian corps.

"The first army echeloned in front of the other armies, continues to retreat toward positions indicated for all the other armies.

"According to a report from the commander of the third army, received today, his rearguard occupied a position on the Mandarin Road, 16½ miles from Tie Pass. Only a small detachment of the Japanese, mainly cavalry, confronted this rearguard.

"On Feb. 28 to March 11, inclusive of 1,190 officers and 46,391 men are missing from roll call. The wounded have been sent north.

"The Japanese casualties have been estimated at 41,000.

"The Japanese captured a retreating Russian column at the Pu River."

JAPS STILL PURSUE.

Hotly After Enemy, Inflicting Considerable Damage Upon Him.

Washington, March 13.—Yesterday morning the Japanese Legation received the following cablegram from Tokio:

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Linens from Ireland, Zephyrs from Scotland and a countless assortment of Fancy Materials from England—Shirt Waist Suitings—Waistings—Dress Materials an assortment too wide to make possible detail description.

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Whitewear Sale

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It will be if you come here in search of choice and dainty Whitewear and moderate prices. We cheerfully invite you to come and see the choice collection we have on exhibition in our mantle room.

There is still a good assortment to choose from—We have just added a number of new garments which are dainty and moderate in price.

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Allow us to show you the newest things in Suits—All the new styles are here—everything right up-to-date and at the most moderate prices.

No excuse for wearing ill-fitting or out of date Clothing, when you can get the kind of clothing we are selling for the prices at which we are selling it.

Our smart handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well bred—and you can call them "CLOTHES OF QUALITY." They certainly contain all the qualities desired by good dressers.

The newest Fabrics are here in single and double-breasted sacks. Prices range:—

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We guarantee prompt money refunded on garments not perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

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Ask to see this famous Italian Hat noted for its style, light weight and wear, in two colors and black, wide rim and soft crown, extra fine quality. Price $3.50

The Ritchie Co'y, Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Spring Dress Goods.

We have just received into stock a big range of New Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts in Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns for early spring wear. These goods have been made up for us within the past ten days and every style is absolutely correct and up-to-date.

FURTHER ARRIVALS IN NEW DRESS MATERIALS.

Within the past few days we have added a number of New Dress Goods Novelties in:—

Priestley's Fancy Shot Sicillians

Priestley's Fancy Stripe Mohairs

Priestley's Plain Mohairs

And Sicillians

The problem of Correct Dress may be easily solved by a look through our big display of New Spring Dress Materials.

CILKTAF

This it a New Dress Lining we are showing for spring in all shades. It is having a remarkable run in all the large American Cities. Is beautifully fine and soft. Has all the appearance and finish of a rich Taffetta Silk. Price .... 25c yd.

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Strictly Satisfactory Shoes.

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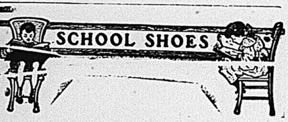

THE kind which will please the children and will also delight the parents.

MANY MOTHERS tell us that our School Boots for boys and girls give EXCELLENT SATISFACTION —Just step in—when passing — sometime and allow us to show these POPULAR BOOTS.

Several Styles at $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

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We have the largest and most complete stock of

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QUALITY the highest. PRICES the lowest.

Bolster Springs, 4000 lbs. capacity, only $9.50.

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The question of rural mail delivery as far as the present Government is concerned has been rather abruptly disposed of by the Postmaster-General. The service in the United States has proved immensely popular in the sections served, saving much labor and adding very materially to the comfort and pleasures of life. But the cost of the service is rather startling. According to Sir Wm. Mulock the first vote by Congress for rural mail delivery was $40,000. In 1904 it was almost $13,000,000, and in 1905, $20,816,000. For the coming year, $25,828,300 is asked Though the post office authorities are not in favor of such rapid extension, they are unable to prevent it, the influence of members of Congress being exerted to get routes established in their localities and their desires as a rule proving stronger than the business scruples of the department chiefs. The effect is seen, among other things in an increase in the annual deficit in the administration of the postal service. In 1902 this was only $2,937,649. It is now $14,000,000, and this in spite of an increase in the ordinary business of the post office.

The Weekly Sun is not impressed by Sir William Mulock's objections to the reform. His treatment of the question, it says, was hardly that of a statesman; it was more like the plea of an advocate on the other side who was determined to smash the case of an opponent. An answer based on this point of view, no matter how well prepared, would not be satisfactory in any event; the reply of the Postmaster-General becomes more unsatisfactory still when subjected to examination. The Sun proceeds: Sir William deals with the question solely from the standpoint of income and outgo by the Government. He wholly neglects to take into account the large saving that would be effected to the individual citizens by substituting a system of delivery by a single carrier for a personal call for mail by several score of busy men. He ignores, too, the increased value which would be given to farm property by this convenience. The cost to the Government, again, is based on the expense incurred in the United States; the fact is overlooked that carriers in the United States receive much larger pay than would be necessary here. It is a most unfortunate thing that a Government which has a sympathetic ear for seeking after iron bounties or railway subsidies is so completely deaf to all appeals for the organization of a service which would be of great benefit to the farmer of the country.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Looks as though the ice men will be able to harvest two crops this winter.

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But cheer up. We'll be sure of six weeks summer, anyhow.

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Some visitors in the city on Saturday were profoundly impressed with those big piles of dirty ice and snow on Front St. "Yes," said one gentleman, "I always heard that you prided yourselves on the beauty of your city."

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A funny story is told about a certain party in this city, who belongs to that class which comes under the classification of "Retired farmers." It seems that when the party in question moved into Belleville he bought a house, the said house being furnished with gas and water fittings. It was noted that, for many nights after he took possession, the house was brilliantly illuminated, the gas being lit in every room. It really looked very pretty from the outside. At last one day a friend of the new owner of the house spoke to him and asked if he were not likely to find his liberal use of gas rather expensive. "Oh! no," was the reply; "when I bought this house I bought the gas, also." The friend was dubious, but said no more. Then the end of the month came, and shortly afterwards arrived a gas bill which would make the average man's hair stand on end. They say the air was blue when the genial retired farmer got that bill, and he displayed a gift of language surprising in one whose days had been, for the most part, spent in agricultural pursuits. But there was no help for it; the bill had to be paid. Paid it was, and then the Gas works employees got a hurry call to come to a certain house and take out the gas fittings, which was done. They burn coal oil there, now.

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Prospects are bright, we are told, for an excellent band in the city next summer. Many young fellows some of them quite clever, have lately joined, and are coming on splendidly under the tuition of that fine all-round musician, Prof. Denmark. We are promised a band of 24 pieces when the old boys and girls come home next summer.

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The Japs won the fight, but put your money on the Russians in the foot race.

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Radium is recommended as a cure for snake bites, but it will be a long time in making itself as popular a remedy as whiskey.

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In the case of the Russian soldiers, it is not the pace that kills, but the men who are forcing the pace.

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New maple sugar, made last winter or the year before, can now be seen in many windows. It tastes sweet enough to the youngsters to bar them from making a kick.

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Harrowing tales are coming from the East and West these days, but in our own West, thanks be, it is the farmers who are doing the harrowing.

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The Russians are irrepressible. Now they say, with owlish seriousness, that the Russians are only falling back on Harbin, where the real struggle of the war will take place. Gen. Pat is still "luring them on."

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That ancient bulwark of Anglo-Saxon justice, the grand jury, is to be abolished in Minnesota. A constitutional amendment for that purpose received 121,000 majority at the recent election. Minnesota is the first place in the Anglo-Saxon world to do away with the time-honored institution.

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Anyhow, the Ottawa hockey players did not throw hand grenades at their Rat Portage antagonists, so why all the talk about rough play?

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Wonder if His Etherial Majesty the Mikado would lend us Field Marshal Oyama for a while? The little Jap might be able to surround our Public Works department and compel 'em to remove those dirty old piles of ice and snow on Front street.

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The Toronto Observatory man now says that the snowfall so far this year has been less than the average. For 64 years, he says, "the Observatory records up to March 1st average 53.5 inches. This year for the same period the fall is 47.9 inches, while last year it was 51.1 inches in Toronto. The heaviest fall occurred on January 7, when 6.6 inches was the record. Last year the heaviest fall was on February 29, with 9.4 inches." The above might be true of Toronto, but very few people will believe that it is true of this locality. The tall snowbanks still standing are monuments to the depth of the snow this year. It's hard to argue against ocular demonstration.

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Of all sad words of tongue or pen
That man can say or poet sing
There's none that makes me feel so blue,
As, "This will be a backward Spring."

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Talking of backward springs, how would you like to see the Street Surveyor turn a back somersault off one of those big piles of dirty snow on Front St.?

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It saddens me to think of those hundred odd witnesses in the ballot-box trial, many of whom will be away from "Home, Sweet Home" on Patrick's Day.

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A SWEET PICTURE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

It is a sweet and affecting picture that beams through the smiles and tears of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career of a patriot as sketched by himself and organs.

Never has Sir Wilfrid Laurier gone to sleep without the battered red helmet on his pillow, the long rubber boots at the foot of his bed, and himself ready to spring at the first alarm of fire among the powder barrels of racial and religious ill-will.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier understands himself aright his great aim in life has been put to put out fires.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is understood aright by other people his great aim in life has been to put out Tories.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the avenger of Riel, the ally of Honore Mercier, has kindled as many conflagrations as he ever extinguished.

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The hotels are filling up rapidly, and the awful thought strikes us that some of the visiting newspaper men may have to apply for accommodation at the police station when they strike town in a day or two.

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Mrs. Chadwick was seized with hysterics when found guilty. The stockholders of the bank she victimized haven't seized anything yet.

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A very pleasing incident is that reported from Toronto, in connection with the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund. In a letter enclosing a subscription Rev. Father Lancelot Minehan, of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, writes: "Were my resources equal to my esteem for Mr. Clarke and sympathy for his family my contribution would be second to none. Removed as I was from him in politics and creed, I made it a point for years to extend to him New Year greetings, nor did I receive a friendlier hand grasp anywhere than that of E. F. Clarke. Canada owes a debt of gratitude to a man who could thus win the affection and admiration of every rank and condition. And if you think that the cause you have at heart will be furthered in any way by these few words you are at liberty to use them in any way you deem advisable." The Rev. Father's letter does credit to both his head and his heart.

Special For Saturday

On Saturday we will sell you one of those extra nice fresh Walnut Sponges for

8 cents.

McCausland Bros.
Bakers and Confectioners.

FITZPATRICK IN MOOD TO RESIGN

MINISTER OF JUSTICE PERTURBED OVER POLITICAL UPHEAVAL.

Ottawa, March 12.—Will Mr. Fitzpatrick resign is the question which is uppermost in political circles today. By some who claim to know the mind of the Minister of Justice, it is said to be only a question of a few days when he will surrender his portfolio. The Minister of Justice, it is well known, is very much perturbed over the storm which has been raised regarding the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill. He has taken personal pride in this feature of the measure, and it is gall and wormwood to him to have to recede from the position which he first assumed. Mr. Fitzpatrick, it is said, has been desirous for some time to step out of political life. It has been a personal sacrifice for him to remain in the Ministry, and now that he is reported to have been turned down —although only in a minor degree it is true—he is going to use this fact, it is reported, as the reason for resigning his portfolio.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

Got Pat O'Brien's Job.

Mr. Frank Lloyd, of Toronto, has been appointed Housekeeper of the Legislative Buildings, Toronto, vice Mr. P. O'Brien, resigned. Mr. Lloyd has been for some time Customs officer at the Union Station, Toronto, but had to give up that position on account of his health failing. He is treasurer of the York County Orange lodge.

STILL ANOTHER CASE.

The New System Treatment, Anti-Pill, Continues to Work Wonderful Cures.

When Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., gave Anti-Pill to the world he had unbounded faith in the treatment, but he did not foresee the world-wide and wonderful results it is now achieving in the cure of disease.

Here is the story of another Anti-Pill victory:

"For many months I have been troubled with dyspepsia, dizziness in my head, cold chills, and suffered most of the time from constipation, and was unable to do my housework. I tried every kind of pill and medicine that either the doctors or myself could think of, and finally tried Anti-Pill. This treatment has practically made a new woman of me. I am able to do all my own work. The dizziness has all gone, my stomach feels much better, and I am no longer troubled with constipation. I cannot praise Anti-Pill too highly."—Mrs. Thos. Tabb, 287 Emerald street, north, Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Tabb's letter is only one of many.

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The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 1

Recommended and sold by J. S. McKeown.

A SAD DEATH.

MISS "LILY" BURKE PASSED AWAY WHILE ON A VISIT TO HER BROTHER.

The Kingston News and Times has the following, which refers to the daughter of a gentleman once well-known in this city. There were, at one time, few men more popular here than "Dick" Burke:

"A telegram on Monday evening brought the sad news to relatives and many friends of the sudden death of a popular Kingston girl, Helen Margaret Burke, known among her intimate friends as "Lily." Last fall Miss Burke had gone south to visit her brother Avon, and it was at his home in Marion, Alabama, that she passed away after an illness that lasted only twenty-seven hours. The remains were interred the following day.

"The deceased was the youngest daughter of Richard Burke, of this city, and besides her father and brother Avon, three other brothers are left, William, John and Philip, all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Kidd, also of Kingston. Miss Burke was for several years a member of All Saints' church. After her mother's death about five years ago, she had gone to Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Maryland, from which she graduated. She land, from which she graduated. She was a musician of considerable ability. Her father has been in the General Hospital for several years seriously ill. A peculiarly sad feature is that all were looking forward to her return next week."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"LORD CHUMLEY."

Cecil De Mille is only twenty-five years old, but he has already made a place for himself on the stage that many an older man might envy. He is the youngest son of the late Henry C. De Mille, the co-author with David Belasco of "The Charity Ball," "The Wife," "Men and Women," and "Lord Chumley," so he inherits his talents honestly. After playing many important parts with well-known stars Mr. De Mille has chosen to revive the play "Lord Chumley" written for E. H. Sothern by his father, and in which Mr. Sothern made one of his greatest successes. The management has provided him with an exceptionally good company and the scenery is the same as was used in the New York run. "Lord Chumley" will be seen at the Carman to-morrow night.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such a the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cockram, of Madoc village, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. R. Hancock, nee McFee, of South Woodslee, Ont., is in the city.

Detectives Parkinson and Chamberlain, of Ottawa, are at the Quinte.

Mr. Samuel Harryett, ex-police magistrate of Bancroft, is at the Quinte.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, County Clerk, was in Cobourg to-day attending the assizes.

Dr. McCauley, son of the late Rev. Samuel McCauley, has received the important appointment of Surgeon in the Copper Cliff Hospital. Dr. McCauley leaves the city to-morrow.

Miss Edith Phippen, Belleville, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, of the Frederickton, N.B., Gleanor. Mrs. Osborne and Miss Phippen attended the opening of the Provincial Parliament on the afternoon of March 9th.

At the Quinte: Mr. and Mrs. Seath, T. Pearson, G. Boomer, H. Scott, J. Anderson, W. R. Carmichael, Montreal; P. Parkinson, R. G. Chamberlain, Ottawa; J. Williams, Chicago; F. Treblecock, E. J. Massie, Captain Holmes, W. Roe, J. Brodie, Toronto; J. Long, London; S. Harryett, Bancroft; J. Hamilton and wife, Guelph; J. B. Muir and wife, Ingersoll; W. S. Robbins, Brantford; G. J. McCaw, Tweed; A. Riddell, Trenton.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine to-day and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. 9
12 m. 22
2 p.m. 27
3 p.m. 27

Another

Fresh supply of:

PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.
Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

New Goods and Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.

MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
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Seville Oranges (bitter) for marmalade
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Fine French Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Herrings, Halibut Steak, Finnan Haddie, Tunny Fish, Scallops, Crabs, etc., in tins.
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DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE . . .

Public Notice.

Applications for license to sell liquor in the East Riding of Hastings during the license year 1905-6 must be lodged with the Inspector at his office on Front street, in the City of Belleville, or Box 521, Belleville, on or before the first day of April; Blank forms for application and all necessary information can be had at my office.

M. LALLY,
Inspector.

Belleville, March 13, 1905.

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....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

Rub Your Chest with
Griffiths' Menthol Liniment
and see how the pain disappears—the cough loosens—and the cold breaks up. Nothing like it in relieving bronchitis, tonsilitis, quinsy and acute sore throat. Kills any pain—every time. 25c. a bottle—at druggists.
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A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company. London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young men with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

FOR SALE.

298 Foster avenue, 8-room house, summer kitchen, city water and fruit trees. Terms to suit purchaser. —S. M. Sprague. 1t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

Bigger,

Better,

Broader.

Those three words will in part form the meaning of our decorative painting — paperhanging and wall paper departments for the year 1905.

1904 was the largest trade in our history for any one year notwithstanding the several small stocks shown in opposition.

Ample evidence this that the purchasing public favor the large assortment from which to select.

This year already we have placed in stock nearly sixty thousand rolls of the newest and finest of wall papers possible to find and with twenty years of hunting we know where to find the game—.

For your convenience and our profit we have a staff of workmen engaged for 1905 numbering twenty. Expert workmen in their several branches—of Paperhanging — painting, decorating, graining, etc.

At the present time we have a number of our workmen executing decorative work in Toronto — we go anywhere for business — no city too large, no village too small

C. B. Scantlebury.

You must understand before you are understood.

Our best opportunities are of the home-made varieties.

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers.

I will give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

I could not make this offer — a full dollar's worth free — if mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in those nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is in strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy — Dr. Shoop's Restorative — does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who make this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves" I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action. I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unguided and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of life. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. Your will cannot sway them. Yet when they are strong, you are well; when they are not, you weaken and die.

I have written a book on the Kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender "inside" nerves control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know. It is not intended for or open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. I say "simply write and ask." I will hand you a full dollar bottle - and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions — no requirement — simply write me to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

ONTARIO MOTOR LAW.

SOME REGULATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE READ AND REMEMBERED BY PEOPLE WHO DRIVE THE GAY AUTOS.

During the past year the Provincial Secretary's Department has issued in pamphlet form the legislation passed in respect to motor vehicles. The Act went into effect on Sept. 1, 1903, but the majority of owners and drivers of automobiles are not familiar with some of its features. Briefly, the Act is as follows:

The term motor vehicle includes automobiles, locomobiles and all other vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting the cars of electric and steam railways and other motor vehicles running only upon rails.

A registration fee shall be paid to the Provincial Secretary for each motor vehicle, and the secretary shall issue a permit, properly numbered, and the name of the owner shall be entered in a book.

Every motor vehicle shall carry the permit and also have attached to or exposed upon the back the number the figures to be not less than three inches in height.

Motor vehicles shall be equipped with a proper alarm bell, gong or horn, which shall be sounded whenever it shall be reasonably necessary, and shall carry a lighted lamp or lamps, such lamp to display the number of the permit used.

No motor vehicle shall be run at a greater speed than ten miles an hour within any city, town or village, or at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour outside of any city, town or village, provided that the Council of any city, township or village may by by-law set apart any public street or highway, or any part thereof, on which motor vehicles may be driven at any high rate of speed.

No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any public street, highway, road, park, parkway or driveway in a race or on a bet.

Drivers are expected to use every precaution not to frighten horses and to stop on signal.

Upon approaching a crossing or in crossing a bridge the motor shall be run at a less speed than specified.

For a violation of this Act the penalty is not to exceed a fine of $25, and for the second or any subsequent offence a like penalty, or the driver may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one month.

No provisions in any by-laws heretofore or hereafter passed under paragraph 7 of section 540 of Municipal Act inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall apply to motor vehicles.

The Provincial license is $3. The license year is the calendar year.

AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

(Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numberless sore spots in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which not only instantly kills the germs, but restores the diseased membranes to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh that relieves quicker, is more pleasant, most certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size, 25c. Get it to-day.

APPENDICITIS.

THE MODERN TREATMENT OF THE DREADED DISEASE—TIMELY OPERATIONS.

Twenty years ago the sufferer from appendicitis died — by another name, preferably "inflammation of the bowels" or "peritonitis." To-day the death rate in the best equipped hospitals is not two per cent. For years after the ascription of the disease to the troublesome little sac, whose useful function has been entirely superseded in the processes of evolution, it was supposed that the cause of it all was some such foreign substance as a grape or lemon seed entering the vermiform appendix. Occasionally the explorer with the knife will find something in the appendix that doesn't belong there (a recent case produced a lump of solder from canned tomatoes), but this is a rare exception. Appendicitis is caused by the development of bacteria in the sac, usually associated with inactivity of the intestine. Theoretically, the operation is as simple as digging a pearl out of an oyster. An incision, a stroke of the knife, a careful sterilization, a suture to close the intestine, a dressing of the wound—and it's all over in twenty to thirty minutes. More than half the time it happens that way. About once out of five times the appendix, instead of being at the front of the intestines, and easily get-at-able, as it ought to be, is somewhere else. Then the practitioner begins his search. He may locate it two or three inches from the normal position, or he may find it far around behind, or he may discover it anywhere between; sometimes he misses it entirely. Or it may be so deeply involved that it cannot be safely cut out, but can only be relieved of its poisonous matter. Or it may have burst and scattered its contents through the abdominal cavity, in which case the method is to cleanse and disinfect the whole area, in the hope—not a very strong one—of warding off peritonitis. For it is these cases which form the death-rate and it is for this reason that timely operations for appendicitis are so important. A diseased appendix, diagnosed early, can be removed with practical assurance of complete success.—Samuel Hopkins, in March McClure.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found ~~the~~ next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

License Transferred.

The newly-appointed License Commissioners for West Hastings met for the first time on Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. Ketcheson, of Sidney, is Chairman of the Board. The only matter considered was an application for the transferring of the license of the International Hotel, held by T. Sager, to Wm. Fitzgerald. The Board decided to grant the transfer.

"SWISS FOOD" HEALTH.

You will be strong, healthy and generally fit for your day's work after a "SWISS FOOD" breakfast. 15c packages.

Cooper-Styles Nuptials

(Winnipeg Free Press: Dr. Nelson G. Cooper, of Winkler, Manitoba, was married on Wednesday, March 1st, at 7 a.m., at St. John's Cathedral, to Miss Matilda Stiles, graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital. The ceremony was performed by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Joseph Cooper, of the Manitoba Medical College, acted as best man to the groom and one of Miss Stiles' friends of the Winnipeg General Hospital staff, assisted the bride. The married couple drove from the Cathedral to the C.P.R. station, where they took the train for their future home in Winkler. Dr. and Mrs. Cooper have a wide circle of friends in the city who unite in wishing them all happiness in the future.

The bride was a former popular resident of this vicinity.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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MRS. CHADWICK GUILTY.

JURY CONVICTS ON SEVEN COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT.

Cleveland, March 12. — The jury in the Cassie Chadwick case arrived at a verdict at 8.30 o'clock last night, finding the woman guilty on seven of the 16 counts of the indictment.

The maximum penalty is 11 years and $70,000 fine, either or both. It is believed that she will get pretty near the limit.

Mrs. Chadwick went into hysterics when the verdict was made known.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST GERMS.

People With Weak Stomachs Most Liable to Catch Disease.

When the stomach and digestive organs are weak, the food does not digest, and there is a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this.

The ordinary medicine that is taken for indigestion and stomach troubles is advertised to act upon the food alone, and hence can give no more than temporary relief. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in all cases of stomach troubles, excepting cancer, because it enables the stomach and digestive organs to act in the way Nature intended they should. Drugs cannot digest the food; they simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating, pains in the head, chest, sides and back, belching of gases and undigested food, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, or vertigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick headaches, spots before the eyes, and have a general feeling of despondency, weakness, and debility you should at once strengthen the stomach and digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There is no liquid, no alcohol, no spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple tablet out of a fifty cent box before eating, and your stomach will soon become so strong and healthy that you will be germ proof. Ask J. S. McKeown to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na; costs nothing unless it cures.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Members of the Advertising Committee of the Old Boys' Reunion are requested to meet at Mr. Arthur McGie's store at 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

Important. — Parties wishing to sell vacant lots — dwellings for removal — rent or sell residence,—or rent or purchase lot with cottage and barn, address at once — Rev. F. B. Stratton, 668 Princess St., Kingston. 11-2t

Three tramps, all young men, were sheltered in the police station on Saturday night.

The police on Saturday night found two business places insecure.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

DEATHS

HAMILTON.—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, widow of the late John Hamilton, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 14, from her late residence, Canifton Road, at 9.00 to St. Michael's Church, thence to the cemetery.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

Education gives a woman more words to talk with.

A hero is a man who can listen to an after-dinner speech without looking bored.

HERE'S A HEART POINTER

No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols—he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

"This is to certify that I bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart for my wife who has been for twenty years a great sufferer from Heart Disease. She had more benefit from it than from all the doctors that have attended her, and I am pleased to give this certificate of its wonderful curative powers."

Aaron Nichols, Peterboro P.O., Ont.

It relieves in thirty minutes. 67

Sold at Geen's drug store and by D. M. Waters.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dramatic Climax to an Exciting Will Contest Case.

The conversation turned on the momentous effects of trifles at times when they were least expected to have any influence at all, and this reminded Mr. Thompson of an episode in his own practice as a lawyer.

"It was the most exciting legal battle of my life," he said, and every one present begged him to tell it.

"A fight was going on for the possession of a large fortune," continued he, while the others settled themselves for the story. "A wayward son was contesting the will of his father, and the case abounded in dramatic features. Charge and counter charge were frequent. The young man was explosive, hot tempered and without character. How much his family had suffered through him no one ever knew. The young rascal had hoped to get his father's vast fortune, and now he saw the case going against him and the money slipping through his fingers. The last link in the chain of evidence was all that was needed, and that would be supplied by the testimony of his sister. Her name was called, and as she stood up—she was a beautiful creature—there arose a buzz of admiration such as sometimes comes from an audience. She flustered at that and hesitated, then started for the witness stand. I got up as she was passing me, intending to reassure her, and accidentally stepped on her gown. Gowns had a slight train in those days. My awkwardness saved her life."

He paused for a moment to note the effect of his words. "The admiration of those in the courtroom was the final touch to that worthless brother. He sprang up and, drawing a revolver from his pocket, exclaimed, 'Well, if I don't get the money you never will,' and fired at her as she came toward him. My checking her by treading on her gown made her step backward, and the bullet missed her by an inch."—Lippincott's.

BITS FROM THE AUTHORS.

Men succeed quicker without women —especially literary men.—Frank Stanton.

Treachery kills a woman's love, while jealousy will keep it burning.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Each of us is born into a world full of duties and responsibilities which we can only discharge by the strenuous and unremitting use of every waking hour.—W. T. Stead.

The word "society" once meant the whole human family. Now it has come to signify merely those whose receptions and dinners are described in the daily papers.—James L. Ford.

Marriage is the finishing school of life. It puts the final touch to our education, rewards us with happiness if we learn its lessons, punishes us with misery if we fail to profit.—Sarah Grand.

In spite of all the romances, men and women are amazingly indiscriminate in their attachment. They select their wives and husbands far less carefully than they select their cashiers and cooks.—G. Bernard Shaw.

Not a Society Leader.

An Erie man who has no ambition to be a Chesterfield or a leader of Erie's Four Hundred was invited out to dinner a few evenings ago. He conjured up every excuse imaginable, and as a last resort tried to make his wife believe she was sick and unable to go, but she gave him to understand that she was going and he must accompany her. "Well," he said, "I'm sick myself, but I reckon I'll have to go." And they went. When the first course was brought on the old gentleman filled up pretty well, but seemed to be getting along all right. In the middle of the second course he declared he was full "clean up" and pushed back from the table. "Ahem, you folks jist go ahead an' eat your supper an' don't mind me. I've got to go home an' feed the pigs."

A Chinese Superstition.

The Chinese have a remarkable superstition about the Chu river, which is the local name on the border for the Chiating. A considerable trade in drugs is borne along this river, for which a special class of boats, composed of very light boards fastened with wooden nails, is built. The natives say that the magnetic attraction of the bed of the river is so strong that were ordinary boats used the iron nails would be pulled out. Along the river banks iron is mined in primitive fashion, and from geological evidence it is believed that the ore is very rich.

Luther's Fireworks.

"In my lecture on mediaeval history I was giving an account of the spectacular burning by Martin Luther of the papal bull which put him outside of the Church of Rome," said a Columbia college professor. "The next day I found this in the notebook of one of the students who had heard the lecture:

"'Luther gives a vaudeville show, accompanied by fireworks.'"

In a Quandary.

Johnny—I wish my folks would agree upon one thing and not keep me all the time in a worry. Tommy—What have they been doing now? Johnny—Mother won't let me stand on my head, and dad is all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast.

Lost Rest.

Deacon Jones—I have been losing lots o' sleep during the past two months. Friend—Yes; I noticed you hain't been attending church much lately.

The love of money kills the love of men.—Chicago Tribune.

EFFECTS OF SUN SPOTS.

New Discovery of a Greenwich Astronomer—Magnetic Streams Travel Through Space to Us.

At a recent meeting of the British Astronomical Association, Mr. E. Walter Maunder of Greenwich Observatory described a discovery he had made with regard to the relation between sun spots and magnetic disturbances on the earth, which promises greatly to advance our knowledge of the mysterious interior of the sun, and to help in the settlement of other obscure points in solar physics.

"Magnetic storm" is a sudden disturbance in that mysterious flow of influence round the surface of our globe, which causes the mariner's compass to point north and south. Sometimes the needles all over the world seem to receive a sudden twitch or jerk, which sets them oscillating violently, and for hours, or even days, they behave in a most hysterical fashion, and swing about as if they are mad before settling down and pointing to the north again. These "invisible storms" or commotions have nothing to do with the weather, which may be fair or foul, but sometimes they make telegraphic communication impossible, and even affect our electric trams and lighting. Occasionally a brilliant display of the aurora borealis shows that something unusual is occurring in the heavens.

Effect of Sun Spots.

For long it has been more than suspected that sun spots have something to do with magnetic storms, but no one could quite trace the connection. Sometimes we had big sun spots and no magnetic storms, sometimes vice-versa. Lord Kelvin, a dozen years ago, said what looked like the last word on the subject. He declared that there could be no casual relation between the two phenomena. Reasoning a priori, he pointed out that as any magnetic influence from the sun must, in the nature of things, radiate in all directions, like light and heat, the influence of the sun spots on the magnetic needle here might wax and wane, but could not arrive with the sudden twitch characteristic of the "magnetic storm."

In substance, Mr. Maunder's theory is that the force which suddenly agitates the earth is not a radiation at all, but a stream of attenuated matter, like a comet's tail, or of electrically charged particles, shot out from the sun spot like a geyser or the water from a fireman's hose. Flying upward from the surface of the spinning sun, this "stream" rushes out into space in the form of a great Catherine wheel, or invisible watchspring spiral. When the stream happens to strike the earth, we see the aerial fireworks in the upper air overhanging the pole of this earth-magnet of ours, and our compasses and telegraph needles jump with excitement. Thus Lord Kelvin's reasoning is correct, but does not apply to the present set of phenomena.

In Regular Periods.

We have given Mr. Maunder's conclusion; now for his method. He carefully marked out the time of hundreds of magnetic storms, and found that some corresponded with big sun spots and some did not. In vain he tried to find a correspondence with the faculae, or flecks of boiling fire on the sun's surface, and with the "prominences." At last he noticed that there was frequently a series of magnetic storms at intervals of 27 1-3 days. Sometimes there was no storm at the end of this period, but the storm was repeated after exactly two or three of such intervals. Now, this time—27 1-3 days—is just the time taken for a point on the sun to go one round and appear opposite the earth again. It is the rotation period of the sun as viewed from our moving planet.

In this remarkable discovery, Mr. Maunder found explanations of many difficulties. The storm arrives generally about 26 hours after the sun spot points fairly and squarely at us. Presumably that is the time taken by the stream of uprushing particles to reach this planet. But though the storm comes again and again after the sun spot vanishes, it is generally just at the time when the place where the sun spot was is passing us. The sun spot has gone, but the stream of magnetic commotion is still flying out from the same point on the sun's surface.

More than this, and still more remarkable. There are certain favorite points on the sun for these sun spots and the magnetic streams which continue after they have vanished. A point on the 222nd degree of the sun's longitude is a centre of such disturbances, and magnetic storms constantly arrive when this point faces the earth. This fact points to definite permanent structure in the sun. It cannot be merely a churning mass of fire if it has volcanic regions which never change their situation.

Mr. Maunder concluded this most interesting and suggestive lecture by showing eclipse photographs by Mrs. Maunder and others, in which the long rays of the sun's corona and the outsweeping waves of light from whose crest they appeared to be flung off, were certainly analogous to the "stream lines" of magnetic force, or particles which he suggests as the origin of terrestrial disturbance.

The Divining Rod.

Englishmen who write letters to The London Times just to free their minds have engaged in a hot argument over the divining rod. In order to adjudicate the question, The Times has employed a learned gentleman who has studied the rod for fourteen years to marshal his proofs for and against this survival of mediaeval superstition. The rod is still believed in with implicit faith in England, although its field of operations has narrowed down in latter years to simply locating water underground. Formerly buried treasure, mineral veins and even stolen goods were sought for with the rod. Criminals were tracked by it, according to its firmest disciples. In France the masters of the rod gained so much influence in the time of Louis XIV. that they were prohibited from using it in affairs of the moral world.

A Rich Genealogy.

A few months ago, in looking up his genealogy, a Londoner discovered that a woman he did not know was using a crest he had regarded as his own. He found she was a cousin. They became friends, and when she died recently she bequeathed her estate, more than $500,000, to him. That was certainly rich fruit to find on the branches of the family tree.

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We carry a large stock of Mattresses, all our own make, and guaranteed to be the best on the market for the money. Give us a call.

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do. pref	103⅛	....
St. Paul	180⅜	181½
Mo. P	110⅝	110⅜
Union Pac	134⅞	134⅞
C.P.R.	149½	149
Sou Pac	70⅞	70½
R. I.	36⅛	35½
Ills. C	160½	161½
Sou. Ry	36	36⅜
Texas	40½	40⅜
B. & O	11⅜	111
N. Y. C.	162½	165½
Penn	147⅛	147½
Soo	118	117½
T. W	109⅝	109½
Erie	48½	48
do. pref	83½	....
Reading	98⅜	98⅜
C O.	55⅞	55⅞
O. & W	57½	56⅞
Manhattan	172	....
W.C	24¾	24⅞
L. & N	145	144⅛
A.F	36	36
Ner	88	87½
Wab	23⅛	23¾
do. pref	47¼	46⅞
C. G. W	23¾	23⅜
T. C. I.	91	92⅛
U.S. Stl	37½	37½
do. pref	96⅛	96⅞
Sugar	145½	145⅞
B. R. T	66⅞	67
P O.	112	113½
A.C.P	81	81
Met	123½	122⅞
Alo	44⅛	44½
Ru.	42½	....

May wheat opened at $1.11⅞, closed at $1.13

July wheat opened at 91⅞; closed at 93⅛

May corn opened at 48¼; closed at 49⅛

July corn opened at 48⅞; closed at 49½

May pork opened at $12 52 closed at $12.55

CARPLES CORN CREAM

The painless guaranteed Corn Cure sent by mail (with 2 corn cushions free) for 15 cents.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

David Murray an Academician.

A general assembly of Academicians and Associates of the Royal Academy took place in Burlington House, says The London Star, at which Mr. David Murray was elected an Academician, while Mr. David Farquharson and Mr. Reginald Blomfield (architect) were chosen associates. Mr. Murray, a landscape painter, is 56 years of age, and was at first destined for a commercial career in Glasgow. His inclination towards art, however, led him to abandon the office to study nature, and the result is a series of pictures portraying well-known places in this country and abroad, which insured the honor which has now fallen to him. Mr. Farquharson is also a Scotsman, hailing from Perthshire. Educated in Edinburgh, he came to tempt fortune in London exactly 21 years ago. Much of his work is done at Sennen Cove, Land's End. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1882. Mr. Blomfield, the other new Associate, is a grandson of a famous bishop of London, and examples of his architectural style are scattered all over the country. The late Sir Arthur Blomfield, the distinguished architect, who died in 1899, was his uncle. Mr. Reginald Blomfield's most important works hitherto have been country mansions. He is also an authority upon the laying out of gardens.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class.

The Sunlight Maids are always through their wash at twelve o'clock.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

With ordinary soap a woman has to work so hard and so long on wash day she has no time for preparing any of the family meals. Wash day is a trial, and the good wife faces each with a sigh of despair.

Sunlight Soap makes all the difference in the world. No toiling—no rubbing—no boiling—less than half the labor with much better results. Most women are all through their wash by twelve o'clock when they wash with Sunlight Soap the Sunlight way. It makes child's play of work.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO. 9a

March Shoe Sale.

We have just purchased a fine stock of ***Spring Footwear*** at a very ***Low Rate*** on the dollar, in Men's, Women's and Children's, and now offer you some great snaps.

OUR BARGAIN TABLES are loaded. A splendid opportunity to save money.

Women's	$2.50 Shoes	**$1.00**
"	2.00 Shoes	**1.00**
Men's	4.00 Shoes	**2.50**
	3.50 Shoes	**2.00**
Misses'	1.25 Shoes	**1.00**
"	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
Child's	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
"	.75 Shoes	**.50**

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Japs broke the Russian left. If things keep on going as they are at present there soon won't be a Russian left.

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They say the fashionable fur in Ottawa just now is Rat trimmings.

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How are the mighty fallen! A year ago last Saturday Gen. Kuropatkin said in an interview:

"After crushing the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria, we will take their island. If I have anything to say in the matter the treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and nowhere else."

General Bombastes Kuropatkin has not at present, judging by the despatches from the front, "anything to say in the matter."

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All the heroism in this world, however, is not confined to the battlefield. An Ottawa despatch on Saturday, prior to the Rat Portage-Ottawa hockey match, said, after describing the injuries of some of the Rat Portage players, "Griffis is probably the most damaged of the lot. He has a bad knee, damaged toe, broken nose, and badly cracked up arms, but he is prepared to go the limit to-night." There must be considerable heroism in a man when he will stand such treatment as that, and ask for more. What a gentle bunch of lambs that Ottawa crowd must be!

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The following from the Galt Reporter, will undoubtedly commend itself to the average taxpayer:—"Loose methods in municipal affairs should not be approved by newspapers. If close watch is not kept careless officials will depart from the straight paths and pile up trouble for the municipality they serve. A reminder now and then that some one is watching them will do no harm. The representative who is conscious of mistakes and not blind to the workings of a system that would not pass muster in a business is only doing his duty in calling upon heads of departments for statements of receipts and expenditures of such a character as to satisfy the most exacting taxpayer that no weakness exists in the department that handles finances."

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A FRANK EDITOR.

(Ancaster Independent.)

I have hugged a great many ladies in my day and I never found any that were nicer to hug than my own wife.

AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man at my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

The road to failure is the one that is full of ruts.

The fool never puts off until to-morrow what he shouldn't do at all.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Slump Still on at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than Friday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1⅜c lower than Friday; May corn unchanged, and May oats ⅜c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 00 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 92
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 42½	....
Beans, bush	0 00	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 11.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 9⅝d; July, 6s 9⅝d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 1½d. Peas, Canadian firm, 5s 10d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 9d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), quiet, £6 to £6 15s. Beef, firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, easy, 38s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, dull, 35s; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, dull, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, quiet, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, easy, 36s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, easy, 28s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 34s 6d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, firm; American, finest white, 55s; American, finest colored, 55s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 23s; Australian, in London, dull, 25s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 38s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 7s 9d. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 6d. Linseed oil, firm, 18s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 3321.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1855.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts 7809.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hog Markets Steady in the U. S.

London, March 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8⅝c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.65; shipping, $4.65 to $5.15; butchers', $4.25 to $4.80; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 25c to 50c lower; $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; active, shade lower; heavy, $5.45 to $5.47½; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.35 to $5.45; pigs, $5.20; roughs, $4.50 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and firm; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 254; no trading; feeling firm; exports, 1500 beeves and 1400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 3; no trading; feeling weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 792; trade extremely slow; sheep were rated full steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, sold at $4.75 to $5.75 per cwt.; lambs, at $7.87½ to $8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3429; none on sale; feeling nominally higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.65; cows, $2.80 to $4.00; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1.00 to $2.40; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; calves, $2 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, steady; mixed and butchers', $4.85 to $5.10; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5.17½; rough heavy, $4.80 to $4.95; light, $4.70 to $5.07½; bulk of sales, $5 to $5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; sheep, strong; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6.10; fair to choice mixed, $4.70 to $5.40; native lambs, $5 to $7.00.

ASKS OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Organizer Writes Prov. Sec. re Co-Operative Harvesting Co.

Toronto, March 13.—J. F. McLaughlin has written to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, asking him to investigate the affairs of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Co., saying:

"In 1903 I obtained a charter from the Ontario Government for the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Limited. I was induced by Joseph Stratford to undertake the organization by representations which I have found to be untrue. The waste on money, principally obtained from farmers, and the methods of this company generally, call for investigation on the part of those in authority, whose duty it is to protect the public from fools and fakirs. As the organizer of the company, it is my duty to draw your attention to its condition, and to the representations that have been made in order to induce farmers to purchase its stock."

Funeral of O. A. Howland.

Toronto, March 13.—The funeral ceremonies on Saturday of Oliver Aiken Howland, K. C., C. M. G., ex-Mayor of Toronto, were extremely simple. The services at St. James' Cathedral were attended by a gathering that fully represented the political and commercial life of Toronto. The service for the family was conducted by Canon Cody at the residence of Sir William P. Howland at 2 p.m., and the body was then conveyed to the Cathedral, where Canon Welch took charge, assisted by Canon Cody. The church was crowded to the doors, and traffic on King Street was disturbed for about an hour. The final service at the chapel in St. James' Cemetery was very largely attended by intimate friends.

McDougall Growing Worse.

Toronto, March 13.—In the Sessions on Saturday, when the case of Alfred McDougall was called, Dr. R. J. Wilson stated that McDougall's condition was steadily growing worse. The circulation of the left arm was cut off. He lived in bed and often had spells of unconsciousness. Dr. F. N. G. Starr was also called by Mr. DuVernet, and Drs. A. A. Macdonald and Adam Wright by the Crown. They all concurred with Dr. Wilson's statements, and agreed that the malady was progressive and incurable. His span of life is now short.

Hanged to Bedpost.

Montreal, March 13.—Sick, penniless, without a friend in the city, and oppressed by a strange dread of having to go into a hospital, Pierre Trudel, a widower, 55, employed as a cook by Mrs. Bissonnette, St. Paul Street, after having gone to confession, hanged himself to the bedpost yesterday afternoon in a room of his lodging house.

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No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited. Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

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No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
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The moment she had done so she was vaguely sorry; she missed the thing; her finger looked bare and "unclad" without it. But she was too proud to put it on again. No, it should not remind him every time that he glanced at her hand of the unwelcome tie which bound him to her.

It was late before Mannering came slowly over the hill and towards the saloon—as Nina had decided to call the men's hut—and, as she looked at him, she saw that he was very tired. Now she had on her best skirt—the one she had been mending when Fleming came to propose the marriage to her. She had tacked a bit of dark blue ribbon under her collar and had done her wonderful hair with more care than she had taken since the wreck.

Her freshness and the general effect of these attempts at adornment—he was too much of a mere man to take in the details—struck Mannering, and he said apologetically:

"If you'll wait a moment, I'll go to the stream and have a wash and tidy up."

"Well, don't be long, please," she said. "I have been experimenting with a soup, and I'm anxious and nervous about it; and nothing sooner puts a cook into a bad temper than keeping the dinner waiting."

He came back very quickly and sank into his chair with the sigh of a man who has a great deal on his mind.

"I've been to the north end," he said. "It is, as I expected, more barren than this; the trees don't grow so thickly and vegetation generally is sparser—"

"Oh, speaking of vegetation, do you think you could find me some more vegetables? This soup wants carrots and onions—"

"It's a first rate soup," he said.

"Oh, thank you!" she retorted, drily. "I was afraid you didn't like it. You didn't say so."

"I beg your pardon," he said, meekly. "I was pondering over—"

"More important things. I'm sorry," she caught him up in a quick little way that was so rare as to be charming. "Please go on."

"I'm confirmed in my opinion that the largest of the group of islands lies on the southwest; and I propose building a boat—it will be safer than a raft—in which I—we—can make a cruise of discovery."

She listened earnestly and forgot to serve him; then she remembered it, and with a start begged his pardon and took his plate.

"I also found more evidence of gold. Some of the quartz, or whatever they call it, show quite plainly on the big stones or rocks in the dry river beds."

"Yes. Do you like the ducks best this way or stewed? I put it in an empty tin amongst the ashes of the fire. Is it all right—done enough?"

"It is very good," he said. "It is a delightful dinner and I am enjoying it. Where was I?—Oh, the gold. And I think there is copper; in fact, the place seems to abound in valuable minerals."

She nodded carelessly and sighed. "We seem to find all the useless things," she said. "Now, if we'd been two persons in a book of adventure, cast on an uninhabited island, we should find all the useful things, or the materials out of which to make them."

"Ah," he said, rather resentfully. "I always had, even as a boy, a suspicion of fraud in those shipwreck stories; but I little thought that the thing was so tragic and uncomfortable as it is."

"I am sorry you are not comfortable," she said. Then she remembered the two she had lost and the tears came into her eyes. He saw them and tried to divert her mind.

"We haven't tried the old trick they always perform in the adventure books—sending empty bottles with 'We are shipwrecked on an unknown island. Help us! Rescue!' "

"I've only three empty bottles and I couldn't spare them," she said. "One is a rolling pin and worth its weight in gold."

"Yes, but your people: their anxiety will be, must be, very great," he said, gravely.

"I haven't any people," she replied. "My father and I were alone in the world. I suppose we must have relatives, but I never heard of them. We lived for one another." After a pause she said, with her eyes on the table: "If you would like to try to communicate with your people I will sacrifice my bottle."

He shrugged his shoulders. "It's of no consequence."

She looked at him with almost startled surprise.

"Your sister, brother? Why, surely you have some one?"

"Why should I any more than you?" he answered. "I haven't father or mother or a sister or a brother; and as to the rest of my people—well," grimly, "they won't suffer any anxiety over my disappearance."

"Are you not going to smoke?" she asked after a moment or two.

He thanked her and sat down on the ground before the fire and lit his pipe. He was terribly tired, and presently, as she glanced towards him, she saw his head fall on his breast—he had fallen into a doze. His attitude was an uncomfortable one, and she longed to put something for him to lean against. The desire grew so intense—she told herself that it was only because the sight of him sitting so "fidgetted" her—that she stole on tip-toe to him.

As she stood over him hesitatingly her eyes wandered over his face and form. She noticed the short curls that clustered closely on the bend of the strong neck, the great shoulders, broad yet flat, the handsome face, the grace of the whole figure. The thought flashed across her that he was the best looking man she had ever seen. And how tired he was! The maternal instinct, which lies dormant in all women, awoke in her and her heart ached with pity for him.

She drew the box gently against his back. But the touch, gentle as it was, awoke him; in a moment he was on his feet and had seized her arm in a grasp of iron, his vacant eyes glaring at her sternly. She thought he was going to strike her, but suddenly he was awake fully and staring at her with dismay.

"I—I beg your pardon!" he stammered. "I must have fallen asleep; and I dreamt that the Lascar had come back. I must have thought you were he and—oh, I beg your pardon!"

"If you'd let my arm go," she said with a painful smile. "You are hurting it. I am glad I am not the Lascar!" He released her arm, and in doing so saw that the ring was not on her finger. He did not frown or show surprise; but his face became thoughtful, and he avoided her eyes.

She noticed the subtle change in his manner, though she did not discern the cause.

"I will go now," she said; it almost seemed a formula. "Give me your coat, please."

"My coat?" he repeated, vaguely.

"Yes. You have torn it; I will mend it for you."

"Oh, don't trouble," he said, rather coldly. Why had she taken off the ring? Was she afraid of him—afraid that he would forget his promise? His heart swelled with bitterness.

"Give it me, please," she said with her queenly air of command. "You have not too many coats, I know."

Obediently he took off his coat and she flung it over her arm, wishing him "Good- night," and left him. He refilled his pipe with her tobacco—it was not half bad, but he sighed as he thought of his favorite brand—and sat over the fire smoking for a time, then swiftly he rose, resolved to conquer his reluctance to take repossession of the hut. As he passed hers he saw that the light was still burning.

He lit the pine torch at the door and stood dead short at the threshold, astounded by the change she had wrought in the hut. Looking round his eyes caught the flowers she had put on the table, and he took them up and smelt them, then put them down and frowned at them thoughtfully. Why had she taken the trouble to turn out the hut, to alter the arrangement so that he might not be haunted by the memory of his dead friend? Why had she put the flowers there for him? Something lit a fire in his eyes, then they grew dull. She had taken off his ring. It was just a woman's idea of pity that had impelled her to tidy up and arrange the hut. With a sigh he set down the bottle of flowers and began to undress.

Nina carried the coat to her hut, and finding her needle and thread, lit the ship's lamp. But she paused, with the coat in her lap, and turning up her sleeve looked at her arm. The marks of his fingers showed on the white flesh. She held her arm to the dim light and looked at it with a faint pensive smile. How strong he was! His grasp had been like that of a vice. She had felt that if she had moved her arm it would break. How strong he was, how handsome, and yet how gentle to and considerate of her! He was treating her with the chivalry of a knight-errant. Yes, he was good, good! If she had met him, say in London, under ordinary circumstances, and they had grown to know each other in the usual way, midst all the surroundings of civilization, perhaps he might—she might—they might—

The color rose to her face. Whither were her foolish thoughts leading her? With a gesture of self-rebuke she took up the coat and mended the worst rent the bushes and undergrowth had made in it. She could not do much for him, but at any rate he should not go about in a ragged coat.

As she turned it over something fell from the breast pocket. She groped about on the ground and presently came upon a small, flat leather case. She turned it over and over curiously, then put it on the table. Whatever it was it did not concern her. It might contain bank notes, letters—no; it was not bulky enough for that; it was just simply a flat case. It haunted, mocked, fascinated her. She tried to keep her eyes from it, to concentrate her attention on the coat, but the thing seemed to exercise a power over her; and at last, with a gasp of shame, she snatched it up.

It was fastened by an ordinary clasp, and, pressing it, it flew open slowly and revealed the portrait of a woman. It was a colored miniature, and of so lovely a face, of such almost perfect beauty, that Nina's first emotion was one of unalloyed admiration. The eyes were blue, the complexion a delicate ivory—old ivory—the hair a rich auburn. The neck was bare, perfectly modelled and of snowy whiteness.

Admiration at first; but suddenly it gave place to—what? The blood rose to Nina's face, her eyes darkened and grew hard. Her bosom—as white, by the way, as that of the portrait—rose and fell with instinctive resentment, and her breath came thickly.

He carried a woman's portrait in his pocket—over his heart! Her own heart grew cold, then burnt hotly. She put the miniature close to the lamp and studied it. There was some writing at the bottom of it:

"To my dear Vane; Judith."

The words struck her like so many strokes of a dagger. Her "dear Vane." Here!

Who was she, this beautiful, perfectly beautiful woman?

With a sudden thrill of relief that seemed to set the blood running in her veins again she thought that it might be his sister. Then, cold as ice once more, she remembered that he had said he had no sister.

Her hand closed spasmodically over the portrait, and she rose in passionate indignation and resentment.

This portrait she had found in the pocket of her husband's coat— Her husband! Her husband! Ah, yes; but her husband in name only. He had married her under compulsion; he had fought, argued against the marriage. No wonder, with the portrait of this beautiful woman on his breast! Oh, what should she do, what should she do?

With a gesture of loathing and despair she flung the miniature from her and, sinking into the chair, buried her face—in his coat.

CHAPTER VII.

Nina lay awake all that night. Wedded to a man who married her against his will, and who carried the portrait of another woman—and how beautiful a woman—in his breast pocket.

But Mannering slep soundly, rose a little after the wondrous dawn and, having got through his usual work, went to the saloon. Nina was not there and he saw that breakfast was only laid for one. She came in as he was pondering over this fact, came in with a quick step and said, in a matter-of-fact way:

"Good-morning. I have had my breakfast"—she had not been able to eat anything. "I had so many things to do. Have you got everything you want?"

"Yes, thanks," he said, absently. Something in her tone, a coldness and aloofness, struck him; and glancing at her he saw that she was paler than usual and that her eyes were dull.

"I hope you are not overworking yourself," he said, earnestly. "There is really no need for it. We have plenty of time to do what is necessary; and I could help you in ever so many ways. For instance, for the future you must let me bring the water from the spring; the can is heavy. And I will light the fire."

She laughed, but mirthlessly. "And do the cooking, and lay the table, and wash up the things; and I could sit by with some fancy work and watch you. Oh, no, I am not working too hard; if it were not for the work I should—" "go mad," she was going to say; but she stopped short and made a gesture of impatience.

"I am going to set about that boat," he said; "but I shall be back to lunch."

"Oh, I've tied up your lunch for you," she said, coldly, pointing to the package.

"Very well," he responded, almost meekly. "Perhaps it will be better; it will save time."

"There is your coat," she said, taking it up and holding it out to him.

"Thank you," he said, simply, as he put it on. He did not know that her eyes were raised to his searchingly, almost accusingly. "I'm afraid you sat up late last night to mend it. I saw the light in your hut. I'm sorry. I'll be more careful in the future. You look tired this morning."

"I'm not in the least tired," she retorted with a little snap in her voice, usually so calm and low. "If you do not want anything else—"

She went out and Mannering turned to his breakfast again; but her coldness, her strangeness had spoiled his appetite. What was the matter with her? She had removed his ring from her finger, was stand-off-ish and sharp with him.

With a sigh he pushed his plate away from him and shouldering his gun went off to the woods. Nina watching him from her partly opened door.

Mannering selected the biggest tree, felled it and, scooping out a length of the trunk, made a fairly good canoe.

It was a tremendous day's work and he regarded it with pardonable pride; but he was too tired to haul it down to the beach and he left it reluctantly.

When he entered the saloon she was standing by the table. He saw, with a sigh of relief, that it was laid for two. But she had on her old frock, and the bit of ribbon was absent from her neck; and she scarcely lifted her long lashes as he wished her "good evening."

"I hope you're better," he said, blundering like a man.

She bit her lip impatiently.

"I have not been ill," she said with ominous emphasis, as she passed him his plate.

"I've finished the boat," he said, trying to speak as if he did not notice her coolness.

She fixed her eyes on the plate.

"Why did the raft not do?" she asked.

"Oh, it is not nearly as safe as a boat. I could not steer it or sail it as well. I made the raft because"—he hesitated and stammered—"there is no immediate hurry now. Oh"—hastily—"this boat—it's only a canoe—is ever so much better! I'm hoping that we shall be able to reach one of the inhabited islands; perhaps, if we have luck, the mainland."

Her face grew set and her lips came together straightly as if she were bracing herself to an effort.

"And—and—if we do, Mr. Mannering?" she said in a low voice, which palpitated with her agitation, "what will you do? Will you tell the people we meet that—that we are married?"

Mannering gazed at her blankly, as if he were trying to see what was passing in her mind.

"I—I don't know; I haven't thought of it," he stammered, his face flushing. "What—what would you wish me to do?"

"I—I would rather you did not," she replied. "I—I want to make a—a—bargain with you."

"Yes?" he said, interrogatively.

She raised her eyes and looked him steadily, bravely, in the face.

"I want to tell you that I know how great a sacrifice you made in mar—in doing what poor Mr. Fleming wished."

"As to that—the sacrifice was yours," he put in eagerly, earnestly; but she ignored his interruption and went on:

"If we escape to England—and, oh, I hope and trust we may!—I want you to understand that—that the marriage, what we have done—hasn't any meaning, significance; that we shall part as if—as if it had not been done. I will give you my word—I will swear it if you wish it—that I will never tell anyone of—of the ceremony we went through, never, as long as I live; and I need not say that I will never—oh, never!—make any claim on you."

Her voice broke and the tears burnt in her eyes; but she drove them back and continued:

"And I want you to promise that you will tell no one—that you will never make any claim on me."

He was silent for a moment or two, his eyes bent on his plate.

"I understand, and, of course, I promise," he said in a low voice and rather grimly. "I know how you feel, at least I think I do, and I respect that feeling. It would be very strange if I didn't see the—the way in which you regard our marriage—"

"Was it a marriage?" she broke in, abruptly. "There were no witnesses; we were not in church—"

"It doesn't matter," he said, almost gently. "What I have to do is to study your wishes—to follow them. All I ask is that—that while we are together—"

He stopped and gazed at her earnestly.

"Well?" she asked, as he paused.

—"That you will not treat me as if I were an enemy—as if I had planned the shipwreck and the—the marriage from sheer malice. See, now, Miss Nina, you and I are the victims of Fate. It was not my doing that you and I were left alone on this desolate place, but the will of Providence—"

"I know, I know!" she broke in. "I am not blaming you. But for you I should not be alive at this moment. Oh, I am grateful for all you have done for me; but, oh, don't you see how I am placed? I want you to promise that you will not—not claim me, if we escape, if we reach England; that you will not tell anyone that—that we were married."

"I promise," he said, gravely.

"And I promise on my side," she responded, earnestly. "If Heaven should befriend us and help us to get away from this dreadful island, I swear that I will not tell a living soul that—that poor Mr. Fleming persuaded us to be—married."

"Agreed!" said Mannering, grimly.

She drew a long breath of relief and rose from the table.

"What a wind is blowing!" she said in a more cheerful voice.

"All the better for us; it is blowing from the right quarter," he said.

"But it is blowing very hard," she remarked. "See how it shakes the saloon! I—I am glad we have agreed so well, Mr. Mannering. I will go now. you say we shall be able to sail to-morrow?"

"Yes, to-morrow," he said, rising as he spoke.

She wished him good-night and went out, and Mannering lit his pipe and sat pondering. The vein of reflection which he struck was not a flattering one. The girl he had married was so indifferent—disliked him so much, to put it plainly—that she had bargained with him to conceal their marriage. And he had consented. He drowsed over his pipe for half an hour or so, then he rose and made for his hut. But when he came in sight of the spot where Nina's hut had stood, he stopped short with his heart in his mouth. The hut was no longer there and only a litter of poles and undergrowth remained.

He ran, calling upon her name, and found her lying on the ground, with one of the heaviest poles across her slim form.

With a Herculean effort he dragged the pole from off her and, raising her in his arms, called upon her frantically:

"Nina, Nina! Are you killed—dead? Nina!"

Her eyes, upon which his frantic gaze was fixed, did not open, but he felt her shudder in his arms, and, unconsciously, he pressed her still more closely to his breast.

"Nina, Miss Nina, are you hurt?" he called, his lips close to her ears, for the storm had risen again. "Oh, speak to me! Try—try to speak to me!"

She opened her eyes, and as a flash of lightning lit up their violet depths, a gasp of relief, of thanksgiving, escaped his trembling lips.

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She clung to him—still unconsciously.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—In almost every home throughout the land the topic chosen by the preacher in this sermon is a more or less familiar one. The text is Proverbs x. 1, "A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."

Death is an enemy. The Bible distinctly declares it. I remember some years ago, when visiting one of the New Zealand cities, this thought was impressed upon me as never before. A young man, a musical genius, had lately come from London and captured that whole city by his organ playing. He was to play that Sunday in the church where we were worshipping. The night before, coming home from practicing upon the keys, he sat down to eat dinner with his wife and two children. Suddenly he began to gasp. A fishbone had caught in his throat. In a few minutes he was dead. The whole city was shocked at the awful tragedy. The church was draped in black. The organ was covered with crape. Among the sobs of the dead man's friends his pastor preached a eulogy upon this young man's life from I. Corinthians, xv., 26, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." As the preacher uttered those solemn words they sank into his hearers' consciences, an axiomatic truth.

Oh, yes, death is an enemy. Death at times seems to be a cruel and a merciless enemy. It breaks asunder the marital bands. It lifts the little baby out of the crib and shuts her forever from our eyes by the closing of the coffin lid. It strikes down the strong man who is proclaiming God's word in the pulpit. It empties the office of the physician who is bending over the patient. It sometimes sends the pleading lawyer to the grave even before the murderer whom he had defended expiates his crime upon the gallows. Oh, yes, death is an enemy. It snatches the mother away from the child just at the critical period when her presence seems to be essential for the moral life of her child.

But when listening to that sermon in the far-off country of New Zealand I soliloquized thus: "That widow is to-day having her heart crushed by the hearse's wheels, even as the Indian juggernaut used to mangle the bodies of the Hindoo devotees. But a living sorrow can be more formidable and a more awful enemy than a sorrow of the grave. The fiendish acts of a dissolute, a debauched, a drunken, a cruel or an unfaithful husband can weigh more heavily upon the wife's heart than the corpse of a dead husband. And by the same reasoning the evil deeds of an undutiful or unfaithful son fall upon the parental heart with a more crushing weight than the sod that falls upon the coffin lid of a dead child. Thus, to-day, from a parental standpoint, I would preach upon the agonizing sufferings of a father and a mother when their children go astray and do wrong. I include here the father's sufferings, as well as the mother's. The full wording of the verse of my text includes both parents. "A wise son maketh a glad father." That sentence, interpreted from the negative standpoint, means, "A bad boy maketh a sad father, and a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."

Why sad? Why heavy? First because the true father and mother can never separate their joys and sorrows from the joys and sorrows of their child. Though a man may live after his right arm has been amputated, the hand and the arm cease to live as soon as the surgeon's knife has cut the arteries and the bones which unite them to the shoulder. But here nature seems to reverse the conditions of life. Though a child may live independent of his parent, a true parent can never live independent of his children. From the parental standpoint the parental life and the child life are not only bone of one bone and flesh of one flesh, but their existences are truly grafted upon each other. They derive their joys from the same source; their sorrows make both hearts beat as one; they are interdependent. Like the Siamese twins, they have the same flow of blood through their arterial systems.

From the standpoint of a child you may not believe this. You ask: Is not the love between parent and child a mutual love? Why, then, should not its separation affect the one equally with the other? Oh, no! The law of love is unequal. The one who makes sacrifices has a stronger affection than the one for whom the sacrifices are made. I go into the sculptor's studio, and I say: "Thorwaldsen, why art thou bending so lovingly over yonder piece of cold marble? Has the stone a heart?" "Oh, no," answers the Danish sculptor. "I do not love this stone because it has a heart. I love it because I have put my heart into it in my effort to bring out the beautiful figure which there I see slumbering or beckoning to me from the cold stone." Why does the artist love his canvas and the composer his oratorio? Because their life's work has gone into the creations of those masterpieces of art or of music. Why did Christopher Wren's life seem to be anchored to St. Paul's Cathedral, and Isaac Newton's life to his laboratory? Because in these places these men spent most of their earthly existence in order to work out the problems of their lives.

Love inspired by sacrifice. That is true. Then how can a true father and mother help loving their children? How can they ever separate their existence from the joys and sorrows, the successes and failures of their children? Oh, how many sacrifices they have made! Was it ten years of sacrifice? More than that—twenty years, thirty years, forty years. For years and years the burden of raising their families never left their minds and hearts. If I could take you back to your old homestead thirty years ago, I would find all you children sound asleep. The mother and father—what are they talking so earnestly about? "Father," says the mother, "cannot you meet the mortgage on the farm unless we cut down our expenses? Then I will have to let the hired girl go, and I will do my own cooking and washing." "Well," said your father, "we must not economize at the children's expense. I must make more money. We must raise the children right. They must be educated."

Why did your mother's hair grow white at thirty-five years of age and your father's face begin to be "crow marked?" Neither in the morning, noon nor night could they be found shrinking from their unceasing labors for feeding, clothing and educating their children. Now man, do you think it is possible, after a quarter of a century of the hardest kind of work has gone for the support and development of the children, that the parents could ever be independent of them? Oh, no. Your father practically said: "If my children turn against me, then will my life be a failure indeed. If my boys turn out badly and my girls do not do what they ought to do, then will earthly life hold but little joy either for me or their mother." My friends, your fathers and mothers worked too hard for their children for you to disappoint them in the results of their life's work. No matter what you do or say, you cannot make them forget you or cease to live for you. Even the sinful plot of a Hebrew prince to steal from a father his throne could not make David do aught but cling to Absalom while he was alive, and sorrow for the wayward boy after he was dead.

But another reason why the burden of a sinful child is hard for the parent to bear—no sooner does a boy or a girl begin to go astray than a true father and mother agonize on account of the stingings of a bitter self-reproach. Mark you this, wayward children—your parents do not blame you entirely for your sins. They are blaming themselves. They are looking away back over the scenes of the past. They are saying to their own hearts: "Did I do right when I let my boy do this or that or the other thing? Did I set my daughter the wrong example? Did I pray earnestly enough for my children when they were in my own nursery?" Oh, the sadness; oh, the sorrow; oh, the bitter, bitter pangs of a merciless self-denunciation which comes to the parents, when their boys and girls turn out badly! "A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."

But, my friends, though your parents made many mistakes in your bringing up, tell me were not most of their errors made on account of the gentleness rather than the meanness of their hearts? Even in their weaknesses, would you not have had them just as they were? Let me see; you started to go astray first because they trusted you too much. They never thought that you would or could do wrong. When you came home from college they were so proud to see you. They had kept sending check after check. My, how hard it was to get that money! But it was for their boy. And, oh, the awful awakening they had when they found the money they sent, that hard earned money, was being spent for sin! Don't you remember how their hands trembled when they were placed upon your shoulder and their lips quivered when they kissed you for the first time after that shock? Don't you remember how their tears—not your tears, but theirs—were left upon your cheek when they kissed you, a prodigal, returning home?

Don't you remember how angry your father became when your employer first insinuated that you had embezzled some of his money? Old as he was, his clenched fist was ready to knock that employer down. But after the undeniable proofs were presented, what did he do? Did he allow you to be sent to jail, as you ought to have been? It did no good to pay up that deficit or embezzlement. Since then you have been cheating everyone else you could. No, he did not let you go to jail. He took every dollar that he had saved up to care for your mother and himself in their old age. He turned it all in and signed notes for a thousand dollars more to save you from your just punishment. He ought not to have done it, but now in his old age are you still going to sin and have him lacerated by remorse because he has been too kind to you?

But is it to be wondered at that parents, on account of their great love for their children, err many times over by being lenient? For years I never had sympathy for fathers and mothers who, as I expressed it, were willing to pay their children's expenses to perdition. I always said if I had any boys and they got drunk once I would forgive them and get their clothes out of pawn and get them on their feet again. If they stole once I would keep them from going to jail. But, if they did it the second time, to the jail or to the county poorhouse they would go. As my own boys are now growing up, do I think I would do it? Perhaps. But I fear I would do just as most fathers do. I would make the mistake of giving all I had, of running into debt, and, if necessary, perhaps, of destroying my own good name, if I could only save my boys. Oh, wayward children, it is not you who should blame your fathers and mothers which proves to have been mistaken! They were indulgent to you, they were blind to your faults, they trusted you, believing that you would do right. You see now, as they see, that it would have been better for you if they had been more strict and severe. But will you blame them for that? It was their love for you that was their fault. How have you repaid that love? Return, I beseech you, and beg their forgiveness and ask God for pardon for your sins against him and them.

But there is another reason why we sympathize with broken-hearted parents who are bearing the heavy burdens of wayward and sinful children. Those burdens are placed upon backs too weak to carry them and upon hearts when they are too tender to suffer. It makes a great deal of difference how a man can bear a burden, whether he is old or young, sick or well, tottering or straight limbed. You would not hitch an old horse up to a load he could easily have drawn in his prime. Neither, foolish son, should you make your parents, in their old age, bear the burdens of your sins.

How old are your parents? "Oh," you say, "father is about sixty years of age, and mother is about the same." You know when our parents married they did not do as many people of the present day. They did not wait until they had amassed a fortune. Then the daughters were ready to start with the sons at the bottom of the ladder to climb up. Therefore, they married when they were young. Once young together, now they have grown old together." And then your lip quivers as you say: "But mother is not as strong as she used to be, and that old pain has come back in father's heart. He had a fainting spell last week." Ah, yes, they are growing old together! Perhaps one of them is already gone. Is it not a mean act, an awfully mean act, on your part to take a broken-down woman or an old broken-down man and place upon them the burden of your unpardoned sins? They once carried you in their arms; now you ought to be willing to let them lean upon your arm. They once wiped away your tears; now you should be willing to wipe away theirs. They once lived and are still living to make you happy; now you ought to strive to make their last days happy. Do not put that heavy burden of your wickedness upon their hearts. They are too old to bear it.

"Oh," says someone, "would that I could do as you ask! I would do anything on earth if I could only lift the burden of my sins, which I compelled my dear old father and mother to carry, but it is too late—it is, alas, too late! They are now forever past carrying the burden of my sins. My father died as did the father of the Scotch poet. On his sickbed he was asked by his minister if he was worried about anything. Then my father looked at me as the father of Robert Burns looked at his son on a similar occasion, and he answered: 'Nothing. I am worrying about nothing except my boy Robert.' But father is dead now. I can never bring him back to tell him how I have repented of my past sins."

Your father and mother beyond the burden of your sins? Friend, I do not know about that. Even in Heaven I think they are still longing and hoping for our salvation. I for one cannot understand how there can be joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth and not any thoughts about us who are still unrepentant. I do not believe it beyond the range of possibilities for our dear ones to be anxious about our unrepentant souls. Even now I would not be surprised if they were sending forth an angelic messenger to find out what our decision is to be. Heaven, beautiful Heaven! Have our redeemed parents any burdens about our unpardoned sins in Heaven?

Perhaps, by taking you on a past journey to a place where I spent most of my boyhood days I might help you to a decision to give your hearts to Jesus Christ. The journey which you are to take occurred a short time after my father's burial. After his body had been laid away to sleep by the side of my mother, I said to my sister, "Come, let us go and look at the old house." We walked down the street where we both had played many years before. As I went along I began to call up the names of the different neighbors. But the houses now had strange faces looking out of the windows. The little children who were playing in the street looked much like my old playmates. They laughed and shouted and jumped just as we used to jump, but their eyes were different. They edged off from the sidewalk as we came along. We were strangers to them.

Ah, yes, here is the old house. It stands as a sentinel overlooking Fort Green Park, where one of the old Revolutionary battles was fought, and where some of the old Revolutionary veterans lie buried. From the outside the old house looked about the same. There was the vine mother planted, still crawling over the side and clinging to the roof and trying to cover up the windows. Indeed, the house looked so much like the past that I thought for an instant mother would be waiting for me in the front room to welcome me home from college. Just to the rear of the house was the old grapevine arbor built by Captain Spicer before he lost his wife and manly son, whom I can just remember. I had often taken my dessert of fruit there before I answered the dinner bell. But, come; I must not linger outside. Here, let me take a peek in at the window. I wonder if yonder policeman will think I am a thief. He wears just the same kind of brass buttons as did the officer who used to chase me off the park grass when I was playing "hound and hares" and climbing up yonder walls more like a trapeze performer than a hare scurrying for her burrow.

Up and through the house we went. Each room had for us a history. In each place we could see the living and the dead side by side. Now it was a sister in her bridal robes, now a deathbed scene, now—but stop; I cannot go further. You would not have me if you could. The history of my old home was merely the history of yours, only under other names. With us it was Jessie, De Witt, May, Edith, Frank, Daisy, Maude. With you it was Gertrude, Sarah, Carrie, William, John, Walter. Names different; scenes all the same.

That afternoon I went away from the old homestead with a sad heart. "All that scene of love gone forever!" I kept saying, "All gone, all gone!" Is it all gone forever? But that night as I sped on west toward my own home, where my wife and children were waiting to greet me, I was looking out of the train window. I had my cheek resting upon my hand. I know not whether I was asleep or awake. But, whether asleep or awake, suddenly a strange vision came to me. I seemed to see the dear faces of my loved ones who are gone. Among the twinkling stars of the night I saw their bright eyes and heard them speaking to me. They seemed to say: "The past is not dead. We are going to have our reunions again. We are here waiting. We are waiting for you. Will you live for Christ as we lived, that we may have these reunions?"

Are our parents in Heaven concerned about us? They so loved us here, they were so anxious about our best interests, that I cannot believe they have forgotten us now. What news could so gladden their hearts, could the angelic messengers that pass from earth to Heaven bring to them, than the news of your repentance? Shall we let them wait and keep waiting for our answer? Father, mother, we are coming! Yes, in a little while, after we have done our work for Christ, we shall come. Oh, sinful child, thou art not an orphan. You have a Heavenly Father waiting. You have a redeemed earthly father and mother waiting. Wilt thou not lift from them the burden of their anxiety? Wilt thou not enhance their Heavenly joys by the assurance that thou art coming to complete the family circle around the throne?

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Picton Gazette: It is understood that a petition has been circulated and signed by a number of the people of Hallowell, asking the County Council to purchase the Wood property—better known as the old Quaker school property—for a House of Refuge, instead of the Vandusen property at the head of Washburn street. It matters little to the people of Picton which of these two places are selected, but in the point of economy, it would appear that the latter place would be preferable, for this reason, if for no other. On the one place is a large brick house, which would not be available, because a House of Refuge must be constructed according to certain plans and specifications, inasmuch as the Government provides one-quarter of the cost up to $10,000. On the other place there are no buildings and the premises could receive the benefit of the town electric light and water works system, and would be within easy reach of the canning factories, in the event of raising produce for these industries, as well as readily available for extra laborers should they be required to harvest the crops, or at any other time. In any event, however either place would be acceptable to Picton, and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be reached at an early date, so that the work of construction may proceed with on the opening of spring.

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Assizes To-morrow

The civil docket in connection with the Assizes, which open here to-morrow, before Justice McMahon, is not large, comprising but four jury and three non jury cases. They are as follows:

JURY CASES.

Lazier vs. Armstrong; Porter & Carnew, plaintiff's solicitors; Gibbons and Harper, defendant's solicitors.

Bryer vs. Farrow; Porter & Carnew, plaintiff's solicitors; Clute & Morden, defendant's solicitors.

Spencer vs. Christie; Clute & Morden, plaintiffs solicitors; Porter & Carnew, defendant's solicitors.

James vs. Rathbun; S. Masson, plaintiff's solicitor; G. E. Deroche, defendant's solicitor.

NON JURY CASES.

James vs. Bonter; T. A. O'Rourke, plaintiff's solicitor; A. Abbott, defendant's solicitor.

Deans vs. Union Assurance; A. Abbott, plaintiff's solicitor; McDonald, Shepley & Co., defendant's solicitor.

Burgoyne vs. Belleville; F. E. O'Flynn, plaintiff's solicitor; S. Masson, defendant's solicitor.

Died at Good Old Age.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton, widow of the late Mr. John Hamilton, died on Sunday at her late residence, Carlton Road. Deceased, who was 83 years of age, was born in Ireland. She had lived in this city for over half a century. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of St. Michael's Church, and a lady who was esteemed by all who knew her. A family of three sons survive, namely, George and John, of this city, and Thomas, of British Columbia. Mrs. Hamilton had been ill for some six weeks.

In the Justice Shop.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

On Saturday the case against Albert Wellman, who is charged with obtaining a threshing machine engine by false misrepresentation, was commenced, but little evidence was taken. It was adjourned for two weeks. Mr. O'Flynn appeared for the private prosecutor, W. R. Mitts, and Mr. Carnew for the accused.

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CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Bridge Street.

In the morning the Rev. Geo. Brown occupied the pulpit, and in the evening the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson. The latter preached an able sermon and made a few pointed and timely remarks regarding the Separate school question. His text was from Hebrews, 12th chapter and the latter portion of the 1st verse:

> "Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

"Besetting Sins" was the subject discussed, and in his opening remarks the Rev. gentleman referred to what he considered was the besetting sin of various nations. Of late the besetting sin of Canada had been political corruption, and this was a sin which could and should be wiped out. At present this country was agitated by a serious matter, namely, that of Separate schools. A crisis was virtually at our doors. The Hierarchy wanted these schools, but he did not believe that the majority of the Roman Catholics in the country wanted them. It was to his mind truckling to the Roman Catholic vote. We should object to this wedge being inserted. It was a vicious thing to have this law enacted. The laws to govern Canada should be made in Canada, not in Italy. Equal privileges to all should be the motto. The Rev. gentleman then spoke generally of his subject, referring to the besetting sins in individuals, which can only be overcome and conquered by the love of God in the heart.

During the service the choir sang two anthems namely, "I Waited for the Lord," and "Crossing the Bar." In the former Miss Vermilyea sang a solo and also, with Miss Elsie Price, sang a duet. The ladies' quartette, composed of Misses E. and G. Price, M. Vermilyea and Wilson, sang very effectively a selection entitled "In the Hour of Trial."

Holloway Street.

In the morning the Pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, preached, his subject being "Human Responsibility." His text was from Genesis, 4th chapter and 3rd verse:

> "And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord."

During the service Miss Brereton sang very acceptably a solo entitled, "Abide With Me."

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

Good congregations were present at both services yesterday, and the Sunday School is regaining the interest which for some time had been lost. Last night the Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly, preached a thoughtful and helpful sermon on "Faith," showing that St. Paul's definition of faith was the one which should appeal to all Christians.

St. Andrew's.

Rev. A. H. Drumm occupied the pulpit in the morning, and the Pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, in the evening. The latter's text was from St. Matthew, 22nd chapter and a portion of the 42nd verse:

> "What think ye of Christ?"

During the service the choir rendered an anthem entitled "The Better Land," the solos being sweetly taken by Miss Grace Webster. Messrs. McMechan and Joyce rendered a duet, "Raise Me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom," in splendid form.

Tabernacle.

Educational sermons were preached in this church yesterday, in the morning by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., and in the evening by the Rev. R. H. Leitch. The former's text was from Galatians, 6th chapter and 9th and 10th verses. In the morning Miss Sterk sang a solo entitled "Beyond the Gates," and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gordon rendered a duet entitled, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Bethel Hall.

The subject last night was "The Times of the Gentiles," which it was shown began 600 years before Christ, when kingly power was taken from the Jews and handed over to Nebuchadnezzar because of the sins of Israel, earthly rule being still in the hands of Gentile powers and will so remain till after the rapture of the church (I. Thess. 4.) and the Lord returns with His saints and holy angels (Rev. 19), and judges the living nations (Matt. 25). His earthly people, the Jews, will again, during the millenium occupy their former place as head of all earthy powers; meantime during this dispensation God is not seeking to convert the world, but is taking out of it a people for Himself (Acts), and the invitation is to all who will to come to Him and find rest. The speaker announced a continuance of the subject next Sunday evening.

Christ Church.

"The Reformation" was discussed by the Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, at the evening service, which was largely attended. During the course of his address the Rev. gentleman spoke of the Separate School matter and unsparingly condemned the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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(Peterboro Review.)

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It is understood that Mr. J. Harris McClellan has imparted to others the information that he is now in charge of all repairs and maintenance on the canal. If this be correct, and Mr. McClellan should know, things have come to a delightful pass when a government will entrust the expenditure of large sums of money and the direction of a work to a man who has never had a training to fit him for the position. Fancy our distinguished fellow citizen in charge of the lift lock and directing its operation and use from day to day. It is plain that if Mr. McClellan's appointment carries with it the responsibility he assumes it does, that the matter is one in which his authority overrides that of the Superintending Engineer and of those concerned with the operation of the works, and especially that of Mr. Rogers, the Engineer-in-charge. Mr. Rogers has, so to speak, spent his life on the canal, and has given his energy and ability with unstinted hand.

It will be interesting to note what is to follow in the future, the heads that may fall, the positions that will be made vacant. It will be interesting to note and to remember.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES,

FIRST OF THE NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES BEGUN TO-DAY, AND PROVOKED MUCH INTEREST.

The noonday Lenten addresses for men in the Y.M.C.A. parlor began today at the hour of 12 o'clock, sharp, and lasted for 15 minutes only. This will be the hour and the length of the addresses each day. Rev. A. H. Drumm spoke to-day, on the subject, "Hunting for a Man." The address was a model of concise rhetoric and was greatly appreciated. The sober man, the righteous man, the godly man—that is, a man who does his duty towards himself, his neighbor, and towards God—he is the man who is wanted to-day in city, church and state, that God may use him as a channel of blessing to others. Christ was THE MAN in this threefold sense and is God's great channel of blessing to the world. The meeting was well attended, the parlor being nearly full of men.

Died of Heart Disease.

Mr. Richard Emmons, who was at one time a resident of this city, died suddenly on Saturday evening at Adolphustown. It appears that the deceased had recently moved from Prince Edward County and was doing some straightening up about his new premises, when he fell over and passed away. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Emmons was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and a family of eight children.

A Small Fire.

On Saturday afternoon fire did some damage to a house on Ann St., occupied by Mr. Jas. Eccles and owned by Mr. H. Cornell. The blaze originated upon the roof, but was soon extinguished when a stream was thrown upon it. The loss sustained is covered by insurance.

A Forgetful "Pegleg."

The police have been notified that on Saturday a man with a wooden leg hired a horse and rig from Mr. Spencer, liveryman of Frankford, and up to this morning had not yet returned. When he obtained the outfit he stated that he was only going for a couple of miles' drive.

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Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

How Ottawa Kept the Cup.

Ottawa, March 12.—For the seventh consecutive time, Ottawa has made a successful defence of the Stanley Cup and twice has Rat Portage failed to lift the mug which represents the hockey championship of the world. At Dey's Arena last evening, before the largest crowd which ever jammed into that rink, Ottawa defeated the Thistles by the narrowest possible margin, after the greatest game of hockey ever played in this city. Right till the call of time the issue was in doubt and it was anybody's game. The goal which gave the locals the victory was scored just two minutes and forty-five seconds before time was up. The final score was 5 to 4.

Never before had the cup defenders to travel at the pace the Thistles set them last night, and when it was all over the spectators freely admitted that there was practically nothing to choose between the rival teams, and that luck figured largely in the result. It was a hair-raising struggle, and admirers of the home team had heart failure at more than one stage of the contest. Each team appeared to have the game well in hand at various stages of the contest, and they see-sawed in the lead right till the finish. The Thistles got an early lead, but Ottawa tied and then the Thistles came back with another counter that put them in the lead. The half-time score was 2 to 1.

In the second half Ottawa scored first, and then it was the Thistles' turn. Ottawa gladdened the hearts of their admirers by registering two in succession and assuming the lead, but it was short lived, the Thistles coming back with another counter. In the final stages of the contest the spectators were in a fever of excitement, and the enthusiasm displayed when Frank McGee scored the goal which won the match, with but a couple of minutes remaining to play, was unbounded. It seemed as though the spectators would never cease cheering.

The defeat of the Thistles emphasized forcibly that any team which has designs on the Stanley Cup must be able to play Ottawa in their own methods and rough it from start to finish. Last night's game was not as rough an exhibition as on Thursday night, but it was pretty stiff going for all that, and the Thistles were the greatest sufferers. In the first half the double referee system was used, and Ottawa played a comparatively clean game—for Ottawa—though the defence handed out bumps unsparingly to the Thistle forward line, and the forwards made dexterous use of their sticks as weapons, Frank McGee and Billy Gilmour being particularly aggressive in this respect.

In the second period, with one man as referee, the Ottawas cut loose, and went in to clinch possession of the mug. Referee Mike Grant may have tried to be impartial, but to the western contingent and many from the east it certainly looked as though he gave the Thistles the worst of it. He allowed glaring cases of slashing, hooking and deliberate hitting in the face by the local team to go unnoticed, while for minor offences, such as tripping, he punished the Rats severely.

The Thistles blame Bellefeuille's absence from the ice for ten minutes in this half as largely responsible for their defeat. He was ruled off twice for five minutes at a crack once for a trip and once for knocking McGee down with his stick accidentally while playing the puck. It was not, however, so much what the Ottawa team did last night in introducing rough tactics as what happened in Thursday's game, when the Thistles were chopped to pieces, which beat the challengers. Griffis and McGimsie went on the ice last night fitter for the hospital than for the hockey arena. They both had wrenched knees, and were still rather weak from the fearful gruelling which they took in the previous game. They, along with the other players, were jolted good and plenty on every possible occasion last evening, and, as a result, their effectiveness was decreased 50 per cent. McGimsie was so done out that in the second half he fell down from sheer weakness in a scrimmage in the Thistles' goal, and was unable to get up for a few seconds. When he did rise to his feet Referee Grant ruled him off for five minutes for obstructing the goal. Hooper had a nasty knee, too, and he injured it early in the game, when Pulford almost heaved him over the boards into the crowd with a dirty charge from behind. Every one of the Thistles, except Brown, after the game was marked up. "Tommy" Phillips had his face cut open in three places and his eye closed, and he looked as though he had been in a railroad wreck. Griffis had a beautiful countenance, decorated by a swollen nose, split lips and a gash on his forehead. The Thistles took defeat gamely, though, and never kicked. Captain Phillips congratulated the Ottawas on their victory, and said he was satisfied with the result, as it showed plainly that his team was fully as good as the Ottawas. He thought, with the double referee and cleaner methods by Ottawa, his team would have won out.

Captain Alf. Smith paid the Thistles a compliment after the game, saying they were the best team that ever came from the west after the Stanley Cup. Still, he thought Ottawa should have made the victory more decisive.

Referee Grant admitted that there was practically nothing to choose between the teams, and what the Thistles lacked in trickery they made up in speed. He thought that if the Thistles had continued to play hockey in the second half and not tried to even up with Ottawa for rough work they would have won.

The Thistles were given an enthusiastic send-off at the station to-day, when they left for Montreal, where they play the Wanderers on Tuesday night.

Harvey Pulford was the star of the Ottawa team in last night's game. He played roughly and never overlooked an opportunity to do bodily injury to the Thistles, but, with all, played a wonderful game. His defensive tactics, while strenuous, were of the most approved brand for preventing goals, and he figured prominently in the limelight as a shifty forward, too. He did some mighty, effective rushing, and two of the Ottawas' goals were directly attributable to his rushes, McGee taking the puck and doing the shooting on each occasion after Pulford had bored in on the nets with the disk. Finnie, in goal, did very well, though Moore was not any too brilliant. McGee was in great form and scored three of Ottawa's goals, though he missed several easy chances as well. He is pretty nearly the best centre in the business, though undoubtedly the dirtiest forward playing the game to-day. Smith was also in fine shape. "Tommy" Phillips and Griffis were the best of the Thistles' attack. Griffis did not do so well as in the other games, owing to his injuries, but time and again he electrified the crowd by brilliant dashes through the entire Ottawa team. Phillips was busy with his little rod again. Tommy put it all over Smith when it came to individual work, too, and he and McGee were the busiest men on the ice. Giroux, in goal, put up a splendid game, some of his saves being of the marvellous order. Brown and Bellefeuille completed a fine defence, though the latter spoiled his work by being ruled off when he was required on the ice. Hooper played better than in either of the two previous games, and more than held his own with Gilmour. He was quite aggressive, and nearly put Pulford out of the game in the second half with a hard body check.

In the second half the Thistles were most of the time playing one man short, and part of the time they were two short. At one stage of the game they were playing with only four men. The Thistles' first goal in the second half was scored with only five men on against seven. The visitors all through showed more combination than in either of the previous games, though it was of the two and three men order, while Ottawa used the whole line. Referee Mike Grant was bad on off-sides. Two of the Ottawas' goals were scored on rank off-sides, one pass from Pulford to McGee being fully ten feet from the straight line across. He seemed to catch the Thistles on off-sides whenever it looked as though they had a chance to score and break away together.

SPORTING NOTES.

Ninety-nine people out of a hundred in this city were sorry when they heard that the plucky "Rats" had lost at Ottawa. They deserved better luck.

A Winnipeg syndicate offers to bet $10,000 that Rat Portage can defeat Ottawa on neutral ice, with a judge of play as well as a referee. It's a safe bet that there will be no takers in Ottawa.

Playing for the Toronto city championship, the Marlboros beat St. Georges 8-4 on Saturday night.

Harry Brown, of this city, who has been playing hockey in Nova Scotia, says the Nova Scotia champions would have no chance for the Stanley Cup. They have the speed, but lack skill and experience.

Fergus Grits beat the Tories at curling. The winners were not skipped by G. W. Ross.

The final C.A.H.L. match was played in Montreal on Saturday, Quebec beating Montreal by 10 to 8.

The Ballot-Box Trial.

INTEREST INCREASING — PROSPECTS OF A BUSY TIME NEXT WEEK.

As the day for the opening of the Assizes draws near, interest in the famous ballot-box cases grows more intense. The Assizes opens at 1 p.m. to-morrow, and the first afternoon is almost certain to be quite taken up by the deliberations of the Grand Jury. Then there are some civil causes, which, if brought on first, as they generally are, may occupy all day Wednesday. It is possible, of course, that the ballot-box trials may come up at first. The alleged criminal libel case of E. Guss Porter, M.P., vs. T. S. Carman, will surely come up at this court, as will also the case of the King vs. Rielly, Whalen, Ruttan and Harryett. It is whispered that a lot of new and interesting evidence will be given. Rumor says that Phil Lott has more to tell. Ex-Police Magistrate Harryett will be defended by Mr. Robinette, of Toronto. The name of a well-known Conservative lawyer of this city is mentioned as the one who will defend Rielly. As stated in The Intelligencer of Saturday, 96 jurymen and over 100 witnesses have been summoned. It will take some time to examine the latter. Lent may be over before the cases are finished. Already the hotels are filling up, and by to-morrow accommodation will be at a premium. Once more Belleville is the storm centre, and in a day or so all Canada will be listening to the telegraphic tales which go forth from this city. We're getting well advertised anyhow.

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RUSS HOME TROUBLES.

Serious Situations Everywhere, and the Peasant Movement to Possess the Land Is Extending.

London, March 13.—Special despatches to the London newspapers from St. Petersburg, Kieff and elsewhere all report serious internal situations, and especially the extension of the peasant movement, even to the Baltic Provinces. It is declared in these despatches that the peasants are trying to forcibly possess themselves of land, and that they are burning and otherwise destroying property wholesale.

CAMPAIGN IS SYSTEMATIC.

Recurrence of Strikes in Poland Points to Socialistic Agitators.

Warsaw, March 13.—Agitation among the peasants against the use of the Russian language in the local administration is increasing. Acting Governor-General of Warsaw Podgorodnikoff Saturday issued a proclamation imposing the severest penalties, consisting of fines and imprisonment, on persons who in any way interfere with the local officials. Peasants' strikes constantly break out in new centres where laborers are admittedly well treated. This is regarded as indicating that a systematic campaign has been opened throughout the country by Socialist agitators.

Bomb's Owner Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel d'Angleterre here, just before daylight Saturday morning, blew to atoms the owner of the bomb, a man with an English passport, and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked the adjoining rooms, killing the wife of an officer and injuring several other lodgers.

To Expel Schoolboys.

Warsaw, March 13.—The authorities have decided to order the schools to reopen on Tuesday, and unless the boys return within a week, to expel them. It is expected that the majority will continue the strike, and hence parents have appealed to the Minister of Education at St. Petersburg to keep the schools closed until the situation is clearer.

BREAKS CHATHAM JAIL.

Dan Forsythe Breaks Officer's Rib and Bruises His Head.

Chatham, March 13.—Dan Forsythe, grain stealer, who the other day pleaded guilty to several charges of theft before P. M. McKinlay of Ridgetown, and was confined in the County Jail here, made a dash for liberty Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Calling the turnkey on the pretence of wanting a drink, he overcame him, locked him in his cell, and after striking down a pal, Charles Benjamin, who was in another cell, because he refused to run for it also, made his escape by way of a window overlooking the porch. Benjamin released the officer, whom Dr. Charteris, jail surgeon, found had received a broken rib and injuries about the head.

British Government Appointments.

London, March 13.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as Chief Secretary for Ireland. Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, succeeds Mr. Long; the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord of the Privy Seal, becomes President of the Board of Trade, retaining his former office, and Allwyn Fellowes, Junior Lord of the Treasury, is appointed President of the Board of Agriculture, succeeding the Earl of Onslow, who recently was appointed Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords.

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HAULTAIN TO PREMIER

Writes Open Autonomy Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Opposes the Education Plan of Dominion Government, and Asks That the New Provinces Be Put on the Same Footing as Other Provinces, Except Ontario and Quebec—The School Lands Fund.

Ottawa, March 13.—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories, has addressed a long letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, explaining his position with regard to the Alberta and Saskatchewan bills. In the first place, he expresses the opinion that there is no necessity for dividing the country into two Provinces separated by a purely arbitrary line, and with their machinery and institutions duplicated. He, however, admits that opinion in the Territories is not unanimous, and that the proposals of the Government will not evoke much hostile criticism. He adds that he thinks the dividing line should be at least 75 miles further east.

The Education Question.

Premier Haultain takes strong exception to the treatment of the education question, both at the conferences and in the bills. From this letter it appears that neither his colleague nor himself was made aware of the proposals until noon of the day on which the bills were introduced. Proceeding to the school clauses themselves, Mr. Haultain insists that the New Provinces be put on the same footing in this regard as all the other Provinces of the Dominion, except Ontario and Quebec. He maintains that the Dominion Parliament is bound by the provisions of the British North America Acat and cannot legislate in advance on the subject.

Regarding the provisions of public money, Premier Haultain refers in detail to Dominion legislation as to the school lands fund, and contends that the words "Public Schools" cannot mean or include any other schools, and that sub-section 3 of section 16—entitling the Separate Schools to a rateable share of public money—is a direct interference by Parliament with the right of a Province to do as seems best with its own. The latter part of the letter deals with the provisions as to public domain, irrigation, the financial arrangements, and the selection of judges, on all of which points Premier Haultain makes suggested amendments. In closing he intimates his intention to make the letter public, as the matter has now become a subject for public discussion.

Yankee Fish in Canada Waters.

Burlington, Vt., March 13.—Former Gov. M. W. Fiske was summoned to Ottawa Saturday to confer with the officials there regarding the efforts of the North American Fish and Games Protective Association and the State of Vermont to prevent seining in Lake Champlain.

Recently Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declined to issue an order-in-council forbidding the seining of fish in Missoquoi Bay, in Quebec Province, into which, it is claimed, millions of fish put in the lake by the United States Fish Commission go to spawn.

President Roosevelt has been appealed to by the Vermont authorities.

Parent Will Not Resign.

Montreal, March 13.—"There is not the slightest question of my resignation at present," declared Premier Parent at the Place Viger Saturday morning. "All I want is British fair play," concluded Mr. Parent, "and I think no faction in the Legislature should desire to deprive me of that. My honor has been impugned. I cannot leave office while such a condition exists. I demand that the whole matter be cleaned up, and then I shall bem ore than glad to fulfil my long desire to resign."

Ends Life With Acid.

Toronto, March 13.—Despondent, Mrs. Agnell of 18 Gordon Street, on Thursday evening ended her life with carbolic acid. Deceased was 29 years of age and had been in ill-health for a long time. Twice before she had taken laudanum.

Famous Hospice Destroyed.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 13.—The famous Hospice of of St. Gothard has been destroyed by fire.

Lake Seamen's Wages.

Chicago, March 13.—The Lumber Carriers' Association and the Lake Seamen's Union reached a settlement here Saturday night by which ordinary seamen will get an increase in wages of $2.50 per month. The present scale ranges from $25 to $37.50 per month, according to the season. In other respects the agreement is practically the same as that in force last year.

A Dreadful Disappointment.

"They say he was disappointed in love."

"Yes. Her father failed in business just a week before the day set for the wedding."

The Bliss of Riches.

"Money," said the wise man, "does not bring happiness."

"Oh, yes, it does," said the still wiser man, "if you have just enough of it."—Chicago Tribune.

AFTERMATH OF MUKDEN

The report received in the afternoon of March 11 says: "Our various detachments hotly pursuing enemy from all directions and inflicting considerable damage upon him everywhere. Occupied on the afternoon of March 10 a line extending 13 miles to the north of Hunho, and are still continuing the pursuit on March 11.

One detachment, which proceeded northwards on the morning of March 11 from the neighborhood of Puho, met a large column of the enemy retreating northwards, and after a hand to hand fight we enveloped the column, which finally surrendered.

Near Mukden we are now engaged in clearing remnants of the routed enemy, some of whom still continue resistance, while the others come to surrender.

Heaps of Russian corpses are found everywhere.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Kuropatkin Takes Charge and Disputes Every Inch of Ground With the Japs.

Tie Pass, March 13.—For many versts all the approaches to Tie Pass are covered with troops, artillery and baggage transport pressing northward, and 25 miles away the strong rearguard of troops, which is commanded personally by Gen. Kuropatkin, is retiring slowly, doggedly disputing with the pursuing enemy every foot of ground in order to cover the retreat of the remainder of the army.

Retreat to Tie Pass Ordered.

The order to abandon Mukden and retreat to the Tie Pass position was given at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 9. It was realized if any point of the Russian line gave way all would be lost. The position in the most extreme danger appeared to be north of Mukden Station, where it seemed for a time the Japanese might break through and entirely cut the lines of retreat. Gen. Kuropatkin concentrated heavy columns there, took command himself.

Burned Everything Possible.

Before beginning the retreat all the depots, stores and military buildings and everything that would be of service to the Japanese was set on fire. A large amount of baggage and many guns were abandoned. All rolling stock belonging to the main railroad was brought away and not a single car or locomotive was left at Mukden, though some cars belonging to the military roads behind the Shakhe River positions were abandoned.

Wounded Left Behind.

About 10,000 severely wounded Russians and several hundred Japanese were left at Mukden hospitals, together with a complete Russian medical staff, which was entrusted to the care of the chivalrous Japanese. The remainder of the wounded in hospitals were sent northward and a railroad train remained behind almost with the rearguard, and brought off a train load of those wounded in the retreat, many of them reaching Tie Pass without their injuries being bandaged. Mukden Station was abandoned at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Bombarded on Both Sides.

The retreating columns were bombarded on both flanks by batteries, which it was impossible to silence, the shells reaching the Mandarin Road from the east with especial frequency from the villages of Tawan, eight miles north of Mukden and Pu, five miles further north. Under these circumstances the retreat was conducted with astonishing precision, which was largely due to the personal efforts of Gen. Kuropatkin, who, with haggard face and uniform yellow with dust was everywhere when needed.

In ordering a retreat, Gen. Kuropatkin is said to have declared it was done in order to satisfy protesting opinion, and whatever the blame he would take it, which in the light of events seems to show that he best knew the capacity of the soldiers.

Strenuous War.

For ten hours not a man nor a horse rested, while the wounded were being gathered up on the topsides, in the rear, and often in the centre, and every energy was bent towards getting out of a trap, the jaws of which were almost upon the Russians. The forty miles of retreat was accomplished in seventeen hours. It was virtually through plowed fields, with enormous dust clouds, which made it impossible to see any distance.

Can Estate Be Twice Taxed.

Toronto, March 13.—The estate of Mrs. M. E. Myles is contesting the right of the Province to collect succession duties on a sum of $300,000 left her, which, it is claimed, was taxed when left to Mrs. Myles by her father, J. G. Worts, and for that reason should not be taxed again.

Mr. Sutherland in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—The Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works in Canada, is here for his health, but he has not found the climate as invigorating as he hoped.

Local Option Carries.

North Toronto, March 13.—This town Saturday carried a local option bylaw by a majority of 23. The bylaw goes into effect on August 1, and means the closing of three bars.

Wholesale House Blazes.

Port Arthur, March 13.—A $5,000 fire occurred at J. L. Meikle Co.'s wholesale house Saturday morning. The blaze was put out by the company's own appliances.

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FIREMAN MEETS DEATH

Alex. Nairn Dragged a Hundred Feet By the Cars At Galt

While Shunting on the Grand Trunk Railway He Fell Off the Tender—Was Not Missed by Engineer for Some Time, and Was Quite Dead When Found—Other Accidents.

Galt, March 13.—The inquest into the fatal accident which occurred at the western station of the G. T. R. at 9 o'clock on Saturday, will be resumed to-day. The victim was Alexander Nairn of Palmerston, 23 years old. He was a fireman on the 8.30 accommodation train from the south. While shunting in the yard he is supposed to have climbed up on the tender to ascertain if there was sufficient water in the tank with which to run to Guelph. The engine was backing up at the time, and Nairn fell off the tender under the cars. He must have been dragged 100 feet, for it was some time before he was missed by the engineer. The train was stopped and the body of the fireman taken from under the tender. He was then lying parallel with the rails. He was quite dead. His head was crushed and torn. On examination, Dr. Vardon found that the spine was also broken and his right foot crushed. The body was taken Saturday night to Palmerston by Louis Nairn, the father, who is a farmer near that town.

Trolley Kills Little Boy.

Toronto, March 13.—While having a game of tag with several of his little playmates, Charles Harold Beasley, 5 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a south-bound trolley car within a few yards of his home, 240 Church Street, shortly after 6 p. m. Saturday. The body of the little victim was found stretched across the track, between the fender and the front trucks. Dr. J. M. Johnston, who was one of the passengers, pronounced the little fellow to have been killed instantly. The head was badly crushed, the brains oozing out. A particularly sad feature was the circumstance that Saturday was the birthday of the little fellow's three-year-old sister, and a few little friends had been called in to the birthday party. It was while enjoying play afterwards that the sad happening occurred. The father, William Beasley, is a candy manufacturer.

FATALLY SHOT HIS CHUM.

Buffalo Youth Succumbs From Gun Charge in Leg at Niagara.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, March 13.—A fatal shooting accident occurred here about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in which a young man named Haskell, about 19 years of age, son of Dr. Haskell of Buffalo, lost his life.

Haskell, in company with a young man named Shoemaker of Youngstown, N. Y., had been on the river duck shooting. They afterward pulled into McIntyre's dock, near the waterworks pumping station, and were firing at a tin can on the end of the wharf.

Shoemaker was holding the gun with the hammer up, when his foot slipped, the jar discharging the weapon, the charge entering Haskell's leg above the knee, inflicting a horrible wound. The unfortunate man was taken to the pumping station and medical aid summoned, but he died 20 minutes later.

The coroner decided an inquest unnecessary.

Dynamite Thawer Killed.

Winnipeg, March 13.—While thawing some dynamite at Dunn's quarry at Stony Mountain, Saturday morning, William Smith, an employe, was instantly killed in an explosion that followed. The tragedy occurred at 10 o'clock. Smith was a well-known resident of Stony Mountain. He was 40 years of age and leaves a family of eight children and a widow.

Broke Leg at Paris.

Toronto, March 13.—William Wallace, machinist, who boards at the Neelon House, while stepping from one car to another at Paris Station, fell and broke his leg. On his arrival in Toronto he was taken in an ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

HAVOC FROM SPREAD RAILS.

One Man Dead, 9 Hurt, and Many Cars Badly Wrecked.

Butler, Pa., March 13.—The southbound express on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway, was wrecked Saturday night near McCalmont Station three miles south of Butler. One man was killed and nine injured. Engineer Edward Wilkes of Dubois, Pa., was killed, his body being buried under his engine.

The express had just crossed a bridge over Connoquenissing Creek, when the pony trucks of the engine left the rails, causing an axle to break. The engine plunged into the bank at the right of the track and the express car which followed toppled over into the creek. The other cars were derailed, the car platforms were broken and the second passenger coach was telescoped six feet into the front car.

A spreading rail is blamed.

26 Welsh Colliers Killed.

Cardiff, Wales, March 13.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred Friday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondda Valley.

Frightened to Death.

Severn, March 13.—Mrs. Cunningham, wife of George Cunninghom of Severn Bridge, dropped dead Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The chimney caught fire, and the excitement incident therewith evidently was the cause of her death, as she had not before complained of feeling unwell.

To Hide the Disgrace.

Hamilton, March 13.—An inquest was opened by Coroner Ross Saturday morning on the body of the infant found buried under the barn of John Adams, Millgrove, who is generally known as William Marshall. The inquest was adjourned till next Thursday. In the meantime a post-mortem examination will be held with a view to finding out how the child died. The prisoner told the police the child was born on Feb. 23, and died two days later. He says the body was concealed to hide the disgrace.

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KENNEDY LEFT A NOTE.

That Is a Practical Admission of His Having Done Deed.

London, March 14.—The remains of Joseph Kennedy, who committed suicide in Brantford Jail, after being sentenced to life imprisonment and 75 lashes for assaulting little Irene Cole, were turned over to the London Medical College by the order of the Provincial authorities, and when the clothing of the dead man was searched yesterday morning a note written by Kennedy was found.

In it Kennedy does not deny having committed the crime, but devotes himself to a contradiction of some details of the evidence given against him. He claimed that he did not have a chicken on the day that Irene Cole met her death in the "Willows," but admits that he made a purchase of a chicken the preceding day and disposed of the meal by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

He says also that it is untrue that he was in a lumber yard near the "Willows," and that it was there he secured the poultry on the day the girl met her death. He says further that he had no idea at the time of his first arrest that he was charged with the murder of Irene Cole, the police of Brantford leading him to believe that he was wanted merely for sleeping in a barn.

DON'T MISS THIS!
"JAPANESE"
WRITING INK.
Solves the Ink Problem.
—SOLD BY—
C. B. Scantlebury—J.W. London

The Russ Army Is Shattered.

Gathers Within Tie Pass for it Knows Not What.

Rumors Current of a Wide Eastward Flanking Movement to Cut off Retreat—Japs Press Onward, and by This Movement They Expect to Force Battered Enemy Into Plains and Take it Into Camp.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Russia's grand army, with the exception of thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie Pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liaoyang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines.

According to the general staff, the main body has already completed its retreat, and the rear-guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with pursuing columns of Japanese. In the complete absence of further information yesterday, it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese.

Every Man Is Valuable.

To the Russian army every man now is valuable, and the footsore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest before being set at work with spade and pick, improving the defences of the pass. It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of their positions. Rumors are current that a wide eastward flanking movement, begun before the battle, still is in progress and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

50,000 Wounded Carried Off.

Gen. Kuropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said today that probably he will not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is undetermined. There are indications that the food supply at Tie Pass is none too large, immense quantities having been burned at Mukden; and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nothing to eat for two days.

Gen. Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind; and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Rifles marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the 500 at Balaclava pales beside this.

The Russian army is so badly crippled that offensive operations are impossible.

NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Victory-Flushed Soldiers of the Mikado Will Take Tie Pass.

London, March 14.—Russians who have reached Tie Pass, worn out from days of fighting and retreating, are not out of danger. The Japanese, it is reported, have already started another turning movement, which will force the Russians on to the plains north of Tie Pass, where, in their disorganized state, they would be easy prey for the victory-flushed soldiers of the Mikado. The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie Pass, but it is hardly possible that the pass can be held in the face of overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and it is not likely that Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden, as he did after Liaoyang.

KAULBARS IN THE HILLS.

Has Not Extricated Himself, But He Has Lost 28,000.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Emperor Nicholas has summoned a War Council for to-day, at which the whole situation will be considered. Little information was vouchsafed at the War Office yesterday. Gen. Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses. Gen. Kaulbars was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city and then moving southwestward into the mountains, barely in time to avoid Gen. Kuroki's columns, which were already at the Hun River, bombarding Fu Pass. According to the latest advices, Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued, and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountains. Gen. Meyendorff, commander of the First Army Corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

ALL THE JAPS IN PURSUIT.

Capture the Colors of 162nd, Engaged in Three Previous Wars.

Tokio, March 14.—Army Headquarters makes the following announcement:

"All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions, and inflicting heavy damage, and they have defeated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places.

Abandoned Their Supplies.

"Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of the districts 25 miles north of Mukden, and on Sunday were still pursuing them. The Russians abandoned countless carts of supplies and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaolitun, south of Chiulikotzu, west of the railway, and sixteen miles north of Mukden. No time has yet been had to count them.

Colors of the 162nd Captured.

"One of the colors captured belonged to the 162nd Regiment, from the Vilna District, which had been engaged in three previous wars. Our Sinmintin garrison has arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur, who broke his parole at Shanghai, and proceeded to Sinmintin. Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Sinmintin."

Chinese Celebrate Victory.

Newchwang, March 14.—Just as the Koreans celebrated the Japanese victory at the battle of the Yalu, so the Chinese at Newchwang are now in a spirit of great jubilation celebrating the fall of Mukden. Japanese and Chinese are parading the streets hand in hand.

JAPAN WILL WELCOME PEACE.

Will Name Terms if They Will Be Seriously Considered.

Washington, March 14.—When the Czar calls his War Council to-day he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms, and will promptly name her conditions, provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the Emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity. From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron. An attache of a Russian Embassy in Europe as quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace.

PEACE IS EXPECTED.

Change Noticed in Japanese and Russian Embassies in London.

London, March 14.—While reports of peace negotiations are not confirmed at the Foreign Office or the Russian or Japanese Embassies, a distinct change of opinion obtains in diplomatic circles. Where heretofore talk of propositions for peace always have been minimized, now peace evidently is expected. This change particularly is noticeable at the Russian Embassy, where it was stated yesterday that it was probable, however, that Emperor Nicholas, influenced by public sentiment, might consent to negotiations. The Embassy said the St. Petersburg despatches yesterday summed up the situation correctly. It was said at the Embassy that certainly no negotiations had hitherto been attempted by either of the belligerents, but, "when negotiations commence it will not be through another power, but direct with Japan." At a neutral Embassy, however, the opinion was expressed yesterday that the German Emperor would be the peacemaker for Russia.

FRUIT GROWERS' REQUEST.

Hon. Mr. Monteith Promises Consideration—Succession Duties Increase.

Toronto, March 14.—The Co-operative Committee of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association asked the Minister of Agriculture yesterday afternoon for a grant to aid in establishing a system of co-operation in packing and shipping fruit, four new power spraying machines and the appointment of an expert to assist packers and shippers. Hon. Mr. Monteith promised them consideration.

The succession duties for the past two months amounted to $177,000, an increase of $129,000 over the corresponding period last year.

SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

New Spring Goods.

The New Goods for early spring wear have arrived and in every department of our store we show Fashion's Newest Creations.

NEW SPRING COATS.
NEW DRESS SKIRTS.
NEW SHIRT WAISTS.
Showing In Our... Ready-to-Wear Department.

NEW WASH GOODS.

While we show everything that is new in Wash Goods, this week we place in stock nearly Four Thousand (4,000) yards of 36 inch French Printed Cambric, perfectly fast colors, in very dainty patterns, to sell for per yard 12½c

TWO SPECIAL SUITINGS.

For Ladies' Spring Costumes we show Harris' 54 inch Homespuns in all the Light Grey Shades at (per yard.... .... $1.00

Also a special line of Imported Flaked Tweeds, all new shades, to sell at per yard 50c

Kabo and B. & C. Corsets

Are shown in all the New Spring Corset Cuts, every pair guaranteed and the only Corsets made with brass eyelets. Prices .... 50c to $3.00

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Dainty Wash Materials

An inspection of our advance Wash Goods showing is like a foretaste of warm summer days. Only an inspection can give you an adequate idea of the comprehensiveness and beauty of our new assortment.

Linens from Ireland, Zephyrs from Scotland and a countless assortment of Fancy Materials from England—Shirt Waist Suitings—Waistings—Dress Materials an assortment too wide to make possible detail description.

The assortment is not only large, but conservative, as each pattern is exclusively ours and coming in short lengths of from one to two dresses will not be common.

Ideal buying conditions enable us to purchase our goods at better prices than is possible to those not enjoying such conditions, the advantage we offer you in our moderate prices.

If you have Wash Goods needs of any description we feel confident of our ability to give you as wide a selection at every price as is obtainable in this city or elsewhere.

Make your visit while the assortment is at its best—NOW.

—Fancy Knoppe Zephyrs and Linen Voiles in Greens, Blues, Navy, Grey, Pink, Plain and with Fancy Stripes and Spots—fast colors—ideal Shirt Waist Suit Materials. Per yard 15c

—A choice collection of Fancy Zephyrs, Knoppe Ginghams, Silk Chambrays, Embroidered Linen Voiles—Fancy Cotttn Voiles—White Waistings, Cotton Tweeds, and almost endless variety of styles and colors. Per yard .... 25c to 75c

Whitewear Sale

Only one week more of our annual Whitewear Sale.

The quantity of Whitewear that has left our mantle department the past week is of convincing evidence that our values and styles are the best obtainable.

INVESTIGATE:—Investigation is nearly always profitable.

It will be if you come here in search of choice and dainty Whitewear and moderate prices. We cheerfully invite you to come and see the choice collection we have on exhibition in our mantle room.

There is still a good assortment to choose from—We have just added a number of new garments which are dainty and moderate in price.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

SPRING - CLOTHING.

Allow us to show you the newest things in Suits—All the new styles are here—everything right up-to-date and at the most moderate prices.

No excuse for wearing ill-fitting or out of date Clothing, when you can get the kind of clothing we are selling for the prices at which we are selling it.

Our smart handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well bred—and you can call them "CLOTHES OF QUALITY." They certainly contain all the qualities desired by good dressers.

The newest Fabrics are here in single and double-breasted sacks. Prices range:—

$10, $12, $14, $15 and $17

We guarantee prompt money refunded on garments not perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

BORSALINO HAT.

Ask to see this famous Italian Hat noted for its style, light weight and wear, in two colors and black, wide rim and soft crown, extra fine quality. Price $3.50

The Ritchie Co'y, Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Spring Dress Goods.

We have just received into stock a big range of New Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts in Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns for early spring wear. These goods have been made up for us within the past ten days and every style is absolutely correct and up-to-date.

FURTHER ARRIVALS IN NEW DRESS MATERIALS.

Within the past few days we have added a number of New Dress Goods Novelties in:—

Priestley's Fancy Shot Sicillians

Priestley's Fancy Stripe Mohairs

Priestley's Plain Mohairs

And Sicillians

The problem of Correct Dress may be easily solved by a look through our big display of New Spring Dress Materials.

CILKTAF

This it a New Dress Lining we are showing for spring in all shades. It is having a remarkable run in all the large American Cities. Is beautifully fine and soft. Has all the appearance and finish of a rich Taffetta Silk. Price .... 25c yd.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Strictly Satisfactory Shoes.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

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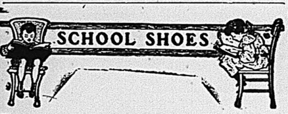

THE kind which will please the children and will also delight the parents.

MANY MOTHERS tell us that our School Boots for boys and girls give EXCELLENT SATISFACTION —Just step in—when passing — sometime and allow us to show these POPULAR BOOTS.

Several Styles at $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

CUTTERS. Cutters. CUTTERS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS

—IN THE CITY.—

QUALITY the highest. PRICES the lowest.

Bolster Springs, 4000 lbs. capacity, only $9.50.

The Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE TEMISKAMING RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The Ontario Government has commenced well. The Commission for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway has in the past, under the Ross Government consisted of five highly paid commissioners. This Commission has been dissolved and a new one appointed, consisting of but three, thus saving the salaries of two commissioners. The new Commission consists of—

Cecil B. Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the room and stead of Robert Jaffray, resigned;

Dennis Murphy, of the city of Ottawa, in the room and stead of E. Gurney, resigned;

Jacob L. Englehart, of the town of Petrolea, in the room and stead of F. S. Leonard, resigned.

Mr. Smith was selected because of his professional knowledge of engineering. He was formerly roadways engineer under the City Engineer, and left that post to accept full charge of the large contracting works of Mr. M. P. Davis, of Ottawa. He superintended all the masonry construction for the new Quebec bridge, and had charge of the contract for the works of the Canadian Niagara Power Company at Niagara Falls; and is regarded as one of the most expert practical engineers in the profession, whose advice on the Commission will be of very great value.

Mr. Dennis Murphy, of Ottawa, was Conservative candidate in the recent Provincial contest, but met defeat.

Mr. Englehart, is from Hon. Mr. Hanna's constituency, is a gentleman of fortune, and has a wide experience in the control of affairs.

On the whole the Commission is an exceptionally good one.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It looked like old times to see all the bogus ballot-box notorieties in town last night.

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Judging by appearances, the hockey season and the war may come to an end together.

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Montreal Star:—The Belleville ballot box cases? Yes! It seems as if we had heard of them before.

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Mrs. Gilman, an American authoress, told a select gathering of ladies at the Women's Institute at London, Eng., that woman was not nearly as beautiful as man. She encouraged them to try to become as beautiful as man. Has Mrs. Gilman ever seen Mr. G. after a hard night's rest, when he needs a shave badly?

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A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for $84,000, whereas, judging by appearances, you won't be able to get a seat at the Belleville ballot-box trials for love or money.

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What does this mean? The Brockville Times says: They do say that some of the evidence at the bogus ballot-box trial beginning at Belleville to-morrow will be very interesting to Brockville people.

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Let's see: Brockville. Brockville. Oh! yes, that's the town Mr. Geo. P. Graham lives in.

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A TIMELY RHYME.

A little sunshine—a little snow—
We think its spring—deceptive thing:
And for a little saunter go.

A little swagger—a little slush—
Clothes so nice—slip on ice—
Profa—!?—x!nity!!! Hush.

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The Japs are great vegetarians, which may account for the striking resemblance of Field Marshal Oyama's countenance to the exterior of a baked potato.

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The Czar says he would willingly die for his people, but for all that he never throws a shovelful of coal into his furnace without first removing anything that looks like a bomb.

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With the modern implements of war from fifty to a hundred thousand people were killed or wounded every day while the great struggle around Mukden was going on, thus showing that civilization is making even greater advances in this, the twentieth than in the nineteenth century.

Prof. Coleman says that ages ago five thousand feet of ice lay over Ontario. The Grits are of opinion, says the Bobcaygeon Independent, that the professor is out on his reckoning by the ages. The glacial period was a mighty sight nearer.

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The Municipal World favors the publication of assessment rolls. The information thus presented, it says, would enable any intelligent ratepayer to determine the fairness of the assessor's appraisals throughout the municipality. Some Ontario councils have been publishing their assessment rolls, and no doubt many find benefits from so doing. This course was advocated in The Intelligencer long ago.

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There is a world of wisdom and pathos in the following, which a correspondent sends to the Hamilton Times for publication: I don't often moralize, but one day this week I was called to the criminal court building on a matter of business and witnessed a scene that set me to thinking with an almost painful reality. The jury was out on the case of a young man, a mere boy, on trial for burglary. The baliff told me the case was a straight one, and conviction certain. The boy sat in a dazed condition beside his well dressed, and evidently refined father, a little sister prattled innocently on his knee, and wanted to know "When is oo cumin' home, bruver?" while the sad old grandmother, who was taking the place of the boy's dead mother wept silently as they all waited for the verdict which meant so much to the wayward boy and them all. Soon the jury came and the verdict was handed to the clerk, and the one word, "guilty," was all anyone heard, and it sounded the death knell to all the hopes, the ambitions, the pride and the very life of that family. I made inquiries and found that the lad was simply accounted "a little wild," not particularly bad, but the policeman solved the whole problem when he said, "Poor boy, he was allowed to run the streets at night and fell into bad company, and that sends many a boy here."

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The committees of the Board of Education are kept busy these days and nights. Yesterday afternoon a sub-committee of the Queen Victoria and High School Committee prepared its report to present to the whole committee about some trouble at the High School. Yesterday evening the School Management Committee considered nearly twenty applications for the vacancy on the staff of the High School; no conclusion was reached. This morning and afternoon the Committee of Sites, Buildings and Repairs visited all the School buildings to see what repairs or alterations were needed for the coming year.

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All the elements of a prolonged race and creed war in the Northwest Territories are supplied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his Autonomy Bill.—News.

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Mr. Haultain has explained that the representatives of the Northwest Territories were not even consulted in the framing of the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill. So much cannot be said of the Quebec Hierarchy.—News.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.

Bakers and Confectioners.

Sale of Valuable Property.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of March, 1905, for the dwelling and grocery premises situate on the corner of Charles street and Victoria avenue, lately occupied by R. E. Clarke. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If not sold by tender on the above date the same will be sold by public auction at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, subject to a reserve bid. Immediately following the stock of groceries, fixtures and book debts will be offered for sale at so much on the $. Lists of the stock, fixtures and book debts can be seen at the office of Kenney, Walmsley & Co., Belleville, Ont.

S. M. KENNEY,
Assignee.
14,15,16,17,18,21,23

The fool never puts off until tomorrow what he shouldn't do at all.

Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

THE POWERS AND PEACE.

Berlin, Paris and London in Communication

Twenty People Burned in New York Tenement.

Election Protested—Smallpox in Prince Edward Co.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Birmingham, Eng., March 14.—The Post hears that an important despatch regarding the possibility of peace was received to-day by Lord Lansdowne from M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, based upon a special report from M. Compard, French Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

It is stated that communications are passing between London, Berlin and Paris with the object of finding a way out of the tragic impasse in Manchuria.

Burned to Death.

New York, March 14. — At least a score of people were burned to death, several were so badly hurt that they may die, and 420 others received slighter hurts, in a fire that practically destroyed a five-storey tenement house in Allen street, early to-day. Thrilling rescues and daring leaps for life marked the fire.

Scores were carried from the blazing building. Firemen climbed the walls on their scaling ladders, braved the flames and reached the imperilled tenants.

Of the badly injured several may die, as they are in a terrible condition from burns.

The tenement houses were occupied principally by Hebrew families.

Protest in Monck.

Toronto, March 14. -- Another Provincial election has been protested. A petition has been filed against the return of Hon. Richard Harcourt in Monck, and his disqualification is asked for.

Case of Smallpox.

Toronto, March 14. — The Provincial Health Department was to-day notified of a case of smallpox in South Marysburgh, Prince Edward County.

The local authorities have taken all precautions to deal with the case.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

J. D. A. Tripp, Canada's leading Pianist will assist the Philarmonic Society. 1t

Police business was a blank to-day.

To-day's market was very slimly attended, and in consequence but little produce was offered for sale.

Philarmonic Society Concert at City Hall, March 23rd—one week from Thursday. 1t

The late Mrs. Ostrom, who left a $100 legacy to Bridge St. Church, was a resident of the Front of Sidney, not Toronto, as reported.

When travelling by land or sea buy your tickets from S. Burrows, C.P.R. and general ticket agent, Belleville.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Belleville Hardware Co., calling for tenders.

The plan for the St. Patrick's Day concert in the opera house will open to-morrow morning at Riggs' music store. 1t

The Ritchie Co'y will hold their Spring Millinery Opening on Tuesday next, March 21st. All the new Paris patterns and trimmings will have arrived by that date.

Attention is directed to the announcement of Miss Irwin's Spring Millinery Opening on Thursday, which appears in another column.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Your heart beats 100,000 times each day! Put your finger on your pulse and feel the blood rushing by. Good blood or bad blood? Good health or bad health? You know. Your doctor will tell you his experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla in these cases. Sold for sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

March 13.—The roads in this vicinity were never better than they are at present.

Miss Irene Watson, of Toronto, has returned home after an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. Ned Vandervoort has returned home from a few days' visit at Port Hope.

Rev. Mr. Williams is conducting revival services at Aiken's church.

Miss Daisy Crouter formerly of the C.P.R. office, Trenton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hyde, of Trenton, spent Sunday last with friends here.

The pulpit of Aikens' Church was ably filled by an Albert College student on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Stafford is taking a short course at the Dairy School, Kingston.

Mrs. Judson Kelly has returned home from a visit with friends in Belleville.

Messrs. Charlie Martin and Willie Hogle, of Wellman's Corner, are visiting their cousin, C. Hyde.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

DEATHS

McFEE. — In Belleville, on Monday, March 15, Myra Maud Hart, wife of John McFee, in her 52nd year.

Funeral from the family residence, Foster avenue, on Wednesday at 3 p.m.; services at the house at 2.30.

JACKSON. — In Belleville, on Tuesday, March 14, 1905, William Jackson, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Great St. James St., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Services at the house at 2 o'clock.

BIRTH.

PARKER. — In Toronto, on Feb. 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Adamson George Parker, a daughter.

TENDERS.

Owing to the non-acceptance of former tenders and changing of the plans, tenders will be received till March 20th, 1905, for the work required to be done in whole or for parts. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Walter Alford, city. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders to be addressed H. C. Hunt, Sec'y-Treas., Belleville Hardware Co., City. 14,16,18

Public Notice.

Applications for license to sell liquor in the East Riding of Hastings during the license year 1905-6 must be lodged with the Inspector at his office on Front street, in the City of Belleville, or Box 521, Belleville, on or before the first day of April:

Blank forms for application and all necessary information can be had at my office.

M. LALLY,
Inspector.

Belleville, March 13, 1905.

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BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, a few light local snow flurries, but mostly fair.

To-day's Temperature	
8 a.m.	9
12 m.	36
2 p.m.	32
3 p.m.	30

Another

Fresh supply of:

PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee

'Phone 128.

The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

New Goods and Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.

MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Canada Cream Cheese
Seville Oranges (bitter) for marmalade
Fresh—Grated Horseradish
Fresh Fancy Biscuits

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Supplies of Fish

Fine French Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Herrings, Halibut Steak, Finnan Haddie, Tunny Fish, Scallops, Crabs, etc., in tins.

Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, etc.

Pure Boneless Codfish, Shredded Codfish, Finnan Haddies, etc. Reliable Brands

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE . . .

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75c 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

Advertising Rates.

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Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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St. Paul	181¾	181⅞
Mo. P	110	109½
Union Pac	135½	135¼
C.P.R.	147⅞	148
Sou Pac	70½	70¼
R. I.	35⅞	35⅛
Ills. C	161¼	161⅞
Sou. Ry	36½	36
Texas	40½	39⅝
B. & O	110½	110
N. Y. C.	164½	164⅞
Penn	146½	145⅞
Soo	117½	117
T. W	109½	...
Erie	47⅞	47⅞
do. pref	81⅞	82
Reading	95½	97⅞
C. O.	55⅛	55⅞
O. & W	56⅞	57½
Manhattan	171½	171
W.C	21¾	24⅝
L. & N	144	143
A.F	36⅝	36¾
Nor	87¼	87
Wab	23¼	23¼
do. pref	47	47
W. U.	91⅝	94½
C. G. W	24¼	21¼
T. C. I.	91¾	91¼
U.S. Stl	37	36⅞
do. pref	97	96½
Sugar	145⅞	144⅛
B. R. T	67	66⅞
P O	113½	113
A.C.P	80⅞	80⅞
Met	123½	122½
Alo	44¼	43¼
Ru	42	42

May wheat opened at $1.12⅞; closed at $1.13⅛

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Tim's Tactics

By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX

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It all began when Mr. Jones-Brown brought Tim home one evening and laid the dog in the open arms of his pretty wife. She received him enthusiastically and bought him an elaborate collar. He was a cute dog. Even Mrs. Robinson-Smith, who lived next door and hated dogs, admitted that—that is, she said he wasn't bad for a mongrel. And it must be admitted right here that the dog wasn't of any particular breed; he was just a dog.

He was soon in high favor in the neighborhood, especially with the Robinson-Smiths, who were intimate friends of the Jones-Browns. Both couples were newly married, and during the day while their husbands were in the city the young wives sewed, talked and called together.

But to come back to the dog. In time he passed the stage of puppy fireworks and was old enough to know better. Then Mrs. Jones-Brown's sister came to visit her. And during the same week Mrs. Robinson-Smith had a card from her nephew that he was coming down to spend a month with her. He was nearly as old as his aunt, who admitted that he was called a "catch" in town.

The expected guests arrived almost simultaneously—Ethel Herriot with a large trunk and Jack Marvin with divers battered suit cases. They were duly ensconced with their respective relatives, and then the trouble began. On the second evening Mr. and Mrs. Robinson-Smith trailed their nephew across the lawn to call on their nearest neighbor. The two young people were introduced. Ethel, as Mrs. Jones-Brown afterward said, was unnecessarily embarrassed for a girl who had been three seasons "out."

In the horribly irritating way of young married people the neighborly quartet immediately began to talk of domestic affairs, leaving Jack and Ethel to take care of themselves. They did not notice that there was an awful silence, during which Ethel was threatened with mental hysteria and was saved only by Tim, the thoughtful, who opportunely appeared and jumped into her lap. She began to talk to him, and the day was saved temporarily. Still patting the dog, Ethel finally said to the man:

"Why did you follow me out here?"

"I didn't follow you," said Jack promptly. "If I had known that you were in this neck of woods you don't suppose I'd have disturbed it, do you?" Then he added, "Why did you come to stay next door to my aunt?"

"How was I to know you had an aunt out here?" Ethel asked indignantly.

"Well," said Jack, "I guess we're both innocent, so we need not quarrel over that."

Then there was another silence. Tim jumped down from Ethel's lap and leaped into Jack's. Jack grinned.

"Nice doggie!" he chuckled, petting him effusively. Ethel knew he hated small dogs. She tried to think of something crushing to say, but before the words came Mr. and Mrs. Robinson-Smith rose and said good night, and their dutiful nephew rose with them. He put out his hand, and Ethel was forced to let hers touch it for an instant, while he said:

"So glad I've met you, Miss Herriot. It's awfully jolly that we know so many of the same people."

Ethel smiled, though her eyes were blazing wrathfully.

"Isn't it?" she said. "Good night."

When Mrs. Jones-Brown turned to speak to her sister she found the girl's chair empty and a moment after heard her ascending the stairs.

Late that night Ethel rose, lit the lamp and took from her trunk a package of letters which she sat down to read. Long before she had finished them she was crying softly, and when she did go to bed again it was to lie wide eyed and staring till nearly morning. She was awakened by Tim, who was licking her hand. She patted his head.

"Naughty Tim! Did the missus let you in?"

Rising on her elbow, she saw that the door was ajar and supposed that her sister had sent the dog to wake her.

Tim seemed full of spirits of puppyhood this morning. He would worry the bedclothes with his teeth, dash wildly across the room to catch some unseen thing and then rush back upon her, frantic with delight.

Ethel lay staring at the ceiling. Her head ached, and she felt utterly miserable. She wondered how she could get away from her sister's house and that man next door. Tim, finding himself unwatched, worried awhile at something he found on the floor beneath the table, then took it in his mouth and ran off with it.

"If he only wasn't so glad," thought the girl, referring to the man, not the dog. "He shows so plainly that he's glad it's off!"

Before she got up she determined to show Jack that he wasn't the only one who didn't care. She would treat him as a stranger, and she would flirt with him, too, and make him sorry. She descended the stairs, explained that her pale face was due to a nervous headache, for which she would try a long walk, and departed in a smart blue skirt and white shirt waist and very pretty slippers.

During this walk it was her intention to map out her campaign, and her thoughts were busy as she strolled along. Finally she climbed a high bank by the roadside, walked along the grassy ledge for awhile and then sat down on the brink of an old stone quarry. She was swinging her small French heels and throwing stones into the blue water far beneath when somebody behind her whistled a well known strain. She answered before she thought and then started, almost losing her balance, and clutched at the bank to save herself. Her face was hot, and she felt some one seize her from behind, for it had all happened too quickly for her to be frightened. Jack dragged her back and then lifted her to a sitting posture. She scrambled to her feet and faced him.

"What do you mean by sitting on the very edge of a place like that?" Jack questioned angrily. "Suppose the bank crumbled?"

She looked at him, wistfully at first, and then her glance turned wrathful as she saw nothing but anger in his face.

"I was all right until you came and frightened me."

"I whistled to let you know I was coming and you answered," he retorted.

"I presume your coming to this especial place was purely accidental, like your advent in this town?" she remarked sarcastically.

"Not quite," he confessed. "I followed you because I wanted to talk to you. Sit down and cool off."

She reflected that this was her first opportunity to make him sorry, and she sat down gracefully, while he arranged himself at her feet and searched a plot of clover for a lucky omen. She took off her white duck hat and let the wind ruffle her thick, fair hair. He looked up at her meditatively.

"You have more freckles this year than you had last," he announced.

"Yes," she agreed, "and more sense."

"I imagine your experience has taught you something," he remarked.

She sat up. This was not teaching him to be sorry.

"Ethel," he asked suddenly, "you burned all my letters, didn't you?"

"Of course I did." But her heart beat furiously as she thought of the night before.

"I supposed you had," he said. "I only wanted to make sure." He put his hand absently to the pocket of his blue serge coat. "You see, love letters after there isn't any more love are such assinine things," he explained; "just twaddle."

"Yours were rather twaddly," she admitted; "at least the ones I had. But they're burned."

Again he felt in his pocket. She saw the gesture and misinterpreted it.

"Light it if you like," she said.

"Light it? Ah, yes," said he, drawing the pipe from quite another pocket. She watched him fill it, frowning a little at the tobacco pouch, which was one she had given him. He leaned over to strike a match.

"Your bald spot is certainly much larger than it was last year," she remarked critically.

"How observing you are!" he drawled. Then he turned suddenly.

"Will you love me when I'm bald?" he sang.

"As much as I do now," she answered meaningly.

"Not as much as you did last night?" he queried.

"Last night!" she echoed, the blood rising to her face. "What are you talking about?" He turned again and took a letter from his coat pocket, holding it up where she could see the address in his writing, "Miss Ethel Herriot."

Her heart beat wildly. The envelope was worn and old looking. He drew out the sheets of thin paper. There were blisters — fresh blisters — upon them.

Ethel sat paralyzed. The tears rolled down her cheeks, and she did not try to wipe them away. Her fingers dug into the grass on either side.

"Poor old letter!" he said pityingly. "How did you escape the flames?" Then he heard a sob from Ethel. He turned. He saw the tears, and mentally he called himself a cad. He had never seen Ethel cry before.

"Ethel," he said, "I'm a brute, but I don't mean to be. I came out here to tell you that I love you better than ever and to own up that I was wrong and to ask you to take me back to your favor. Ethel," he had her in his arms now, "Ethel, dear, you do love me, don't you?"

"Take it out on Tim, dear, for it was his fault. He brought the letter and dropped it at my feet. And then I knew that you had been doing just what I've done nearly every night for a year, reading over the old letters. Ethel, aren't you glad—a little—that Tim found the letter?"

And Ethel's answer, though muffled, seemed to satisfy him. They went slowly home.

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Old Mr. Makepeace was in a reminiscent mood. "Did I ever tell ye what mother said to me when I got up spunk enough to ask her—in words—if she'd have me?" he began, to the delight of his grandson, Fred.

"No, but something bright, I'll warrant," chuckled Fred, with a glance at the old lady, who calmly regarded them from her rocking chair by the fireplace.

"I can't recall the preliminary remarks," Mr. Makepeace continued, "and, anyway, I think they were a trifle mixed. But finally, after I'd said something about my prospects, to make it business-like, I began to think it strange she didn't say anything, and I was afraid I was getting it all wrong.

"'I'll make ye a good husband, Betty,' I said, hoping that was the right thing.

"'If I should marry you, John,' she said, and it was the first time she had opened her lips, 'I will attend to making a good husband of you.'

"And she has!" laughed old Mr. Makepeace, the corner of his eye on his wife.

Forests and National Prosperity.

As a living example of the consequences of deforestation we need simply look to Spain, a country which centuries ago was rich in timber and agricultural products, a proud seafaring nation of world conquerors. Spain's decadence dates from the time when her timber supply became exhausted, her shipbuilding relaxed and her barren, unprotected soil ceased to bear fruit.—Forum.

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Her First Dinner.

"Yes," said Newliwed, "my wife and I are housekeeping now. She prepared our first dinner last night with her own fair hands."

"How was it?" asked Bacheller.

"Well, the nuts and raisins were fine."

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A railroad representative in Pittsburg wanted 1,800 laborers at $1.75 a day and said he would rather have Americans than foreigners. That's the way Charlie Hays feels, to, according to Judge Winchester.

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Some New York firemen who answered a call to a theatre fire the other night had their moustaches and whiskers dyed pink with paint from scenery which they were toting out of the building. Must have looked like comic opera.

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It really begins to look as if the Japanese did not have the ghost of a show—of losing.

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A Philadelphia bartender claims he has served 2,519,650 drinks in 23 years. Even the most humble may contribute their atom of joy to the world.

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Some of the Czar's advisers are urging him to go to Manchuria and take command of his army in person. He'll have to hurry if he expects to find an army there to command.

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Colonel Progoulbitsky, governor of Kutais, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg, was shot at six times in an attempt to assassinate him, but escaped unhurt. The Russian Terrorists must be terribly bad shots.

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A Pennsylvania man who has been a close student of the war in the Far East was found lurking in the outskirts of a town the other night, naked, and explained that he was a part of the Japanese army advancing on Mukden. He was adjudged insane, but even in that condition he appears to have known enough to ally himself with the winning side.

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A New York paper marvels that women continue to get off the street cars backwards, though pictures have been placed in the cars to illustrate the proper way. The trouble probably is that the women look at the clothes the figures in the pictures wear, instead of trying to see which way the figures are getting off the car.

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Mr. E. F. B. Johnston and Mr. Robinette, of Toronto, will be on the job for the defendants in the ballot-box cases this time. Greek is liable to meet Greek many times when the legal wits clash during the next few days.

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An enterprising editor in the interior of Missouri has added furniture and undertaking as side lines. Now, in order to stimulate business in these lines, he is offering to throw in a first class obituary notice with each coffin.

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did so With Advantage to Herself and Children.

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HER STRANGE DEATH

Straw Stack Fell and Smothered Mrs. Lowry.

Returned From Church Sunday Evening, She Went to Help Husband at the Barn to Get Out Bedding for the Horses, When the Stack Toppled Over Upon Her, With Fatal Results.

St. Thomas, March 14.—A strange death was that of Mrs. George Lowry, wife of a young farmer near Port Dover. On returning from church on Sunday evening, she went with her husband to the barn, and while he was throwing the hay she went to the straw stack to get out the bedding for the horses.

Just how it happened is not known, but in some manner the straw stack toppled over and the whole weight fell on the young woman. There was considerable snow and ice on the top of the stack, which, added to the weight and rendered the woman's fate a terrible one. When her husband reached her only her feet were visible, and despite all his efforts, he could not release her. He was alone on the farm and had to saddle a horse and ride half a mile before he could get help.

When at Length Mrs. Lowry was released she was quite dead. It is thought that she was suffocated almost instantly, her body being a mass of bruises from the terrible weight that had fallen on her. Mrs. Lowry had been married only a year. Her maiden name was Steele.

CAUGHT BY A COG.

Robert Moore Badly Injured at Millbrook on Monday.

Millbrook, March 14.—Yesterday morning Robert Moore, late of Minden, and now in the employ of Needlers Mills, met with a serious accident. He was oiling the machinery, when in some manner the back of his sleeve became entangled in a cog, which wrenched his arm and mutilated the upper part so badly near the shoulder that he was unable to extricate himself.

It was a long time before his cries for assistance were heard. The mill was going. When the employes on the ground floor heard his cries and realized what was wrong, the mill was immediately closed down. The unfortunate man was released. Dr. Turner was quickly on the spot. Amputation was found to be necessary. The young man is doing as well as can be expected.

NOT YET COMPLETE.

But Canada's Offer to Provide Garrisons Will Soon Be Ready.

London, March 14.—(C. A. P.)—In the course of the debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State said the Dominion Government had offered to assume at an early date the entire responsibility for garrisoning Halifax and Esquimalt, providing Canadian troops for the purpose, and until those troops were ready, paying the cost of the Imperial troops retained at those stations.

"Arrangements for this are not yet complete, but I have no doubt a satisfactory conclusion will soon be reached."

For British Postage Reduction.

London, March 14.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Gilbert Parker will on Thursday present a deputation of Members of Parliament, from both sides of politics, to the Postmaster-General, and place before him the case for the reduction of rates on British magazines and weekly papers to Canada. Sir Gilbert Parker will also hand to the Postmaster-General the petition signed by the President of the Canadian Press Association and other heads of important public bodies in Canada, praying for a reduction of the magazine rate from fourpence to a penny.

Sunday Cars Ran.

Port Arthur, March 14.—Port Arthur operated its street cars through Fort William Sunday, despite the objection of Mayor Rutledge of that town, who stated that he would not sanction the operation of the cars through the town on the Sabbath. The action of Port Arthur is the result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Superintendent McGayley informed Mayor Rutledge that Sunday cars would be operated through Fort William. The Council will take action to stop the service.

War on the Beef Trust.

Chicago, March 14.—The Daily News yesterday says: "War to the knife between the Big Five of the beef combine and 26 firms and corporations, classed as independent packers, will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago on March 20, when the special Federal Grand Jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of $3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the alleged beef combine, and set the claims of the independent packers squarely before the public.

Heavy Sentences Imposed.

Winnipeg, March 14.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the heavy sentences meted out by Judge Richards to two highwaymen convicted before the Grand Jury, and who, for some time, terrorized the city. John Sanderson was given fifteen years and seventy-five lashes, and William Macdonald ten years and seventy-five lashes. The severity of the sentences is due to the brutality of the men to the victims they held up. They kicked one man in the face after robbing him.

Britain's Army Estimates.

London, March 14.—The army estimates for 1905-06, issued yesterday afternoon, total $149,065,000, an increase of $4,915,000 over the last estimates. The increase is due to the provision of $6,065,000 for the re-armament of the artillery. Otherwise there would have been a decrease. The estimates provide for a total force, home and colonial and exclusive of India, of 221,300 men. The expenditure for the North American and West Indian stations is estimated at $3,125,810.

Railway Commission Meets.

Ottawa, March 14.—The Railway Commissioners left yesterday morning for London, St. Thomas, Niagara and Toronto, where meetings will be held.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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A Liniment for the Logger.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience Coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

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No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.

No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.

No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.

No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

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Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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"I—I don't know!" she breathed with labored breath. "The—the hut fell in as I entered— Oh—I—am going! Hold me!"

He held her tightly to his breast, and, not knowing what he was doing, put his lips to hers.

It was a kiss—a kiss of infinite pity rather than passion—but, weak and distraught with fear as she was, Nina was conscious of it.

The blood burnt in her face for a moment, then left it pale and wan.

"I—I am all right," she faltered, struggling feebly to free herself from his grasp. "I—I am more frightened and faint than hurt."

"Are you sure—are you sure?" he demanded hoarsely. "You do not know yet. The beam may have fallen on you. Don't try to stand. Lean on me. Oh, poor girl, poor girl! And it was my fault—mine! I heard the storm. I ought to have come with you to have seen that the hut was safe."

As he spoke he pressed her to him still more closely, and so great was her weakness that she yielded to his embrace—for it was nothing less—and, half unconscious as she was, found a subtle pleasure, comfort, in the yielding.

"I'll take you to the other hut," he said. "No, you can't walk. I must carry you. Ah, let me!"

She struggled faintly, feebly, but he lifted her in his strong arms and carried her into his hut and laid her on his bed.

"Now rest there. Try and sleep!" he exhorted her in a low and gentle voice. "Let me see if you are hurt. Where did the beam fall on you—your arms, your chest?"

She shook her head and feebly strove to put his hands from her.

"I don't think you are badly hurt. It must have been the shock, the fright. Tell me, do you feel any pain?"

"No, no!" she gasped. The gentle, commisserating touch of his strong hands was like an anodyne and hypnotized her. "I am in no pain; I am not hurt. If—if you will go now—"

He rose at last, but still bent over her, his face lined with anxiety.

"All my fault!" he muttered. "Let me put the pillow higher for you. Oh, God, if there were only a doctor to see you! I don't know whether you are hurt or not!"

"No, no, I'm not hurt!" she gasped once more, but in so low, so feeble a voice, that he bent low on his knees to catch it. "Go—now."

He went at last, slowly, reluctantly, and with a backward glance that held pity—and was it something warmer?—in it.

The storm fell as suddenly as it had risen; and Mannering slowly and with immense calm and patience rebuilt Nina's hut. His heart was full of pity for her—of something warmer, of which he was only partly and dimly conscious. He did not know that he had kissed her, that his words, his actions had been full of love, of a man's love, for the woman.

And Nina! She lay awake tossing from side to side—on his bed. The memory of the kiss burnt in her consciousness. She had lain in his arms; she had yielded herself to him; she had, though he did not know it, been glad of his embrace, the touch of his lips.

Maiden shame burnt like a fire within her bosom—a fierce, merciless fire. Had he known, guessed at, the thrill of surrender that had run through her at his embrace? Had he known what his kiss meant to her? Like a flash of lightning from the rent skies she knew that she loved him. This man who had saved her life at least twice—first from the sea and secondly from the Lascar—who had watched over her, guarded her, provided for her life's daily needs, was more to her than life itself—was the being one means when one whisper "lover." And he was her husband by the caprice of Fate—her husband against his will.

Had he kissed her or did she imagine it? If he did it made matters ten thousand times worse, for he had kissed her in pity, not in love. Not in love, for did he not carry in his breast the portrait of another woman?

She rose, feverish and parched with thirst; but above her physical suffering towered her mental, spiritual agony. She loved him and he— The fair face of that other woman rose before her mockingly, tauntingly, and embittered, poisoned the glorious, wonderful dawn which rose as a daily miracle upon the fairy island.

As if impelled by the spirit of her maidenly pride, which would not let her rest, she went down towards the beach. On her way she had to pass the saloon, and, after a moment's hesitation, she opened the door and looked in.

Mannering lay at full length before the fire, his head resting on his arm, on which was the blood of a wound caused by one of the falling beams. His face was troubled, his breath came short and painfully. Her own grew labored and painful as she bent over him, and her love for him welled up in her heart and ran over, so that it was hard for her not to touch him, if with her finger tips only. As it was, she bent so low that her lips nearly touched his, and her breath stirred his hair. But alas, and alas! at that moment he moved in his sleep and she heard him murmur, "Judith, Judith!"

She rose as if somthing had stung her, and in a conflict of emotions went down to the beach. It was high tide and the raft tugged at its moorings. She gazed at it thoughtfully, then the color rose to her pale face and her eyes glowed with an idea.

She knew that if she remained on the island with him her love would betray her. Why should she not go? Here were the means—the Providential means—of escape. The provisions which Mannering had prepared were close by the raft; it was as ready for use as on the day he had intended that she and poor Fleming should set sail. Why should she not go?

She might reach the group of islands of which Mannering had spoken; on the other hand she might not. At any rate she would have saved her self-respect—would save herself the shame of revealing her love for this man.

The idea, the thought, sent the blood to her face. She ran up to the hut and put her spare clothes in a bundle, and wrapping the marriage certificate and Fleming's diary in a piece of oilcloth, put them in the bosom of her dress, then returned to the beach and the raft.

But she could not go without a word of farewell. She was fleeing as much from herself as from him, but she owed him a word of explanation—of good-bye.

She tore a blank leaf from Fleming's journal and writing on it, "I am going for both our sakes. Remember our promise. Nina," fixed it with a stone to the rock nearest the spot where the raft floated. Then she took the box of provisions on board, set the raft loose from its moorings, ran up the sail to the mast, and pushed off into the rolling sea.

Mannering did not awake until some hours later. His phenomenally hard work of the previous day and the stress and strain of the events of the night had exhausted him. He worked with the guilty consciousness of being "late," and he went about the routine tasks of the morning.

He laid and lit the fire and filled the can with water; and all the time he was performing the tasks he was doing so mechanically, with the memory of last night's experiences humming in his brain. He had held Nina in his arms. Had he—had he kissed her? Had he spoken a word of the love for her that welled up in his heart?

He would know when he saw her—when he looked into her eyes. Would she be angry, resentful? he asked himself. Poor girl, poor girl! Should he tell her that he had learned to love her, that he wanted her for a wife in more than name?

He went up to the hut intending to call her—to get her outside and have it out with her there and then. After all, she was his wife. His wife! He murmured the words to himself fondly, with a thrill of passionate longing. His wife! How much it meant to him!

But he would not call her. No doubt she was tired. He would wait, and at breakfast, as they sat opposite to each other, like husband and wife, he would open his heart to her—would tell her that he loved her, would—yes, claim her!

He went back to the saloon. No breakfast was laid; but he made up the fire and sat down to wait patiently. Half an hour passed, then, thinking that he had better call her—that she would be angry if he did not do so—he went up to his hut and knocked at the door.

No answer came, and after knocking again, he strolled down to the beach. He missed the raft in an instant and stared with surprise at the place at which it had been moored. Then the piece of paper fluttering under the stone on the rock caught his attention. He went to it, took it from under the stone and read it.

Read it not once or twice, but a dozen times; then stood gazing with unseeing eyes and torture-racked heart out to the sea on which the frail raft had ventured, bearing away from him the girl he had learned to love as only strong men can love.

CHAPTER VIII.

Mannering sank on to the rock on which Nina had placed her farewell letter, and, covering his face with his hands, sat motionless as a statue of grief. He did not think of himself—of the awful solitude to which her flight had doomed him. Only one thought racked him, and that was that she had flown because she was afraid of him. She had preferred to trust the treacherous, murderous sea rather than him.

It was a hideous reflection, and it nearly drove him mad. She had not waited until the boat had been launched, but had taken the raft—had run all and every risk rather than remain another day on the island with him or confide herself to his care in a joint voyage.

Hours passed and he still sat staring with vacant eyes at the sea. It did not occur to him to launch the boat and attempt to follow her. What good would it be if he came up with her? She would probably throw herself into the sea at his approach, she was to proud, so mistrustful of him. He got up at last and wandered about with the air of a man distraught. Every now and then he plucked a flower or picked up a shell and gazed at it as if it were of the most intense interest to him, but he was scarcely conscious of what he held in his hand. He felt neither hunger nor thirst; but after a time a strange feeling of exhaustion, of craving for sleep, came over him, anh he dropped down just outside his hut and fell into a deep sleep.

It probably saved his reason and prepared him for the still heavier blow that Fate was to deal him.

He slept right through the night and past the dawn; and it was the soughing of the wind and the harsh crash of the waves of the beach that awoke him. It had been raining heavily and he was wet through, but he did not feel cold, for fever was warming his blood with a baleful heat. As he stretched himself back came his misery with a sharp torture; and with a groan he dropped his arms to his side and looked round as if he were trying to persuade himself that it was a dream, and that he should see Nina coming swiftly toward him.

But instead of the vision of her fair, fresh grace and beauty, his burning eyes fell upon something on the beach. Long before he had reached it he saw what it was.

It was the raft, or rather the remains of it. The sail had gone, the mast was broken, half the logs had been torn away; the thing had been wrecked in the storm which had raged while he slept, and the incoming tide had cast it at his feet.

And Nina! While he stared from the wrecked raft to the sea and back again from the sea to the raft a small object floating on the water caught his eye.

He fixed his gaze on it, beginning to tremble and shake, flung himself into the water and swam for the thing. When he came back with it clutched in his hand, his face was white and his eyes starting.

It was the little woollen cap Nina had worn.

Panting with his exertion and the agony that the assurance of her death caused him, he lay full length on the sand, his face upturned to the sun which broke out suddenly and mocked him pitilessly.

It was three days after this that in a dogged, sullen fashion he hauled the canoe down to the beach, and, putting in some provisions, made ready to sail. He was going, not because he had any desire for life or to go back to civilization, but because the island had become intolerable to him. You see, it was impossible to forget her in a place of which every feature kept her vividly, agonizingly in his memory, and he knew that if he remained any longer brooding, brooding over his loss and the tragic circumstances attending it that he must inevitably go mad. Once or twice, in his terrible solitude, a devil in his brain called "Suicide" had whispered alluringly to him. He was going because there was just enough of the spirit of a man left in him to make him shrink from insanity and self-destruction.

For the last time he wandered over the familiar scene, the exquisitely beautiful place which his dawning love had been rapidly transforming into Home but it was a hell now. His lack-lustre eyes fell upon the heap of gold quartz which lay outside Nina's hut, but it did not keep his attention for a moment, and it never occurred to him to take even a specimen. Of what use was wealth to a man who had lost all hope in life and only craved a natural and painlessdeath?

Instinct rather than any desire to choose a favorable time made him wait until the turn of the tide; then he got into his canoe and, keeping his gaze fixed seaward, set sail. The weather was more favorable to him than it had been to poor Nina, and carried him due south. Once or twice he thought how full of joy and hope he would have been if she had been with him in the boat, and he sighed with callous indifference to his good fortune. Why had Fate not spared her instead of him—her so full of life and the joy of living? Why had it struck down so rare and beautiful a creature and left him to drag on an existence of anguish and futile remorse?

For a couple of days the weather remained fine, then the wind changed and grew rough. His cramped position, the solitude of the sea and the glare of its sun-flecked surface, which produced an almost intolerable burning of the eyes, began to tell upon him. His small supply of water was rapidly diminishing, and he had to put himself on short rations.

On the fourth day he caught himself holding snatches of conversation with Nina, but shook himself and tried to pull himself together; but again and again he relapsed into this form of delirium, and when the trading schooner, Eliza Anne, bound for the port of London, almost ran down the canoe, it picked up a half crazy man who laughed and cried in a breath and implored the captain with frantic gestures and broken accents, to put the ship about and search for "Nina."

The captain was a good-hearted fellow, and, thinking that there might be a basis of reason in the castaway's ravings, he hove about for some time in the latitude in which the canoe had been found, but he came across nothing to reward his humanity and while Mannering was prostrated in his bunk with brain fever, the Eliza Anne got on her course again and made for London.

Three months later Mannering was one night wandering along the Strand. It was just after eleven and the theatres were pouring out their crowds into the already congested thoroughfare. Mannering had not reached London destitute, for, all unconsciously, he had brought with him the small amount of money he had with him on the Alpina; but he had, since his disembarkation, lived with little regard for comfort or appearances, and as he moved slowly with the crowd he looked, in his old serge suit and weather-stained cap, so much like a tramp that now and again the policemen eyed him with something like suspicion and one had actually bidden him "move on."

Mannering obeyed mechanically, looking neither to the right nor the left, but drifting aimlessly with the crowd which surged along the wet pavement. The crush, the noise of the cabs and carriages, the shouts of the 'bus conductors and the talk and laughter of the people acted as a narcotic and soothed him after a fashion. But in the midst of the turmoil he could hear the boom of the sea on the sands of the island and hear Nina's voice calling to him "Dinner is ready!" or "Will you bring me some wood for the fire?" and the commonplace phrases took to themselves a mystic, sacred, significance.

Presently he found himself brought up against the Gaiety Theatre. The people were just streaming out and Mannering was standing by a lamp post waiting for an opportunity to go on, and, looking absently at the beautifully dressed women and the "smart" men emerging from the illuminated doorway when one of the gentlemen said:

"Hi, my man, will you get a cab for us?"

Mannering looked round and saw that the request was addressed to him by a gentleman by whom a lady richly dressed was standing. A grim sense of humor seized Mannering, for he knew them both, and he forced his way down the street and got a cab.

"Thanks!" said the gentleman, and he held out a shilling; then, as Mannering laughed mirthlessly, the gentleman threw up his head and looked at the supposed cab-runner, and broke into a low exclamation of amazement.

"Mannering! Good Heaven!" he cried; and before Mannering could reply or step away, the gentleman caught him by the arm and, turning to the lady, said in eager consternation:

"Blanche, it is Mannering! Get into the cab; I'll follow."

He still kept his grip of Mannering's arm, and when the lady, too startled to do anything but stare at the pair, had gone, he called another cab and almost pushed Mannering toward it.

"Get in, get in, for Heaven's sake!" he said: "Why, Mannering, you, and here in London, and in this—this state! Why, we all thought you'd gone to Australia. We've been searching for you. What's happened? You're ill, aren't you? Where have you been? What— But you sha'n't answer any questions till I get you home."

Mannering gazed before him at the crowd with its canopy of umbrellas, the flashing, ever moving lights of the cabs and carriages. This man's voice was like a voice from the life of the past—the past he had left behind—lost.

"I was wrecked, Letchford," he said, hoarsely, as if he had only just been picked up in the canoe.

Sir Charles Letchford looked at him keenly, curiously, and not a little pityingly.

"Wrecked! But, no, you sha'n't tell me till we get home. Have a cigar, old chap!"

It was a subtly wise and kind suggestion. Mannering's hand closed on the cigar, and lighting it he leant back and smoked himself into calmness; he had not been able to afford a cigar for the last fortnight.

The cab drew up at one of the handsome houses in Sloane Court and Sir Charles led Mannering into the dining-room. It was as exquisite as modern taste and lavish expenditure could make it. Sir Charles looked round.

"Blanche— You remember her? We were married two months ago—" Mannering nodded in an absent way, and Sir Charles scanned him, aghast. "She has gone to her room. Come to my dressing-room and have a wash. Supper is laid. The servants have gone to bed."

He took Mannering to his dressing-room, then went into the bed-room to Lady Letchford.

"Great heaven, Blanche!" he exclaimed. "I scarcely knew him! I took him for a tramp. The man has aged, is broken down—looks as if he were drugged! You remember what he was!"

"Poor fellow! Oh, yes, I remember! Of course I remember. Did—did you tell him, Charles?" she asked in a low voice.

"No! There hasn't been time! He's washing his hands. You must help me, Blanche. I'll go to him!"

He found Mannering seated at the dressing-table absently fingering the silver-backed brushes, and took him down to the dining-room. Lady Blanche, in the splendor of her evening dress, came to meet him cordially but half fearfully, for there was a strange, hunted, strained look in his eyes.

"I am so glad to see you back, Mr. Mannering. And of course you remember me—Blanche Favasom"—she blushed as she gave her maiden-name—"Judith Orme's great friend, you know."

Mannering's eyelids flickered as he bent over her hand.

"I remember," he said in the deep, hollow voice with which he had spoken since the day of his great loss.

"Sit down," said Letchford, with a warning glance at his wife, a glance that said, "Let him alone for a time; leave him to me."

Mannering did not look down at his unsuitable attire, did not appear conscious of himself or his surroundings, but sank into the chair and accepted a plate of the soup which had been kept warm at the fireplace.

"Rattling good piece at the Gaiety," said Letchford; and he went on to speak of it, addressing his wife rather than Mannering, and studiously avoiding looking at him.

Mannering got through his soup and some cutlets in silence, glancing in the same absent-minded, preoccupied way at his host and beautiful hostess. Presently Lady Blanche rose, but her husband signed to her to remain.

"Don't go, Blanche," he said with the nervousness of the man who relies on his wife in difficult moments. "We want to have a chat with Vane. Now, old chap"—he leaned forward and laid his hand on Mannering's arm—"tell us your adventures!"

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GRAFTING MATERIALS.

A great many fruit growers prefer buying stocks and selecting scions from bearing trees for grafting to buying the trees two or three years old from the nurseryman. There are many more who do a little grafting in the tops of old "natural" or on undesirable trees.

Those who have been doing a little in the line of grafting, and who have been using the old beeswax, resin and tallow wax, feel the need of a cheaper ingredient than beeswax. Beeswax has steadily advanced in price until the good pure wax costs anything inside of a dollar a pound. The ordinary grafting wax, as is well known, consists of 4 lb. resin, 2 lb. beeswax and 1 lb. tallow. Though there are many other waxes on the market, this one seems to be the general favorite in most localities. A wax much cheaper, which has been used at the Massachusetts Experiment Station with the best of results has paraffin substituted for the beeswax. The paraffin may be purchased at any grocery or drug store at not over 25 cents a pound. This wax is put together and heated in the same way as the wax made according to the beeswax formula. The wax made after this formula works as well or better than the common wax on either cloth, paper or string. For indoor work and for outdoor work it is to be preferred, in many respects, to the old-style wax. The one difficulty with the wax seems to come from the fact that the paraffin does not run evenly, and after the ingredients have been put together one often has to add more resin or paraffin to make it harder or a softer wax, as the case may be.

For wrapping materials we have used string, strips of paper and strips of cloth. There are several reasons why the grafter does not like to use twine as a means of wrapping, one of the principal being a loss of time, as compared with the paper or cloth. We have had the best success with thin, shelf-worn cloth from some dry goods store. Sometimes whole bolts of cloth may be had for almost nothing, and often some such material as a dress-lining will be so rotten as to tear almost as easily as paper. Rotten cloth like this has the advantage over stronger cloth that it can be torn off after the graft is wrapped, without disturbing the union of stock and scion.

With paper, we have practised cutting ordinary manilla wrapping paper in three-inch strips, two or three feet long. We wax one side only. This is done by holding both ends of the strip and running the lower side through the wax until it is well coated, when it is removed and the surplus scraped off. The strips are then hung across a board or line to cool. These strips are cut into inch strips, and the wrapping is done as it is with the cloth.

THE VETERINARIAN.

Tuberculosis.—Kindly tell me if a bull having tuberculosis can transmit the disease to its offspring. (The question is susceptible of a lengthy answer; but, in brief, there is no probability of such transmission; and calves immediately removed from tuberculous mothers after birth may be raised free from the disease.)

Spavin.—Is a blood spavin an unsoundness? (1) What can be done for same on young horse, when spavin has been formed only a short time? (2) Does the hollow in front of the hock joint ever swell or fill out when the cords are strained? (3) (1 It is an unsoundness. 2 If any pus or heat is present, hot fomentations or clay dressing is good, or in warm weather shower it with cold water half an hour twice a day. After inflammation has subsided apply blister. 3 Yes, and from other causes also.)

Skin disease.—Several cows have a peculiar skin disease. The hair disappears in spots, and the skin has a rough, wart-like appearance. In most cases it affects the head on top, and around the eyes especially. It seems to have no effect on the health of the cattle, but a calf that has the disease is not making satisfactory growth. We have never had anything like it in the dairy before. A heifer that we had out to pasture with a herd of full-blood Holsteins caught it some way, and thus it has spread through the herd. This heifer recovered without treatment, but the affected spots (more on the body in this case than elsewhere) are not covered with hair. What is it, and what can we do for it? (The disease is due to vegetable spores. Feed a large tablespoonful of sulphur twice a day. Apply a little blister to all affected parts, rubbing it in well with the finger. Cover a little more of the skin that appears to be diseased. If it is practicable, keep the affected ones away from the others.)

Bloody Milk.—Cow about five years old began giving bloody milk four days ago from one quarter. The other three are slightly affected now. It is thin, there being no lumps or stringy matter with it. Thought it due to injury, but can find no indications on the udder. She is due to freshen in March, and her feed has been ensilage, mixed hay, corn meal, distiller's grains and oil meal. Have given epsom salts and ginger; also half an ounce of saltpeter once a day in a bran mash. (Mix in feed twice a day an ounce of powdered sulphate of iron. Give as a drench 3 oz. spirits turpentine and 8 oz. linseed oil; mix. Repeat next day, and again four days later.)

Teat Cut.—Two-year-old heifer about two months ago had one of her teats cut nearly half off, about an inch from the end. It healed quickly, but left an opening into the milk duct through which the milk, now that she has calved, runs when she is milked. Can you give me any method of treatment that may enable me to heal the opening entirely, so that the milk can be drawn from its natural outlet? (Had you sent this inquiry soon after the injury it might be a sound teat now; but inasmuch as she has freshened, it will be difficult to treat it successfully. Try a nitrate of silver point. Wet the point and give it one turn in the sinus every third day. Use a safety milking instrument to draw the milk.)

THE HORSE—ITEMS FOR HORSE OWNERS.

Feed the brood mares liberally and see that the hay is of good quality, not too ripe when cut, and well cured. Many a well-bred foal has been ruined for lack of nourishment before birth.

Brood mares that are worked moderately or jogged on the road regularly up to the time of foaling, usually produce the straightest, strongest and most active foals.

See that the floors of the stalls in which colts are kept are dry and covered with clean, dry bedding. Wet, filthy stalls are pretty sure to cause thrush.

Remember that drinking heartily of very cold water is one of the most frequent causes of abortion in mares.

A tablespoonful of linseed meal (ground flaxseed) mixed with the grain ration of colts morning and night, is a profitable feed. It will keep the bowels in good condition and make the colt lively and glossy.

Don't allow ice to accumulate on the ground around the tubs and troughs where the colts are watered. Failure to observe this precaution is liable to result in a broken leg or other serious injury.

Nerve force is to the trotter what the mainspring is to a watch. If the wheels are all perfect in construction and adjustment, but the mainspring faulty, the watch will be unsatisfactory as a time indicator. So with the trotter the instinct may be strong, the conformation and action perfect, but if there be a lack of nerve force, the animal will never be distinguished as a race winner in fast company.

Size is a valuable attribute in a horse, but the breeder who attempts to increase the size of his animals by sacrificing beauty, style, finish and quality will find when he offers them for sale that he has made a grave mistake. A handsome, stylish, 14.3-hand animal, that is a prompt roadster, that is well finished, and shows a high degree of quality, will sell for more money than a coarse, ungainly sixteen hand horse. Combine size with beauty, style, finish and quality if possible, but never sacrifice those attributes for size alone. — Horse Breeder.

FEEDING THE COLT.

If the colt lacks exercise there is danger of feeding him too much, but if he is getting all the exercise he will take every day I do not think he can be over-fed. One of the best colts I ever saw had a self-feeder and all the oats he wanted and also had a great deal of exercise and he grew up wonderfully well proportioned, well muscled and boned colt. I would say not to feed any more oats than he can relish and will take readily and greedily, but enough to keep him smooth. The colt only had the self-feeder until he was a year old. The first year they are the most easily stunted and therefore they should be most carefully and liberally fed.

If I had a colt stunted in growth I would give him skim milk, if I had it, and put some oil meal and bran into his feed. I would feed him some roots if I could, but would not advise buying the patent stock foods.

Colts should be weaned all the way from three to five months old. A three or four-year-old colt should not be worked hard, because he is shedding teeth and is likely to get into a feverish condition that requires careful feeding, including some roots or oil meal, and such laxative hays as part clover and part alfalfa. If the colt gets badly run down in condition a little flaxseed will be good and turn him into a good pasture.

THE MARKET FOR GINSENG.

Why Call it a Gold Brick?

I noticed in a recent article a gentleman calls ginseng a gold brick. I wish to take a few exceptions to his article, as it is only fair that both sides of a question should be heard.

The writer says that the only reason for the high price of genseng roots is their scarcity. Now he admits that the price is high and the visible supply is small. Following the natural law of supply and demand, there certainly must be a market for the product or the price would not be high. The scarcity of the roots strikes me as being a good and sufficient reason for the high price.

Again, we find in the article that the only user of the root is the ignorant Chinaman, who, if he can buy a piece, carries it in his pocket as a charm. These same ignorant Chinamen, I believe, invented and had in use such articles as gun powder, printing presses, etc., some thousand years before we even thought of them.

In another place, ginseng growing is called a "get-rich-quick" scheme. If the gentleman has grown ginseng, or is correctly informed on the subject, he could hardly use that phrase consistently. He must know that it takes from five to eight years, and even longer, to raise marketable roots. That does not strike me as getting rich very fast. If there is not a ready market for the product, why does the price increase each year? We have reliable government reports to show that such is the case.

To go back to John Chinaman, I think the gentleman's statement is wrong, and that he will find, on investigation, that ginseng is put to many uses in China. However, let us figure on the basis that each Chinaman who has the price biys a small piece for a charm. There are some 400,000,000 Chinese in existence. If only one-quarter of them bought ginseng, it would create a market that, at the high prices obtained, would be enviable for any product.

It seems to me that it takes a lot of hard, intelligent work, the same as it does to raise anything grown on a farm, to raise ginseng successfully. I have none for sale, but am writing this article simply to give the ginseng growers' side of the story. As near as I can judge, the situation stands this way: The demand is good, the price high, and the market unlimited. Where then does the term "gold brick" apply?

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Duck Raising For Profit.

This branch of the poultry business holds special inducements for those whose yarding space is limited or circumscribed; for the reason that ducks are quiet creatures. An inclosure twelve inches high suffices for duckling harbors, and a two, and at the most, a three-foot-high fence for large ducks.

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Ducks mature more quickly and get out from under the mother wing sooner than our other standard varieties of poultry. The ducklings are independent little creatures. After the first month or six weeks they require very little attention from the parent bird.

Broilers were my first venture in the poultry business. There is only about a half acre available for a poultry plant, though there is available nearby a fine river range for a mature breeding flock, of perhaps over one acre. I never found that broilers were handily a practicable product, if the birds ran free, and too much expense for yarding and so on if they were confined.

Ducks were then tried and have been found very satisfactory. On a quarter of an acre we annually raise between one and two thousand birds. The rest of the place, except the river, is left at peace.

I used hens for incubating the eggs, at first having five female ducks, and a drake and about a dozen good motherly hens. About four hens were set at a time, nine eggs under each hen. In about ten days the eggs were tested out, the nests doubled up so each still held nine eggs. In this way we secured a good-sized flock of the same age, that at about six weeks of age were separated from the hens, yarded and fed together.

Ducks need little exercise, on an extended range; especially where preparing for market. But they need clean, dry bedding at night and shade from the sun during the day and they must not be exposed too long, cold rain storms. They do well in feeding from a V-shaped trough and the same for drinking. There may be a slat running lengthwise through the centre, so as to keep the birds all but their bills, out of the trough. They need a pan or box of warm sand, or fine grits, in the yards, near the feeding troughs.

Regarding their housing, or shelter: When it is possible, a good roof is a great comfort to the caretaker, and a floor space protected from the rains, but they can be raised outdoors in roomy packing boxes quite successfully.

Mortality among ducklings is mostly due to over and improper feeding and the chilling of the young birds. They can be fed to good advantage four times a day, all that they will eat up clean and quick in about ten minutes. The troughs should be sufficiently roomy to give each bird an equal chance at the food and no danger of the weaker being crowded away and losing the nourishment that it specially stands in need of. It is better to water the birds after, not before, they are fed. The drinking vessels should be sufficiently deep to submerge the entire bill so the little fellows can squirt water through (and thus cleanse out) their nostrils. Otherwise the nostrils become clogged and the birds are liable to smother. When in this condition they throw back their heads, tumble over on their backs, a few kicks and they are among the yesterdays. The same symptoms accompany indigestion and sunstroke.

Indigestion is due to a forcing diet and over-feeding. Also a sudden chill—the change from a hot brooder to cold outer atmosphere, especially at feeding time. Ducks require more fresh air, and will stand more cold than chicks. It is the sudden changes and the fetid brooder atmosphere that is injurious.

Feeding. — A good diet for the 1st week is one-third wheat bran, one-third brown middlings, one-third corn meal, to which is added a tenth of coarse sand or fine grit, all mixed into a creamy mass. For the balance of the first month to the above, add five per cent. or one-twentieth of fine beef scrap or blood meal. During the second month increase the beef to one-tenth (in weight nine parts of grain and one part beef), and add about one-fourth in bulk of green stuff; cut clover, lettuce, grass or so on. During the last two weeks of the third month give one part bran, one part middlings, two parts coarse meat and one-seventh of beef with same proportion of green stuff till within a week of marketing, when the green must be discontinued.

The Finish for Market. — Ducks will only stand this last high-forcing diet about two weeks and must be then promptly marketed, else they fall back in flesh, and it is never possible to get them up to as good weight again, besides the extra expense. During the high forcing it is very important to watch their feed and keep them a little hungry all the time, because when once fully satisfied they will not take hold and eat heartily, but fall off on their feed.

Starting With Geese.

Geese for breeding purposes should be bought in February or March, as the laying season begins early. Hens can be used for hatching the eggs and the eggs are taken away from the geese they will lay another lot. When hatched under hens, it is desirable to sprinkle the eggs twice a week. The hen need not be disturbed at hatching time.

Let the goslings remain under the hen several hours after hatching, then give them an outing if the weather is sunny, and provide fresh water and food. The coop should be removed to fresh ground every day. Feed table scraps, cracked corn and vegetables, including a large amount of green food. The goslings are soon able to take care of themselves and may be taken away from the hen after they are two weeks old. They should have plenty of fresh drinking water which should not be allowed to become muddy. When growth is extremely rapid plenty of food is needed, but never feed so much grain with a good appetite. The goslings are ready for market at two to three months and are then called "green geese." Grain, meat and grass are the best fattening foods, with plenty of drinking water.

Salt in the Poultry House.

Salt is very cleansing and purifying as well as sure death to some forms of insect life, and used judiciously in the poultry house it will be found very beneficial.

For cleansing houses where there has been chicken cholera, it is one of the best things known. After cleaning out the house, and removing perches and nests, make a strong brine and spray it thoroughly in every part of the house. Scrub perches and nest boxes with it, and see that every crack and crevice is filled with it. If it can be applied hot it will give still better results.

If all infected birds are removed from the house before this work is done, there will be no more cases.

The same treatment is a valuable remedy for red mites which are so troublesome to the fowls. After two week repeat the treatment, as by that time all the eggs of the mites will be hatched. After that a light application two or three times during the season, will keep them from causing trouble.

Shippers of poultry and eggs should be very cautious about responding to new commission men who quote prices higher than the regular market. These are very likely to be irresponsible parties who fail and defraud shippers as soon as they have received any considerable quantity of goods. The best trade of the cities is mostly commanded by the older and long established firms, and these are able to pay as high for the goods as anybody. New concerns which quote very high prices usually do so at the expense of reliability.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Beef Soup With Barley.

Take two pounds of beef from the round. Remove the fat, cut the meat into small pieces and then chop it very fine. Put it into a soup pot and pour over it two quarts of cold water. Showly heat the liquid to the boiling point, skim carefully, and then cover it closely and set it back where it will simply bubble for 3 hours. At the end of that time add an onion, a small slice of carrot, a stalk of celery, two cloves and a bay leaf. Then simmer for another hour. When the meat is first put over take one-third of a cupful of well-washed barley, put it into another saucepan with a pint of cold water and let it cook until the soup is done, then strain the soup and add the cooked barley. Let the whole boil up once after this and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter stirred together over the fire. Season highly with salt and pepper. Serve very hot.

Cut in small bits sufficient celery to make a heaping cupful, then cut in pieces of similar size the same quantity of cheese (do not use cheese that is too new) and serve with a mayonnaise dressing and garnish with stuffed olives cut in halves.

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Baked Mushrooms—An English recipe for baked mushrooms is offered A half pound of large mushrooms will be needed, with a half teaspoonful of minced parsley, an ounce of breadcrumbs, three tablespoonfuls of salad oil, salt, pepper and a little lemon juice. Put half the oil in the baking dish, and sprinkle with half the breadcrumbs, half the parsley, and a squeeze of lemon. Lay half the mushrooms on this and put on the rest of the oil, breadcrumbs, seasoning and parsley. Bake half an hour and just before serving dust with cayenne pepper.

Mock Oysters. — To the contents of a can of corn add a half cupful of milk, two eggs, a half teaspoonful of salt and flour enough to make stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into hot lard, and fry a nice brown.

Peanut Sticks. — Roll to a paste a sufficient quantity of peanuts to make a cupful; add the grated rind of a lemon, the yolks of four eggs, six tablespoonfuls of sugar and a good half cup of sifted flour. When smooth add the beaten whites of the four eggs. Roll out on the board, cut into strips, twist and fry in hot lard.

Rice Muffins. — One-half-pint of soft boiled rice, one spoonful of butter, two eggs, two spoonfuls of yeast, salt, three pints of wheat flour. Mix at night and bake in rings in the morning.

Lady Fingers. — Cream together one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter, add one well-beaten egg, one-quarter of a cupful of sweet milk, one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Cut in finger strips, roll in sugar and bake in a quick oven.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To clean white furs, take two or three handfuls of flour and put it in the oven to bake for a few minutes. Place the fur on the table and rub the flour into it well with a piece of wadding. Leave it for half an hour, then shake all the flour out well from the fur and it will look like new.

Orange frosting for cake is made by grating the rind of an orange and squeezing the juice and a tablespoonful of lemon juice over it. Gradually beat into the mixture confectioners' sugar until the proper constituency is reached.

To make meat tender put a tablespoonful of vinegar in the tin with the meat, or over it if hung, and it will make the toughest piece of meat tender.

When peeling onions begin at the root end and peel upwards, and the onion will scarcely affect your eyes at all.

For perspiring feet dissolve an ounce of sulphate of soda in a pint of hot water and rub the feet over with this every night and morning. Dust a little boracic acid into the stocking.

Anaemia may arise from lack of exercise, or it may be occasioned by mental depression, anxiety, disappointment, trouble, acute excitement of the emotions or passions, or spinal irritation.

Hard-boiled eggs, with cheese sauce, is a favorite luncheon dish in a certain nursery. The eggs are served hot, broken in two with a fork, the hot cheese sauce poured over them. The sauce is made with butter, flour and milk, cooked into a white sauce, and having a generous quantity of grated cheese stirred into it just before it is done.

In addition to the weekly scrubbing of the refrigerator, it is a good plan to occasionally take out the shelves and boil them with a handful of washing soda. The wash boiler may be used for this purpose.

A sponge or face flannel which has become slimy through constant use of soap should be well rubbed with salt and then rinsed in cold water. By this process it becomes practically new.

Rust on steel may be removed thus: Cover the steel with sweet oil, rub it in well, and let it stand for forty-eight hours; then rub the steel with unslacked lime, finely powdered, till all the marks have disappeared.

A diet of young carrots is said to be excellent for the skin and all its appendages of hair and nails. This is attributed to its anti-scorbutic salts, its oily matter and the iron which exists in all red-colored vegetables and fruits.

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After several seasons of success in New York, Cecil De Mille, son of the playwright, H. C. De Mille, who, with David Belasco, wrote "The Wife," "Men and Women," "The Charity Ball," and many other plays, including that masterpiece, "Lord Chumley," will appear in the last named comedy at the Carman to-night. Although only twenty-five years of age he has attained an eminence in the histrionic art which many an older man might envy. "Lord Chumley" was written for E. H. Sothern, who played the title role continuously for more than two years, and it was at his earnest request that Cecil De Mille, who had been his understudy, and whose perfect conception of the part appealed to him, undertook to star in the production. Eastern critics of unbiased judgment say that Cecil's interpretation of the part compares favorably with that of Sothern, and the hearty reception he everywhere receives would denote that the audience are of the same opinion.

A Good Record

The Public School Inspector's report for February shows improvement in attendance, as compared with the corresponding month last year. The total registered was 993; last year 848. The per cent. of average attendance was 86; last year 79. The total days attended was 16924; last year 15,336. Cases of lateness 108; last year 171.

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BOGUS BALLOT-BOX CASES ONCE MORE.

Spring Assizes Opened at 2.30 This Afternoon—The Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury—All the Principals in the City—Distinguished Lawyers for the Defence—Belleville's Cause Celebre Now in the Limelight.

"Looks as though there was another ballot-box case on," said one of the clerks at the Quinte last night, with a smile, as he glanced round the rotunda.

It did, indeed. The room was pretty well filled. Detectives Parkinson and Chamberlain were picking their teeth in a self-satisfied way, after evidently enjoying the Quinte's cuisine; the newspaper men were button-holing people; Mr. McCamon and the County Crown Attorney, Mr. Anderson, were engaged in an animated conversation, sitting side by side. Perhaps they were discussing that famous apology, which, like the equally famous letter in the song, "never came."

"That's Sam Harryett over there," said a gentleman: "he with the pipe, up against the wall."

The genial ex-police magistrate looked "as fine as silk," to use a slang phrase. He wore a calm and meditative expression, a slight limp when he walked, showing that the effects of the injuries received in the woods last fall were still with him.

A small-sized gentleman, with a rather careworn look, passed across the floor. Why, yes, that's Editor Bremner, of Bancroft. He has grown a beard since we saw him last. The chilly winds of Jan. 25 possibly gave him throat trouble. as he passes Mr. Harryett the latter bestows on the back of his head a deep glance of affection. Damon and Pythias, 'tis said, were not to be compared in brotherly love to Messrs. Bremner and Harryett.

The door opens, and a truly, good-natured looking chap comes in. It's Phil Lott, with a complexion like an autumn sunset. To the newspaper men Phil explains that he has been out after foxes—got six in three days, he says, with justifiable pride.

"Hello! Phil," chorus the detectives, "where did you get that complexion?" and the brother of Byron O. and the limbs of the law are soon engaged in an animated conversation.

Of course there were many rumors in the air.

"Something startling will be brought out at this trial," said one party, with a knowing look; "Phil Lott has some more to tell."

"The case will fall flat in a day or two," said another; "those big Grit lawyers will put a different complexion on matters."

So the talk went on; the crowd passed to and fro.

One more day and the curtain would go up on the last act of the melodrama which, for audacity of conception, dwarfs anything before attempted in this county. The writer left them all smoking and talking and laughing, and went home to dream that Phil Lott brought a great big ballot-box into court, opened the false side, and out jumped his brother Byron O.!

The Premier's Attitude.

In conversation with Mr. E. Guss Porter this morning it was learned that Hon. Mr. Whitney, Attorney-General for Ontario, is personally interesting himself in getting out evidence for the conspiracy cases. This course, it may be pointed out, is in direct and marked contrast to the course adopted by the late Attorney-General, Mr. Gibson.

To-Day's Proceedings.

It was 2.30 when the court opened There was noticeable, at the proceedings this afternoon, an air of judicial sternness, if one might go so far as to say that, which was absent at the preliminary investigation. The Grand Jury, all seeming deeply impressed with the solemnity of their office, sat waiting for something to happen. The petty jurors and witnesses comfortably filled the rest of the court room. The press seats, this time, were next to the prisoner's dock.

It was learned that the parties charged with conspiracy will be tried separately. Reilly's case, it is understood, will come up to-morrow. Mr. O'Flynn, of this city, will defend Whalen, of Prescott, and will also be associated with Mr. W. R. Riddell, K. C., of Toronto, in the defence of Ed. Ruttan, of Harrowsmith, the man who, with Robert Emmet Harpell, drowned the Frontenac bogus boxes in Sydenham Lake. Mr. Shepley, K. C., of Toronto, is associated with Mr. Hellmuth for the prosecution. He (Mr. Shepley) represents the Dominion Government. Col. Sherwood and the two detectives were all in court.

"Order in the Court!" said the crier, in stentorian tones, and you could have heard the proverbial pin drop as the Judge came in.

The Grand Jury answered to their names, which have already been published in The Intelligencer. They retired into the Grand Jury room and selected Mr. Morden Bird, of Stirling, as foreman.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The Judge then addressed the Grand Jury. He directed the most of his remarks to the conspiracy charge, which, he said, from the number of accused persons, and the large amount of territory covered, was evidently one of large dimensions. The false ballots and false ballot-boxes were only the means to an end. The principal parties who had conspired to use them were candidates for Parliamentary honors, and it was charged that the boxes were to be used to defeat the candidates opposed to Mr. W. J. Shibley and Byron O. Lott. Neither of the former candidates were now in this **country, and could not be tried, yet** it was necessary that these names **should appear in the indictment.** The Judge then recapitulated the story of Reilly, given at the preliminary investigation. Shibley and Reilly were the two first who were involved in the charge. **The visit of Reilly** and Shibley to Watertown was described. The learned Judge told the story very clearly. If the statement which appeared in the depositions were true, it would be plain what **Mr. Shibley's object** was. Reilly was Shibley's confidant and friend all through the affair. Twenty ballot-boxes were ordered, and if twenty ballot-boxes were ordered and secured, they could see what an effect they would have, if found to work as favorably as Shibley and Reilly believed they would. When the boxes were finished and shipped, the young man Whalen appeared on the scene. He was asked to bring the boxes from Ogdensburg to Prescott and ship them, ten to a man by the name of Kerfoot, in Kingston, which was a fictitious name. They were **taken from a hotel by a Mr. Ruttan,** who afterwards sunk **them,** with another man's assistance, in a lake, where, he said, "the devil could not get them. "Perhaps," said, the learned judge, "the devil does not go into the water." The other ten boxes made, the Judge said, were shipped to Hastings County, six to Phil A. Lott and the other four to a man named Bremner, at Bancroft, who turned them over to a Mr. Harryett, late Police Magistrate at Bancroft. The evidence showed that Philip A. Lott was the medium of communication between Shibley, Reilly, and his brother Byron O. Lott. Phil Lott's visit to Mr. Porter was described, when the existence of the bogus boxes was made known. The main facts in the "plot," as His Lordship called it, were clearly and plainly brought out. Bremner admitted receiving the case which contained the boxes, but denied knowing what the case contained, though he since acknowledged that he was suspicious. Harryett received the case from Bremner and the fact that he hid them went to show that everything **was not perfectly "above board."** There might be several indictments against the prisoners charged with conspiracy. It was not apparent from the evidence at the preliminary examination, the Judge said, that the plotters had been able to secure any fraudulent ballots. This was, the Judge said, a very serious charge. The attempt to steal an election was an attempt to do a great wrong and deprive people of their legal rights. The crime of conspiracy was then described to the jury, it being, the Judge said, a case when two or more persons conspire together to do an **unlawful act by lawful means or a** lawful act by unlawful means. Conspiracy was the essence of the **charge; if that were proved, whether** the object were attained or not, the accused, ought to be convicted. There were some persons accused who were **not connected with the case when it first started, but if it was proved that** they were brought into the case before it ended, that would be sufficient, and they were equally guilty of conspiracy with those who started it. His Lordship then urged the Grand Jury to carefully deliberate on the matter, which was costing the County a great deal of money, but which was in the public interest.

The case of Onslaw Wynne, charged with stabbing, was then taken up and explained.

There was also on the docket a charge of criminal libel, but His Lordship said he would wait till the conspiracy matter had been deliberated upon before he charged them in connection with the criminal libel case.

The Grand Jury then retired to deliberate.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300 head; active, desirable butchers' grades, 10c to 15c higher; others, steady to strong; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4.00 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.25 to $2.75; choice cows and springers, steady; others, $2 to $3 lower; good to choice, $46 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $42; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, $4.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14500 head; active, shade lower; heavy, $5.35 to $5.40; a few $5.45; mixed, $5.35 to $5.40; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.40; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; rough, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active and lower; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.60; western lambs, $8.25 to $8.50; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 4117; good steers, steady; others, slow to 10c lower; bulls and cows, steady to strong; steers, $4.55 to $5.80; stags and oxen, $4.50 to $5.20; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $1.75 to $3.75; choice fat Ohio, $4.12½. Shipments, 850 cattle, 1025 sheep and 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2218, steady; veals, $5 to $8.50; few tops, $8.75; little calves, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4671; sheep, more active; choice sheep, full steady; good lambs, steady; medium grades, slow and easier; sheep, $4.25 to $6; choice wethers, $6.50; culls $3 to $4; lambs, $7.50 to $8.50; one car choice, $8.50; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5700; steady; good to prime state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.50 to $5.60.

GRIM REAPER STILL BUSY IN THE CITY.

TWO RESPECTED RESIDENTS PASS AWAY, IN EACH CASE AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

MRS. MYRA M. McFEE.

Mrs. Myra M. McFee, wife of Mr. John McFee, jeweller, passed away at 11.45 last night at the family residence, Foster Avenue. Deceased had been ill for several years and for the past five years had been confined to the house and for two months to her bed. Mrs. McFee, whose maiden name was Miss Myra Maud Hart, was born in Demorestville, Prince Edward County, on the 29th of January, 1854. She was educated at Albert College, in this city. In December, 1873, she was married to her now bereaved husband. Deceased was a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church and took, until incapacitated by illness, an active part in church work. She was a lady who was esteemed by all who knew her. In addition to the husband, a family of two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are John A. and Allan C., of this city, and the daughters, Mrs. J. E. Hancock, of South Woodslee, Ont., and Misses Kate H. and Helen C., at home. To the bereaved ones will be extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

WILLIAM JACKSON.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, who had been ill for some time, died at an early hour this morning at the family residence, Great St. James street. Deceased, who was 53 years of age, was born in this city and had, with the exception of a brief residence in Prince Edward County, spent all his life here. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was also a member of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive. The sons are George and Thomas, and the daughter Miss Rosie, all being residents of this city.

PROVINCIAL GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETS TO-MORROW.

IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA—DELEGATES FROM THIS CITY AND COUNTY.

The forty-sixth annual session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East will open to-morrow in the Orange Hall in the City of Ottawa. It is expected that the gathering will be one of the most largely attended in the history of the organization. The Provincial Grand Black Chapter was in session at the same place to-day. The delegates in attendance from this city and county are as follows:

F. M. Clarke, Belleville, Grand Secretary.

W. C. Reid, Belleville, Past County Master.

R. Powell, Belleville, Deputy Master, Benjamin Lodge.

R. Gordon, Tweed, Grand Treasurer.

S. Grant, Tweed, District Master.

G. Brown, Tweed, District Master.

Col. Halliwell, Stirling, Deputy Grand Master.

J. H. Farrell, Wallbridge, District Master.

C. Thompson, Queensboro, District Master.

A. Provins, Deseronto, District Master.

J. D. Fletcher, Deseronto, Master L.O.L. No. 1375.

W. H. Craig, Tweed, Master L.O.L. No. 94.

J. Brydon, Flinton, Past Deputy Master.

F. P. Sherry, Ivanhoe, District Master.

J. B. Reynolds, Ivanhoe, County Master.

J. White, Madoc, Past Deputy Master.

P. P. Pettit, Frankford, District Master.

T. Kelley, Holloway, L.O.L. No. 251.

W. J. McFaull, Rednersville, County Master.

A Why? Service.

The Bridge Street Church Epworth League met last evening in its regular weekly meeting, which was favored by the presence of some of the Albert College students, who took charge of the service, the subject chosen being "Why." Mr. Gifford, in the chair, opened the meeting by a short song service, prayer and scripture lesson. He then called on Mr. Morton, who gave some very helpful reasons on "Why I am a Christian." Mr. Webb then sang a solo, "My God and Father," after which Mr. Buckingham gave a very instructive and interesting address on "Why I should reverence the Bible." These meetings of the League have been gaining in interest and the regular attendance is steadily increasing.

Mr. Luton's Successor.

A meeting of the School Management Committee of the Board of Education was held last evening. The object of the meeting was to consider the applications of teachers who wanted to take the place of Mr. J. T. Luton. A number applied for the position, among them being some females. The committee were unable to decide between two of the male applicants, and these gentlemen have been requested to appear before the committee at an early date.

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Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Youngsters Played a Close and Exciting Match Last Night.

A large number of spectators were present at the rink last evening to witness a hockey match between the Greys and the Lock Factory teams. It proved to be a close and exciting finish. When but three minutes of the playing time was left the score was a tie, both teams having 4 goals to their credit. The Lock Factory boys, however, proved to be the victors scoring the winning goal just before the bell sounded. It was an interesting game to witness, as the teams are quite evenly matched. The play was not particularly rough, but two of the Greys received injuries, also one of the Lock Factory boys. The most serious was that to Allen, of the Greys, who had the misfortune to have his nose broken. Spangenberg, a member of the same team, had an ugly gash inflicted over the left eye, whilst Phillips of the Hardware team was laid off temporarily by being put in the face during a scrimmage about the goal. Mr. J. Conley was referee, and whilst a few off-sides escaped his notice he did his duties impartially. The youngsters played surprisingly good hockey, and either one of them would have given this year's junior team a good run for first place. The line-up was as follows:

Greys		Lock Factory.
E. O'Flynn	Goal	Phillips
Donald	Point	Lee.
Robb	Cover	Saunders
Burke	Rover	McGuire
Allen	Centre	Bone
Spangenberg	Right Wing	Robinson
J. O'Flynn	Left Wing	Rowe

SPORTING NOTES.

The figures for the recent Stanley Cup games have been compiled. On Tuesday 2,383 saw the match, 3,119 on Thursday and 2,698 on Saturday. The total receipts were $5,200. Of this Dey Bros., owners of the rink, get one-third. The remainder, after expenses are deducted, is divided between the competing teams.

The Victoria hockey team of Montreal have challenged the Ottawas for the Stanley Cup and the first game will be played on Thursday night.

The Waverleys, of Belleville Y.M.C.A., were defeated last night by the Albert College Juniors in the latter's gymnasium, by a large score. Referee, Sec'y Chadwick, of Belleville Y.M.C.A.

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The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Dr. Marshall is in Toronto.

At the Quinte: N. Green, Gilmour; A. W. Carscallen, M. O'Connor, Marmora; A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa; T. A. Winterberry, R. J. Orr, E. McPherson, A. Little, W. Blake, F. G. Hellmuth, N. Reynolds, W. Wright, G. Henderson, W. Caldercott, C. Semple, E. F. B. Johnstone, G. F. Shepley, F. Watson, R. Hyslop, F. Halstead, Toronto; J. F. Rielly, L. Johnstone, R. E. Harpell, J. F. Swift, Kingston; J. Harryett, Maynooth; J. Collins, J. Keluskey, C. Keluskey, Bancroft; H. Harryett, Fort Stewart; G. Tice, Dr. Sanford, Brighton; D. Lawson, G. R. Reid, B. Mendels, W. H. Hough, J. K. Oswald, B Fairburn, A. Bonner, Montreal; F. E. Whalen, Prescott; D. P. Horan, Prescott; W. Roblin, G. G. Bleecker, Roblin's Mills; G. E. Deroche, Deseronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. De Mille, L. N. Goodstadt, A. Butterfield, New York; C. Taylor, Sydenham; A. Forsythe, W. E. Sproule, Harrowsmith; F. Halstead, Deseronto; A. A. Abbott, Trenton.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Slump Still Continues at Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d to ⅞d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ⅛d to ⅜d higher.

Carlots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 23 cars, contract 1, estimated 25; corn 670, 8, 628; oats 469, 79, 469.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 13.—Closing—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather firmer. Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, weak, with a poor business; English, quiet, but steady. Corn, American, firm, but an advance of 3d; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, dull; English, quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March 22f 25c; July and August, 22f 85c. Flour, tone easy; March, 29f 30c; July and August, 30f 85c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	March 13,'05.	Mar. 12,'04.
Wheat	33,091,000	33,226,000
Corn	2,791,000	9,837,000
Oats	15,727,000	10,634,000

Wheat decreased 471,000 bushels during the past week, corn increased 107,000 bushels, oats decreased 150,000 bushels.

The total amount of wheat visible and on passage, 80,771,000 bushels, against 79,825,000 bushels last week, and 72,776,000 bushels last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.11¼	97⅞
Detroit	1.12	96
St. Louis	1.08¼	87⅞
Toledo	1.11¼	93⅞
Duluth	1.08⅝	$1.05⅞
Minneapolis	1.10	1.08¼

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 [illegible] to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 95	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 40	....
Beans, bush	0 [illegible]	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 57	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 6⅝d; July, 6s 4⅜d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, firm; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 5d. Hams, short cut, dull, 39s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 39s; short ribs, steady, 37s, long clear middles, light, firm, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 36s; short clear backs, steady, 35s 6d; shoulders, square, 29s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 38s 3d. Linseed oil, steady, 17s 6d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 11,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, 13,000 from Pacific, and 17,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 79,000 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Butter, firm; receipts, 4065; street price extra creamery, 26c to 26½c. Official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 26c; do., held, common to extra, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 23c; renovated common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20c to 24c.

Cheese, strong; receipts, 1687; state full cream, small colored and white fancy, 14c; do., fine, 13½c; do., late made, colored and white choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12c to 12¾c; do., poor, 10½c to 11½c; do., large colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do., fine, 13c to 13¼c; do., late made, colored and white choice, 12¾c; do., fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do., poor, 10c to 10¾c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10½c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 10,818; state and Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24c; do., choice, 23c; do., mixed, extra, 23c; western firsts, 22c; do., seconds, 21c to 21½c; southerns, 21c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs and Cattle Easier at Chicago.

London, March 13.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¾c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 57 car loads, composed of 1150 cattle, 65 sheep and lambs, 20 hogs and 8 calves.

Prices for exporters ranged from $4.35 to $5 per cwt., the bulk going at $4.60 to $4.85. Export bulls sold from $3.25 to $4, with a few extra choice quality at a trifle more.

The bulk of the butchers' cattle offered were not of good quality. More choice heifers would have found ready sale. Choice picked lots, of which there was a limited supply, sold at $4.35 to $4.50; loads of good, and there were few of these, also sold at $4.12½ to $4.25; medium cattle, the bulk being of this class, sold at $3.75 to $4; common mixed loads, cows, steers and heifers sold at $3.40 to $4.00; inferior at $3 to $3.35; good cows, at $3.40 to $3.75; common cows, $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

About half a dozen milch cows sold from $35 to $54 each.

Robert Winters had the best bunch of yearling lambs that has been delivered at this market this season. W. B. Levack bought them at $7.25 per cwt. Mr. Levack also bought the sheep at $5 per cwt. for the ewes and $4 per cwt. for bucks.

A limited number of calves sold at $5.70 per cwt. also to W. B. Levack.

Prices on this market have been advanced 25c per cwt. since last week. Selects sold at $6 per cwt. and lights and fats at $5.75 per cwt. The receipts were light, only 20, but this is largely on account of the buyer, H. P. Kennedy, discouraging drovers from marketing their hogs on Monday.

Eight Seats Protested.

Toronto, March 14.—Dudley Holmes has protested the election of M. G. Cameron in West Huron, and F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General, has entered a protest against the election of T. McGarry in South Renfrew. This makes a total of eight protests, the others being Port Arthur, Kingston, North and South Norfolk, South Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie. The petitioners against the election of C. N. Smith of the Soo are Thomas Johnson, contractor; Alex Hand, merchant, and Edgar Brown, broker. The gentlemen who protest against the return of Charles Calder in South Ontario are Robert Myers, David E. Pugh and Samuel Stocks.

True Bill Against Mrs. Dee.

Woodstock, March 14.—At the Assize Court here yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Mrs. William Dee, on a charge of murdering her husband last October. The case continues before Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning. It is alleged that Mrs. Dee poisoned her husband. The latter died suddenly immediately after his breakfast on Monday, Oct. 21. Poison was found in his stomach, and before the inquest his wife was arrested. It is claimed that the couple frequently quarrelled. Both are about 35 years of age.

Escapes From Burning House.

Tillsonburg, March 14.—A house belonging to J. Carruthers, barrister, and occupied by W. H. Millmine, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Millmine and two children were away from home. Mr. Millmine just escaped with his life.

To Succeed Mr. Jardine.

Ottawa, March 14.—Charles M. Kittson of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Montreal, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Jardine as Canadian Commercial Agent in South Africa. Mr. Jardine resigned a few weeks ago on account of ill-health.

Discount Sale of Leather Goods

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NO NEED FOR A CHANGE

Relations of Canada and Britain Are Satisfactory.

So Declares Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Reply to Col. Sam Hughes' Resolution and Speech in Favor of a Full Partnership Union With the Mother Country—Interesting Debate in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 14.—Col. Sam Hughes yesterday projected into the deliberations of the House a question which led to a long discussion. He moved, "That in the opinion of this House, the best interests of Canada and the Empire at large would be advanced, and the peace, progress and prosperity of humanity be assured, by a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies, wherein there would be a united Imperial Parliament, empowered to deal with inter-Imperial, international, commercial, financial and other necessary national problems; but leaving to the existing Parliaments their present powers, functions, control of tariff, and other matters necessary for their own purpose.

E. F. Clarke to Have Seconded.

Col. Hughes reflected sadly on the circumstance that E. F. Clarke was to have seconded the resolution. He said he was no pioneer in the movement for a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies. As early as 1846 a great Nova Scotian, Hon. Joseph Howe, took a strong stand on the question, and predicted a day when the British Empire would be a united whole.

It had been said that Britain and her colonies were divided by great stretches of ocean. The ocean, he argued, was really a bond of union. What was needed was a high tone in the national life of the country. A continent which begets pride in the country's flag. A closer union was essential in the interest of the Mother Country. Britain had reached the climax of her greatness.

It was in the interest of the colonies also to enter a closer union. The colonies were loyal to the core, they were growing to manhood, and it was absurd to say that they must remain as they are to-day. If there was no union it would not be the fault of the colonies but of the Motherland. Of the various courses open to Canada, including independence and annexation, Col. Hughes' preference was strongly for a full partnership union.

Discussing annexation, Col. Hughes said it was commonly supposed that Canada would have to bear less war tax as a portion of the United States than as part of the British Empire. This was a mistake. In the last hundred years the United States had spent for the purposes of war four billion dollars more than Great Britain. Canada was now paying $2,500,000 a year for defence. As a portion of the United States we would have to pay $30,000,000 annually. Canada would be in a position to protect herself. It was an insult to say that the United States would protect us against invasion. The spirit of Canadians would not tolerate such a thing.

As an independent nation, Col. Hughes figured out Canada would have to pay during the next thirty years from sixty to a hundred thousand dollars a year to be on a par with the commonest second rate power in the world.

Col. Hughes thought the full partnership union scheme would do away with racial and creed differences all over the Empire, would reduce freight rates and promote immigration to Canada from the British Isles, and promote also the importation of colonial products to take the place of articles now purchased by Great Britain from foreign countries.

As to how this Imperial Federation would be brought about was not for him to say. There was to be an Imperial Conference, which he hoped the Prime Minister would attend, and from which he hoped Sir Wilfrid would return in better health than from the last conference. Doubtless plans and proposals would be submitted there from which the most practical methods would be selected.

Recalled the Khan.

Robert McPherson of Vancouver made a violent attack upon those who, he said, were given to proclaim their own loyalty at the expense of that of their neighbors. He accused Colonel Hughes of indulging in the inuendo that there were annexationists and independents in Canada, declared that the worst rebels were those who threatened to take up arms to coerce their fellow-citizens of other races or religion, and proclaimed his own loyal sentiments by reciting one stanza of "Men of the Northern Zone."

Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, in the course of a lengthy argument, emphasized the fact that Canada was not contributing a cent toward the maintenance of the British navy. Such conditions, he said, could not exist long. Some day Canada might have to shoulder responsibility for her own protection.

Mr. Burneau of Richelieu criticized the resolution and summoned history to support his argument. He declared in favor of the Nationalist policy, which was not Britain first, Britain afterwards and Britain always, but Canada first, Canada afterwards and Canada always.

No Solution Yet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question introduced by Col. Hughes had engaged the minds of some of the best men of the Empire. So far no solution of the problem had been reached. The Imperial Federation League, which took up the question, finally agreed that there were no practical means of realizing its objects. He would say to Col. Hughes that there was no solution of the question on the four corners of his resolution. He did not see how we could have complete partnership in the union of the Empire and at the same time leave the Colonial Parliaments with the powers which they already enjoy. In this respect the resolution was contradictory. Sir Wilfrid said he did not think any of the self-governing colonies would be willing to part with any of the powers which they now possess. He was proud to say that the relations between Britain and the colonies were satisfactory. While they remained satisfactory it was idle to suppose that any changes would be made.

It was only when a grievance was found to exist that the British people made the necessary changes. If present conditions no longer answered the purposes of the British Empire, no doubt means would be found to remedy these deficiencies.

No Change Expected.

"But," said Sir Wilfrid in conclusion, "so long as they are found satisfactory, so long as there is contentment in every part of the Empire, as there is to-day, I am sure that all efforts to change these relations will be futile. The British Empire to-day is composed of nations; it is an aggregation of nations all bearing allegiance to the same Sovereign, and there is this difference between the British Empire of the present day and the Empire which has been seen in the past, namely, that whereas the Empires of the past rested on force, the Empire of to-day, so far at least as the great colonies are concerned, rests altogether on the will of the colonists themselves."

Sir Wilfrid asked that, while the question was one which could always be treated advantageously even though at the present time it seems premature, the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Borden Replies.

"I am very glad," observed R. L. Borden in reply, "that the Right Hon. gentleman regards the relations of Canada with the Empire as so entirely satisfactory, for it is not more than 18 months ago that he himself announced in this House that they were absolutely unsatisfactory, that we must attain to a greater share of the treaty-making powers." (Hear, Hear.)

Continuing, Mr. Borden said that it was time development of relations with the rest of the Empire came around by a process of gradual evolution. It was also true that in respect of all these matters the initiative had been taken by the people of Canada through the public men of Canada. It was, therefore, an interesting question, and one well worth deliberating upon, that Col. Hughes had brought to the attention of the House.

As to the financial features of the resolution, Mr. Borden said that he for one had been of opinion for a number of years that the material prosperity of the Empire and the ties which bind its different portions together might be improved and strengthened by a system of mutual trade preferences within the Empire. That policy for Canada he had advocated in the House and on the platform. Mr. Chamberlain's movement, which was bound to come, so far as it touched the material welfare of the people of the British Isles, was entirely a matter for the British people.

In Sympathy With Chamberlain.

"But," continued Mr. Borden, "speaking for myself as a Canadian, I am heartily in sympathy with the movement, and I believe that the people of Great Britain, the people of Canada and the people of dependencies of the British Empire could come together upon a business basis and make an arrangement by which each would give certain advantages in trade matters which they do not extend to other countries. If this could be accomplished, it does not seem to me there is room for doubt that it would result in great benefits, not only to Canada, but to all portions of the Empire. I for one sincerely hope that many who are now within the sound of my voice may live to see that great project an accomplished fact. (Cheers.)"

Col. Hughes expressed his gratification at the Prime Minister's and Mr. Borden's expression of opinion, and withdrew his motion.

After some cross-firing over the Separate School petitions, the House adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

Dr. Thompson, M. P., Takes Seat.

Ottawa, March 14.—Dr. Thompson, M. P., Yukon, who arrived on Saturday, took his seat yesterday afternoon. The return of his election reached the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery yesterday morning. Dr. Thompson did not require anyone to introduce him, being returned at the general election.

DOUBLE PERMANENT FORCE.

Increase From 2,000 to 4,000 for All Arms in Canada.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Globe Special.)—Owing to the assumption of the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimalt by the Dominion, the permanent force will be increased from 2,000 to 4,000 of all arms. An amendment to the Militia Act will be required this session to permit of the augmentation. Of the additions to the force, at least 1,000 men will need to be infantry.

Sir Charles Parsons will shortly come to Ottawa from Halifax to talk over the matter of the transfer with Sir Frederick Borden. It will then be settled how many Canadian troops will be needed for the two places by July 1.

In anticipation of the demand for garrison purposes upon the permanent corps, recruiting is now going on actively. There is considerable speculation as to the officers to be selected to command at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Big Robbery in Montreal.

Montreal, March 14.—When Mr. Larose, foreman with L. T. Michaelson & Son, jewelers and diamond importers, entered the workroom at 411 St. James Street, yesterday morning, he found the door of the large safe amidst a heap of refuse on the office floor, and all the valuable contents gone, the loss being estimated at something between $3,000 and $4,000. The detective force is on the track of the robbers.

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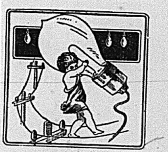

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Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

Genuine Scranton COAL
The Standard Anthracite.
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Burn Our Coal.
You will burn no other.
DRY WOOD ALL KINDS.
C.C. Leavens

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

United States Makes an Offer for Canadian Rights.

Ottawa, March 15.—It is learned that the United States Government have made an offer of between two and three millions for the purchase of Canadian rights in the Behring Sea fisheries. The offer will come before the Government, but it is thought will not be entertained.

The Marine Department has purchased a number of quick-firing Nordenfelts from the British naval stores at Halifax and Esquimalt. The price paid was a nominal one, as the Imperial authorities were desirous of getting rid of them for more modern guns.

Reception to the Canada.

Ottawa, March 15.—The new cruiser, the Canada, has been splendidly received by the British authorities at her various ports of call in the West Indies. At Barbados, on arriving, the Canada fired a salute, when the Governor sent out two A. D. C.'s to call upon her commander. Capt. Knowlton was invited to luncheon at Government House and royally treated. The Canada is allowed to coal from the depots in the port she enters just as though she were a vessel of the royal navy.

The King Fire Cases.

Toronto, March 15.—One of the most important cases that will be tried at this sitting of the Criminal Sessions was commenced yesterday before Judge Morgan and a jury. Thomas Godson, his son Joseph, his daughter Susan Bateman, and her husband, Hamilton Bateman, are on trial, charged with setting fire to the buildings, hay and straw stacks of James Bell. All the parties live in the Township of King. The actual value of the property destroyed was nearly $6,000. The case will last all week.

British Shippers Complain.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—The recent rise of freights on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to inland points in Canada is being unfavorably commented on by British merchants and manufacturers.

DON'T MISS THIS !
"JAPANESE"
WRITING INK.
Solves the Ink Problem.
—SOLD BY—
C. B. Scantlebury—J.W. London

War Council For Russia.

Tsarskoe-Selo Conference Decides to Prolong Fight.

But France Rebuffs Russia and Refuses to Make a Loan—This Act Speaks Louder for Peace Than Even Kuropatkin's Defeat—Then the People Are to be Reckoned With in Mobilization of New Army.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The War Council held at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday, at which War Minister Sakharoff, General Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative.

RUSSIAN LOAN REFUSED.

French Banks Postpone the Issue—Financiers Are Afraid.

Paris, March 15.—Enquiry yesterday at three banks, principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan, brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time to come. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

The Temps says: "It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria, and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian Government."

The paper declares the postponement will continue until Russia's intentions become clear.

The Journal De Debate, in its financial article, says: "Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russian has reached the end of her resources.

Can't Raise New Army.

London, March 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Daily Telegraph predicts that the Russian authorities will have to battle with an angry sea of troubles in connection with the mobilization of a new army.

The correspondent relates as an example that a few days ago an attempt to mobilize Cossacks in the Kuban district of the Caucasus met with flat disobedience, and that the employment of force led to serious bloodshed.

The Times correspondent at Tokio reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul to induce the Emperor of Korea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge in a foreign legation. The conspirators, it is added, have been arrested.

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Petit Parisienne reports that Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted, and that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has consented to take chief command in Manchuria.

HAVE REACHED TIE PASS.

Fighting With Rear Guard Continues—Russians Must Take Stores.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Monday, March 14.—(Via Fusan, March 15.)—The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached Tie Pass. The pursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guard. Gen. Kuropatkin must remove the supplies from Tie Pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between Tie Pass and Harbin.

Russian General Hurt.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says he has received no further report of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announces that the Japanese are making reconnaissances. In a despatch filed the previous day the Russian Commander-in-Chief notified the Emperor that General Meyendorff fell from his horse on March 10 and fractured his collar bone.

Can Russia Raise Men?

New York, March 15.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Cologne Gazette declares that further mobilization is impossible in Russia at present if the mass of people should declare itself against the continuance of the war.

JAP ADVANCE SLOW.

But Wide Turning Movement May Be in Progress.

Tie Pass, March 14.—As after the battle of Liaoyang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new positions of the Russians at Tie Pass is slow. The leading columns are eight or ten miles southward, and in touch with the Russian van posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on Tie Pass.

It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, of which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply, to which is now added the Sinmintin road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent on one base and one line of communication, and, therefore, may be outflanked easily.

In the grand army, order is being brought out of chaos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of Tie Pass, which, on March 11, seethed like a nest of ants with the dense and confused mass of transport, artillery and troops, corps, divisions and regiments being scattered and parties inextricably mingled, has been cleared and the regiments reorganized.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides close upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large proportion of the regimental commanders and field officers.

All the newspaper correspondents, with the exception of three or four, have left for the north, because there is been nowhere to live and nothing to eat.

It is possible now to give a general view of the battle, the connected story emerging out of the confusion incident to the evacuation of Mukden and the forced retreat to Tie Pass.

On the night of March 9 came the order to evacuate Mukden station and city, with directions that the movement of trains northward must be completed by 5 a.m. The enormous task was completed in nine hours, including the hasty embarkation of wounded, who crowded the station platform and occupied the hospitals. Many had already left in the morning, when the private trains of Kuropatkin, Kaulbars, Sakharoff, Bildering and Scabelin departed, but thousands remained. At 9.40 p.m. eight trains were despatched and a call was sent to Tie Pass for thirteen locomotives. At 3 a.m. the second string was started northward and at 9.45 a.m. the last train of the third string of sixteen departed. All the trains had from fifty-two to fifty-five cars.

Foreign Attaches Captured.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 15.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

REVOLT CAUSES TERROR.

General Rising in Central Russia Is Threatened—Not Directed Against Czar—Landlords Slain.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Nine proprietors have been slaughtered in the Province of Kursk. A mob of 8,000 surrounded the country seat at Vitobsky, half killed the inmates, and sacked and burned the house. An official was beaten and imprisoned in the local jail. The alarm has even reached Moscow and Nijni Novgorod.

Forming Town Guards.

The threatened cities propose to form town guards, fearing that the police and soldiers will not protect them. The movement is becoming a general rising against landlords and officials, but it is not directed against the autocracy. The peasants think that the Czar is the victim of foreigners, as the manufacturers are mostly foreigners. The recent imperial manifesto, which was read in the churches, impressed the villagers with the idea that the Czar wants help against internal as well as external enemies.

Coercing the Reservists.

The Government has notified the reservists among the striking employes of the state factories that they would be immediately sent to Manchuria if they did not remain at work. The result was that these men at once returned to work. The Government will hereafter regard all striking employes of works executing state orders as reservists, and will act accordingly.

Half Million Loss.

Kharkoff, Russia, March 15.—A fire Monday night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of $400,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

Says She Is 172.

Montreal, March 15.—A remarkable figure at the Windsor Station this morning was a venerable Chinese lady named Ah Ling Ching, who accompanied a party of Chinese relatives, who were traveling by the G. T. R. from Halifax, en route from Demarara to China. She claimed to be 172 years old, and looked it.

SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

LADIES' COATS

The Newest Spring Styles

Ladies should not fail to visit the distinguished advance showing of Ladies' Spring Coats now displayed in our mantle room. They possess those charming style differences that make them distinctly different from the ordinary. A difference that is one of the chief attractions of Sinclair's garments.

Splendid New Dress Goods.

OVERFLOWING WITH STYLISHNESS.

Beautiful Colorings, Newest Designs, are the chief characteristics of this store's showing of Dress Goods. We are showing a fine range of Plain and Shot Mohair Sicilians, in Blues, Browns, Greens and the Two Tone Effects so much in demand for Shirt Waist Suits.

Smart Walking Skirts.

If you'll take the trouble to compare the fit, finish and workmanship of our Skirts with what you see in the trade generally, we have no misgivings regarding the results. We are most particular in this respect and no garment can find a place in our stock that is not perfectly made, fits properly and value right.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

New Materials.

KNOPPE ZEPHYRS
—Dainty Wash Goods in all the leading shades, plain and mixed colors—all fast, (per yd.) .... 15c to 30c

SILK GINGHAMS
—One of the daintiest of the New Wash Materials, in green, blue, brown, champagne, with a permanent silk finish in plain and fancy check and spots, (per yd.) 40c, 45c

LINEN SUITINGS
—In all the new shades—a very serviceable material for Shirt Waist Suits, in plain white and leading colors, (per yard) .... 25c to 75c

GINGHAM MUSLINS
—Something entirely new in Wash Goods—the appearance of a Gingham with the daintiness of a Muslin in checks with embroidered spots—blue, green and champagne ... 28c yd.

HARRIS' HOMESPUNS
—Light Weight Wool Suitings, in plain colors and small figures, 54 inches wide, very serviceable material, (per yard) 90c, $1.00

MOHAIRS
—Fashions latest and most favored for the wearable Shirt Waist Suit or Dress in plain colors and fancy checked designs -- new browns, navys, grey, etc., stylish and exclusive patterns, (per yd.) .. $1.00, $1.25

SUN PLAITED SKIRTINGS
—The most favored Parisian Skirting, All Wool Veiling, Sun Plaited, 42 inches wide—Brown, Black, Green and Navy Blue, (per yard) 60c

SILKS
—We are showing an immense range of New Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in checks, Shot Effects and Plain Colors in Taffetta, Louisines, etc., from .... 50c to $150 yd.

FRENCH AND GERMAN SUITINGS
—The Finest and most exclusive Suitings we have ever displayed, all Suit Patterns, one only of each, duplicates of what are to be seen on New York and Paris Boulevards, suit lengths from .... $8.50 to $17.00

MATTE CLOTHS
—All Wool Light Weight Goods with self color, spot, navy, brown, grey, champagne, cream and black, 42 inches wide, (per yard) 60c

DENTELLE CLOTHS
—A new Fancy Weave of Voile in navy, grey, brown and black, 42 inches wide, (per yard) 75c

SILK EMBROIDERED CREPE-DE-CHENE
—In brown, green, navy, black, champagne and cream—very dainty material for afternoon gowns, 42 inches wide, extra value at (per yd.) 75c

Rugs.

We have just received a large shipment of Austrian and Templeton's Axminster Rugs direct from the manufacturers in the old country—in beautiful colorings and designs.

Years of search and experience, convince us that in these goods we have the very best floor covering obtainable—size from the small door mat to the large room size and prices from:—

75c each to $55.00

COME IN AND SEE THESE GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR SPRING CARPETS.

"Bissells" Carpet Sweepers

The wonderful labor saving value of a latest improved "Cyco" Bearing Bissells Sweeper is quickly shown in any part of the home. We handle the following lines of Bissels makes—Champion—Standard—Grand Rapids—Marvel—Welcome—American Queen and Elite.

Bissells Carpet Sweepers from $2.25 to $3.95 each.

Have You Seen "The Out of Sight"

Ribbon Fastener

It's out of sight in every sense of the word—The neatest thing in the way of a collar and Ribbon Fastener you ever saw.

You will have no use for pins, hooks and eyes, stiff form tieing or untieing your neckwear after using one 25c

NOTE.—Latest Parisian and New York Bows tied free of charge.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

SPRING OVERCOATS

Are waiting recognization—snappy, stylish garments—they're short we know, but that's the top coat fashion.

Their Fabrics are Covet, English Whipcords and Tweed Effects. We have longer coats for those who prefer them—regular overcoat lengths.

Top Coats of Whipcords and Covets will be the favorites this spring. Both are beautiful ideas of fashions, richly lined—elegantly made and graceful in finish.

Drop in and see the Overcoats that will be worn this spring by good dressers.

The Ritchie Co'y, Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Spring Dress Goods.

We have just received into stock a big range of New Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts in Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns for early spring wear. These goods have been made up for us within the past ten days and every style is absolutely correct and up-to-date.

FURTHER ARRIVALS IN NEW DRESS MATERIALS.

Wihin the past few days we have added a number of New Dress Goods Novelties in:—

Priestley's Fancy Shot Sicillians

Priestley's Fancy Stripe Mohairs

Priestley's Plain Mohairs

And Sicillians

The problem of Correct Dress may be easily solved by a look through our big display of New Spring Dress Materials.

CILKTAF

This it a New Dress Lining we are showing for spring in all shades. It is having a remarkable run in all the large American Cities. Is beautifully fine and soft. Has all the appearance and finish of a rich Taffetta Silk. Price .... 25c yd.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

Your Tongue has two missions—
TO TASTE AND TO TALK.

Let it taste one of our Fruit Scones before it talks—
What it says then will be our best advertisement.

Ed. F. Dickens.
—CATERER

The New Store.

Plenty of things around the store deserve special mention, the following will answer for now. You can judge the trend of values by such items as these.

NEW DRESS GOODS

—Mohair Effects	from 25 to 75c	—Crispine	50c to $1.00
—Voiles	30c to $1.00 yard	—Cashmeres	25c to 75c
—Crepe-de-Chene	50c to $1.00 yd.	—Serges	25c, 50c, 75c
—Eoliennes	75c to $1.00	—Lustres	25c to 75c
—Etamines	50c to 75c	—Venetians	75c to $1.50

New Silk Blouses from .... $2 75 to $6.00 each.

75 LADIES' RAIN COATS

Guarant ed Waterprof and as far as could be foreseen in sizes to suit any customer. Price .... $4.00 to $10.00 each.
The store is as bright as a May morning and every day adds to its prestige.

Wims & Co

CUTTERS. Cutters. CUTTERS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS
—IN THE CITY.—

QUALITY the highest. PRICES the lowest.

Bolster Springs, 4000 lbs. capacity, only $9.50.

The Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
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Daily Intelligencer.

FEW PROTESTS.

There are fewer protests arising out of the last local elections than have followed any general election for years past. Only five Liberals and two Conservative seats in the Legislature are protested. The list is as follows:

Liberal—North Norfolk (Mr. Atkinson). Sault Ste Marie (Mr. Smith), Port Arthur and Rainy River (Mr. Kennedy), Kingston (Mr. Pense), and Monck (Hon. Richard Harcourt.)

Conservative—North Norfolk (Mr. Pratt), South Ontario (Mr. Calder).

Of these protests, only three were filed in Toronto, Kingston and Port Arthur and Rainy River, the others being filed in the local offices just before the expiry of the statutory time on Saturday last. This is a new departure in Provincial protests, for in the past they have been generally handled by the two central party organizations. The petitioner in South Ontario is Mr. John Dryden, and in South Norfolk, Mr. W. A. Charlton. Cross-petitions may be filed at any time within the next fifteen days.

An honest election law, administered by an honest Government, will result in a less number of protested elections in the future.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Wouldn't it be an ideal place to bury a ballot-box under one of those piles of dirty snow on Front St.?

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Robins are being seen every day, so it is said. Spring is only just around the corner. Cheer up.

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It is beautifuly warm in the middle of the day, these days, but the average man needs more than his dignity to wrap himself in at night.

TWO TWINKLES.

(Montreal Star.)

The Belleville ballot-box case is up again, and the outlook promises "Lotts" of sensation.

They have decided to take a religious census at Belleville, and it will be interesting to see how they count the ballot-box criminals.

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We rather think, to use the sparkling words of Mr. Phil Lott, that they will be counted among the goats.

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The Toronto Telegram rises to remark: "Remember Rooshia—she is building up Japan."

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There will be no more Stanley cup games this winter, so the Canadian war correspondents can now start on a well-earned vacation.

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Just one more victory, and Marshal Oyama's picture will get a prominent place on the walls of the officers' quarters of the gallant Fifteenth,

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Canadians can give up what they like during Lent, but it seems likely that the U. S. will not give up Messrs. W. J. Shibley and Byron O. Lott.

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Talking about Lent, here is some excellent advice to the girls, given by the Chicago Chronicle:

Be very careful what you eat,
Eschew at once the sinful meat—
It's Lent.
Deny yourself your favored dish,
And breakfast, lunch and dine on fish—
It's Lent.

Cut out the bonbons too, my dears,
Although you give them up with tears—
It's Lent.
And dances now you all must shun,
Be good as can be, every one—
It's Lent.

Go leave indulgence in the lurch
And hurry off at once to church—
It's Lent.
You all must mend your sinful ways,
Be good at least for forty days—
It's Lent.

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The trouble with Gen. Patkin seems to be that he fights better backing up than he does going ahead.

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The Hamilton Spectator, moralizing on a remark let drop by the Montreal Gazette to the effect that the law in regard to fortune-telling was passed for the protection of fools, says: "People are very fond of making laws for the protection of fools. Laws prohibiting lotteries and gambling generally, are of the fool protective class. So are restrictive liquor laws, and many others. But, inasmuch as the fools are always with us, these laws seem to be necessary. It might be better to chloroform the fools, and thus deprive the rogues of their visible means of support: but there may be prejudice against that way of elevating the standard of sense in the country. But, while the fool deserves to lose his money, it is not expedient to punish him as well as the rogue. When the fool and the rogue—parties to the same transaction — are alike punishable it is difficult to get evidence against either the one or the other, and it is therefore expedient to allow the fool to go free — punished only by the loss of his money, and direct the batteries of justice against the rogue, using the fool to procure conviction."

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That popular officer and genial gentleman, Major W. W. Pope, was this morning shaking hands with his legion of friends in this city. To-day Major and Mrs. Pope bade good-by to Belleville and moved to Montreal, where they will in future reside. Belleville people, one and all, who have come into contact with Major and Mrs. Pope, will regret exceedingly that the exigencies of business should call them away from our city. In social circles Mrs. Pope will be greatly missed. It will be pleasant news to many people to learn that Major Pope does not intend to sever his connection with the Fifteenth, but will still retain his position as senior Major of that Regiment. In conversation Major Pope stated that the large number of Belleville boys in Montreal are all doing well and carrying themselves in a way to reflect credit on the old city of their birth. Assuredly they can have no better "guide, philosopher and friend" than the gentleman who to-day takes his leave of us, and who, with his estimable wife, will take with him the best wishes and respect of all who were honored with their acquaintance.

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Mr. William Peel will be the new conductor of the Kilties band, which reminds us that he will have to peel off one or two things before he puts on the kilts.

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THOSE AWFUL GRITS!

(Oshawa Vindicator.)

Why should Grits be allowed to vote?

If they had kept the Tories off the list when they had power (and it wouldn't have been much worse than they did do) they could never have been turned out of office. Keeping the Grits off the lists would save us using bogus ballot boxes and switching and bribing and all that sort of thing.

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A woman tried to stop a dog fight in Norristown, Pa., by throwing water on the animals. She frightened a horse and it ran away. Two men stopped it and the owner gave them half a dollar to divide. They fought over the money at first, then compromised and spent it in drinking to each other's health. Next time that woman sees a couple of dogs fighting she'd better let them alone.

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The Winnipeg Grand Jury returned "no bills" against the man Leech and his alleged accomplices, who were charged with tampering with voters' lists. It's pretty hard, sometimes to forecast what Grand Juries will do.

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If France refuses to finance Russia any longer there may come peace in a hurry. No nation can fight without the sinews of war, and without French money Russia would soon be in the bankruptcy court.

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The E. F. Clarke testimonial fund now reaches nearly $15,000. The sum aimed at, $25,000, is almost certain to be reached before long. So it should be.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCausland Bros.
Bakers and Confectioners.

NOTICE.

The Officers and Members of Loyal Moira Lodge, No. 116, C.O.O.F., are requested to meet in their Hall Thursday, March 16th, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of their late Bro. Wm. Jackson.

BRO. J. McCARTHY, N. G.
BRO. J. A. FALLS, Sec.

Died in Oshawa.

The death occurred in Oshawa yesterday of Mr. Thomas Conant, in his 63rd year, who passed away at his late residence, "Buena Vista." Mrs. (Dr.) Caldwell, of this city, is a sister of the deceased gentleman.

THE ORANGEMEN'S PAPER.

THE SENTINEL WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THE ORDER.

It is understood that should the widow of the late E. F. Clarke, M.P., who was the owner and manager of The Sentinel, the official organ of the Orange Order, desire to dispose of that paper, Dr. Sproule, M.P., Grand Master and Sovereign of the Order in British America, has made arrangements to take the paper over and continue it in the interests of the society. He has, it is believed, secured the concurrence of the leading officers and members of the Order for this plan.

Naturally he and his colleagues are desirous that it should remain under the control of members of the Order, as it is considered it could not continue the official organ of the society if some one or more gentlemen who were not members of the Order controlled it.

"THE GLOVE THROWN DOWN."

CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN, THE METHODIST WEEKLY, PUBLISHES A STRONG EDITORIAL ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Under the heading, "The Glove Thrown Down," The Christian Guardian publishes this week a strong editorial against the efforts of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy to limit the rights of the two western provinces so soon to be admitted into Confederation.

The circulation of petitions in Quebec last Sunday is regarded by The Guardian as an unqualified and open challenge, and an indication that "the intolerant ecclesiastical oligarchy dominating Quebec is making a supreme effort to tyrannize over the democracy of Canada." Throwing aside the usual policy of subtlety, "the hierarchical champions of mediaevalism ride into the open field and challenge to combat the Protestantism of Canada."

Continuing, The Guardian says that the gauntlet will be taken up gladly, because it is time to teach that Roman Catholicism is simply a sect among sects, that it has no special privileges, and that its sinister influence on public men will not be longer tolerated. The watchword must be, "No Compromise and No Surrender."

The editorial points out that the present issue is one of provincial rights, but there is also the question of the class of immigration to be attracted to Canada. If there is a dual school system, the people from Catholic Europe and the members of reactionary religious organizations recently expelled from France would be likely to come, and they are not wanted.

The Guardian closes by quoting the Huntingdon Gleaner concerning the driving of Protestants from Quebec.

VERY LOW RATES.

The UNION PACIFIC has made very low rates for round trip Homeseekers' Excursions as follows:

FROM MISSOURI RIVER TERMINALS.

(Kansas City to Council Bluffs, inc.)

To Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins and intermediate points in Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming at rate of $15.00.

To Limon, Fort Morgan, Sterling and intermediate points in Colorado at rate of $15.00.

To Colby, Oakley and intermediate points in Kansas at rate of $11.00.

To many other points in Kansas and Nebraska, one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip.

Tickets on sale March 7 and 21.

Homeseekers' tickets will also be on sale to Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho points, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20, and to many Utah, Wyoming and Idaho points on April 4 and 18, at rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

J. O. Goodsell, T.P.A., 14 Janes Building, Toronto, Canada.
F. B. Choate, G.A., 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. m8,22&a5

Death at Shannonville.

Eliza M. Valleau, wife of A. B. Randall, for fifty years a resident of Shannonville, died at her home there on Wednesday, 8th inst., after four days' illness as a result of pneumonia, at the age of 77 years and 9 months. She was the youngest of a family of nine girls and two boys, all of whom predeceased her years ago. Her father, Col. Hildebrand Valleau, was one of the U. E. Loyalists, who settled in Prince Edward Co. He was married in 1800 to Elizabeth Campbell. Mrs. Randall was a life-long Methodist and a sincere Christian and always loyal to God and His cause. The funeral took place from her late residence on Friday, the 10th inst., and was largely attended. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. W. R. Pennock at home, and Mrs. M. E. Findlay, of Toronto. Her niece, Mrs. Hortense Armstrong, of Melita, Man., had been visiting her after an absence of 18 years and had just taken the train for home when Mrs. Randall was taken with her fatal illness. She died trusting in her Saviour.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

BIRTH.

PARKER. — In Toronto, on March 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Adamson George Parker, a daughter.

Sale of Valuable Property.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of March, 1905, for the dwelling and grocery premises situate on the corner of Charles street and Victoria avenue, lately occupied by R. E. Clarke. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If not sold by tender on the above date the same will be sold by public auction at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, subject to a reserve bid. Immediately following the stock of groceries, fixtures and book debts will be offered for sale at so much on the $. Lists of the stock, fixtures and book debts can be seen at the office of Kenney, Walmsley & Co., Belleville, Ont.

S. M. KENNEY,
Assignee.
14,15,16,17,18,21,23

New York Stock Quotations

FURNISHED BY
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STOCK BROKER,
Phone 289. Belleville, Ont.
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Send for Daily Market Letter.

New York, March 15

Stock.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	91⅛	91
St. Paul	182⅞	181½
Mo. P	109⅞	109
Union Pac	135⅞	135⅛
C.P.R.	148	148
Scu Pac	70⅛	70
R. I.	35⅛	35
Ills. C	162	163
Sou. Ry	36⅛	36⅛
Texas	39⅞	39⅛
B. & O	110⅛	110⅛
N. Y. C.	165½	164⅞
Penn	145⅞	145⅞
Soo	116⅜	116⅞
T. W	109⅞	109
Erie	47⅛	47⅛
do. pref	81⅞	82
Reading	97⅞	97⅞
C. O.	55⅞	56⅛
O. & W	60⅞	62⅛
Manhattan	172	172
W.C	24¼	24⅛
L. & N	143½	143½
A.F	36	36⅛
Nor	87	86⅛
Wab	23¼	23¼
W. U.	94⅛	94¼
C. G. W	24⅛	24¼
T. C. I.	91⅛	90⅛
U.S. St	36⅛	36⅛
do. pref	96⅞	96¼
Sugar	145	144½
B. R. T	66⅞	66⅞
P O.	113½	112⅞
A.C.P	80⅞	80⅛
Met	122⅞	122⅞
Ato	43¼	45
Ru	42	42

May wheat opened at $1.13, closed at $1.13
July wheat opened at 93½; closed at 91⅞
May corn opened at 49⅞; closed at 49⅞
July corn opened at 49⅞; closed at 49¼

AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

(Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numberless sore spots in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which not only instantly kills the germs, but restores the diseased membranes to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh that relieves quicker, is more pleasant, most certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size, 25c. Get it to-day.

BLESSINGTON.

Mr. H. Vanmeer is preparing to rebuild his barn in the spring.

Misses May and Laura McMeeham and their brother Sam, and Miss Lazier and Mr. Edd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparrow, of Bethany.

Rev. Mr. Crookshanks began special services at Salem this week.

EVER USE CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE?

It's delicious — so delicately seasoned — just try it — be sure you ask for Clark's — price is low.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine, not much change in temperature. Thursday easterly winds, generally fair and a little higher temperature.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	6
12 m.	27
2 p.m.	32
3 p.m.	36

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

New Goods and Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.

MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Canada Cream Cheese
Seville Oranges (bitter) for marmalade
Fresh—Grated Horseradish
Fresh Fancy Biscuits

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Supplies of Fish

Fine French Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Herrings, Halibut Steak, Finnan Haddie, Tunny Fish, Scallops, Crabs, etc., in tins.

Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, etc.

Pure Boneless Codfish, Shredded Codfish, Finnan Haddies, etc. Reliable Brands

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE . . .

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage and deaths, 50c each insertion.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

WANTED.

Room for a few good machinists on heavy work. Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. m13-6td

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

TO-LET.

A 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, a 1-4 mile from city limits. For full particulars apply to S. EUSTACE, Belleville. m15-6td

FOR SALE.

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

Bigger,

Better,

Broader.

Those three words will in part form the meaning of our decorative painting — paperhanging and wall paper departments for the year 1905.

1904 was the largest trade in our history for any one year notwithstanding the several small stocks shown in opposition.

Ample evidence this that the purchasing public favor the large assortment from which to select.

This year already we have placed in stock nearly sixty thousand rolls of the newest and finest of wall papers possible to find and with twenty years of hunting we know where to find the game—.

For your convenience and our profit we have a staff of workmen engaged for 1905 numbering twenty. Expert workmen in their several branches—of Paperhanging — painting, decorating, graining, etc.

At the present time we have a number of our workmen executing decorative work in Toronto — we go anywhere for business — no city too large, no village too small

C. B. Scantlebury.

25c. BIRD BOOK FREE

Thousands sold. But this book free by sending us 3 bird keepers' addresses and 3 Bird Bread yellow wrappers. Bird Bread in 10c yellow pkts. [2 tins] of any grocer or druggist. If dealer has none send his address to us and cash or stamps for pkts. wanted.

BIRD BREAD [Avoid imitations! Pats. 1891-95-96] makes birds fit and makes them sing. Free tin in 2 lb. Cottam Bird Seed pkts, the standard bird food, sold everywhere. Expert help in bird troubles free for reply stamp. Address exactly

COTTAM BIRD SEED, 23 St, London, Ont.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For rheumatism is really

CRYSTALIZED POISON.

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of, the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatism poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The "formation" of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism— something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but "always." For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

CERTAIN RELIEF.

The secret lays in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all, it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a "real" remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a "real" relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swellling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

SIMPLY WRITE ME.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 69, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy.

CRAIGMONT.

The corundum mill has shut down for a few weeks in order to re-arrange business matters and repair the mill. About 100 men have been paid off and others are working at the wood instead of mining. It will be about the 15th of April before all will be ready for a new start.

Mr. John Kelly and Miss Mildred Kelly were visiting friends near Combermere on Sunday.

Mr. M. Caskey and sisters, from Greenview, were visiting at Rouses' on Friday.

Mrs. Caverly is suffering under a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Park and his sister are visiting friends at Barry's Bay.

The doctor finds his duties somewhat lighter since so many of the men have left the mine.

Mr. Brebener the general secretary of the Corundum Co., took his departure this week.

Miss McKerner was visiting friends at Greenview on Sunday.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

MONTEAGLE.

Mr. H. Grant, having purchased the engine and survey outfit from Mr. R. McGee, at Bartlett's Lake, has taken charge of the work this week.

Mr. John Collins, of Dakota, after spending the winter among relatives here, left this week for the West.

Mr. F. E. Jordison has gone to Beamsville with Mr. Bartlett, where he will remain for a few months.

Mr. C. Baker has bought the Keluskey homestead. His mother, a sister of the late Charles Keluskey, though quite aged, is real active as yet.

Mr. Crow made his first appearance for 1905 during this week.

The boys are returning from the camps.

Master Harry Highland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Highland, of Whitney, died last week. Harry was a former pupil of S. S. No. 3, Monteagle.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Resolution of Condolence

To Mr. Robert Elliott, Bethel, Ont.

Respected friend and brother,—The officers and members of Holloway L.O.L. 251, learning of your sad bereavement in the death of your beloved wife, do hereby send their heartfelt sympathy to you. It has, indeed, been a heavy blow, and we scarcely know how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction, but think of one who careth for us all and doeth all things well. We must remember also that light some time will break through and there will be a glad and happy reunion in the great beyond. We know you cannot help but grieve, but let your grief be softened with the glad hope of the resurrection, when we will all meet again and reign with him, and then God will wipe away all tears from our eyes and there shall be no more death. He has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave, and the spirit of your dear friend will only wait a brief period when in sweetness and in love she will meet you to part no more. And then you know blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, for they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them. May the Lord, who doeth all things well, sustain you in your great affliction. We can say no more; human consolation is weak. May God bless you in your hour of sorrow, is the wish of your friends. Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No. 251,

W. KELLY, W. M.
GEO. H. ROSE,
Rec. Sec.

Surprise Party.

Some fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E Bartlett, Hybla, gathered at their home on the evening of March 3rd and spent a few pleasant hours socially. Mr. Bartlett was presented with a splendid silver watch, prettily engraved, and Mrs. Bartlett with an extension table and a set of chairs. The address and presentation was made by Rev. J. W. Robbins, who on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, returned thanks to the gathering for their kind words and their friendly gathering. The ladies then served supper and during the early morning hours dispersed, wishing Mr. Bartlett and family a safe journey and a fond farewell.

FEBRUARY REPORT, S. S. NO. 23, SIDNEY.

IV.—Jimmie Rikley, Laura Cummings, Percy Williams.

Sr. III.—Nieta Read, Everett Smith, Bessie Rikley.

Jr. III.—Guy Johnson, Albert Pickel, Lillie Knight.

II.—George Knight, Vera Johnson, Willie Cummings.

Sr. Part II.—Blanche Johnson, Norma Lloyd, Grant Knight.

The above are the three scholars in each class who obtained the highest marks during last month. Number in attendance, 40.

E. A. Hicks, teacher.

Fortune knocks once; then goes away. Adversity will pound all day.

STORIES FOR THE LADIES

DRAWBACKS OF THE LONG ENGAGEMENT.

Agatha has been engaged to Thomas nearly four years. Thomas is in receipt of a good salary, quite sufficient to support a little home in comfort, and he is constant and devoted in his attentions to Agatha. His calls, four or five evenings a week, have become as much a thing of course as the striking of the clock. A little after 8, in walks Thomas. A little after 10, out he goes. Tender good nights are exchanged at the door. Agatha slips away to bed. Thomas strolls homeward.

"How long is this philandering to go on," mutters Agatha's father to her mother, in the privacy of their chamber. For two years they have been obliged, after our American fashion, to exile themselves from the living room, or parlor, whichever they call it, and spend their evenings in the dining room or their own room upstairs. Agatha and her fiance talking, talking, talking, in low tones like the rippling of a brook, have monopolized that part of the house. It seems to the parents after awhile that the long engagement is telling unfavorably on their daughter's health and spirits and they think it time that affairs reached a crisis, that they culminated in a wedding.

Agatha thinks so, too. She is beyond words annoyed with and weary of the situation. The most devoted pair of engaged lovers, in the course of several years, exhaust their topics of conversation. They are in danger of drifting into a state of morbid and unwholesome ennui. Were they married, a host of common, practical interests would draw them closer and give them a basis on which to build their house of joy. The management of the home, the cooking for two, the mending, the making, the identification of the husband and wife as one family in its front to the world, help to bind them into that union which is strong as life itself.

A long engagement, dragging slowly and interminably on, when there is no apparent reason for a delayed marriage, is a very trying experience to a girl. She knows that her friends discuss her and wonder why the wedding is deferred. She attends the weddings of other friends. She begins to be socially, pardon the slang, a back number. An engaged girl cannot compete in social intercourse with her friends who are still free. Very likely she has been preparing her store of linen, and there are piles of sheets and towels over which she lingers with that housewifely yearning, known to women when they are planning a new home. I knew one girl who waited eleven years, while her tardy lover continued his visits, never even faintly alluding to marriage. The memory of her girlish "yes" was growing remote, when her young sister announced her engagement, shyly adding: "Edwin wants to be married in three months. I don't see how I can be ready." "You might be ready if Edwin wanted you to marry him to-morrow," said the older woman. "You shall have my things," and the elaborate trousseau, as well as the beautiful stock of fine linen was forced upon the blushing bride-to-be. The first engagement was broken as it should have been long before.

Our English cousins allude to the loosely-managed betrothals that over here so often dissolve in mist, as "dangling." It would seem that "dangling" is a thing unworthy an honorable man.

Agatha's prospective mother-in-law, if she be a selfish woman, may be at the bottom of Tom's postponed marriage. Mothers sometimes hate the idea of parting with sons, and move heaven and earth to keep them single. A son who is fond of his mother, has, it may be, not the manhood to break her bonds. In proportion as he is a good son, he dreads hurting her feelings. If the mother is very tactful and a little unscrupulous, she may manage her son without his suspecting it, and in one way or another preserve her ascendancy over him, and keep "that girl" waiting an indefinite time.

To tell the plain truth, Agatha is in a very delicate and difficult position. She cannot take the initiative. No girl who respects herself can beg her lover to name the wedding day. This is his prerogative, not hers. He should beg, and she grant the favor of an early marriage. A man should be sure of his own mind, and purse, before becoming engaged. Once engaged, he should not be the one to defer and defer and defer the wedding day. If he does, the young woman may sever the bond. This is her privilege. But she cannot plead for a change of behaviour on his part. An unwilling bridegroom would be a shamefully insulting mate for any woman.

Should a man, as may happen, discover too late that he has made a mistake, that his love is on the wane, that instead of anticipation, foreboding is the mood and temper in which he regards his coming marriage, his only honorable course is to be candid with the girl he has sought. He would do her a great wrong if he married her, when his heart was full of reluctance. Few girls hesitate to release a lover who made this explanation, humiliating to him, and heart-breaking to the hearer, but frank and honest, and therefore worthy. The girl will recover from her heartache. The man steps forth with dignity. There is no dignity in remaining in a false position.

Generally speaking, engaged couples should marry as soon as they can. The income may be a tiny one, but marvels can be wrought by good management, and there is endless fun and endless contentment, too, when young people who love one another, are in the midst of their early, hopeful years, living frugally and sharing the loaf and sup. Self-denials bind them as extravagant expenditure never can. Agatha means the world to Thomas. She is at his back. He braves everything for her, is a better business man, a better citizen on her account. A married pair are worth much more to the community than several couples of engaged lovers, dawdling and dreaming, and wasting their time in sentimental moonshine. If it is want of money that delays anybody's marriage, let him summon up courage, and go on. The money will come when it is deserved and most wanted.

I know well that this is not the advice of prudence, nor would prudent people indorse it without a protest. Yet again and again, I have seen young people marry on very small means and go on, steadily increasing their income until they reached a condition of ease. What constitutes a competence can be determined only by young people themselves. The essentials of a home are really very few, and people have before now kept house creditably in two or three rooms, and have had no need to be ashamed of the result of their joint endeavors. The fatal mistake is to begin on too large a scale. A girl never wishes this, if the man she loves is frank with her, and tells her precisely what he can afford, and with perfect openness asks her help in making ends meet.

Nine times in ten, headaches come from bad stomach or bad liver.
Ten times in ten

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

cures headaches by making bad stomach and liver good.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 60c a bottle

TO BREAK UP A COLD

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as Nerviline taken real hot. It sends a glowing warmth all through the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest loosens up the cough and relieves tightness and soreness in the chest. Nerviline is used as a preventive and cure for colds, coughs and winter ills in thousands of homes because it goes right to work and brings relief quickly. There is no remedy in the world with half the power and merit of Nerviline; it's invaluable in every house. In large bottles, price 25c.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.
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BABY'S OWN SOAP
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keeps the most tender skin, soft, smooth, and free from chaps.
No Other is just as Good.
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The road to failure is the one that is full of ruts.

A penny saved by a miser means a dollar earned by his heirs later on.

It is the part of wisdom to make as many friends as you can, and to ask them as few favors as you can.

The fool never puts off until tomorrow what he shouldn't do at all.

Even the hour of adversity only contains 60 minutes.

IF YOU ARE LOSING WEIGHT

Your system is out of order and Ferrozone is needed to start a rebuilding process. Ferrozone makes new tissues, forms wholesome blood, strengthens the nerves and keeps your physical condition up to the proper standard. "I lost fifteen pounds through la grippe," writes Cyril Lash, of Hartford, "but soon regained my former weight and improved my health by using Ferrozone. It's the best rebuilder and finest tonic I ever used." Use Ferrozone—it assures health. Price 50c at druggists.

HUMOR

HER CRIME.

Mrs. Empson's Stolen Book and How She Adjusted Matters.

"It is the easiest thing in the world," said Mrs. Empson, "to be a shoplifter. I turned one myself today. I stole a book called 'Happy Thoughts For Happy People.' I didn't mean to steal it. I picked it up by mistake and walked away with it. I didn't know I had it until I got almost home."

"In that case," said Empson, "I suppose you will take it back."

"Y-y-yes, I suppose so. The only difficulty about that is that I don't know where to take it. I don't know where I got it. I was in the book department of half a dozen stores and at every counter I looked at a 'Happy Thoughts' book. I don't know which place it was that I really turned thief."

"It was probably the last place you were in," suggested Empson. "At any rate, I advise you to go there and explain your mistake. They will probably know their own goods."

Mrs. Empson promised to attend to the restoration of purloined literature early the following morning. Evidently his wife's misdemeanor weighed heavily on Mr. Empson's mind, for his first question that night was about the book.

"Did you take it back?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Belonged where I thought it did, I suppose?"

"Yes—that is, the floorwalker thought it was theirs."

"That's good," said Empson. "I'm glad you've got it settled. I've worried about the matter all day. I see you made good by buying more stuff as well as returning the book. Bought this there, didn't you?"

Empson took a short length of lace from the table and dangled it before his wife's eyes.

"Yes," she said. "You see, it was awfully hard to explain, the floorwalker seemed so cross. I was afraid he wouldn't understand and would have me arrested or something, so when he said the book was theirs"—

She looked at Empson appealingly.

"Yes," he said, "and then"—

"Why, then, I didn't have the courage to confess that I had stolen the book. I pretended that I wanted to make an exchange, so he gave me a credit check for 98 cents, and I bought this lace with that."—New York Press.

Would Tire His Jaws.

A Cambridgeshire farmer was recently arguing with a French chauffeur, who had slackened at an inn, on the merits of the horse and the motor car.

"Give me a 'orse," remarked the farmer. "Them travelin' oil shops is too oncertain for me."

"Eet ees prejudice, my friend," the chauffeur replied. "You Engleesh are behind the times. You will think deefairent some day."

"Behind the times be blowed!" came the retort. "P'r'aps nex' time the Proosians are round Paris and you 'ave to git your dinner off a steak from the 'ind wheel of a moty car you Frenchies 'll wish you wasn't so jolly well up to date!"—Birmingham (England) News.

The Proper Material.

"I suppose they'll make a successful airship in time."

"They'd be more likely to make one out of time."

"Out of time?"

"Yes; 'time flies,' you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Keeping Up the Interest.

Fuddy—Do you think there is anything immoral in dancing?

Duddy—No, I don't know that I do; but, then, somebody has to say there is now and then in order to keep dancing in fashion.—Boston Transcript.

Excuse Enough.

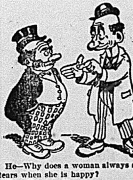
"He spoke very harshly of you yesterday."

"I can't blame him. He owes me money and hasn't any way of paying it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Stage Money.

Time is stage money to the man who is out on the highway in quest of a job.—Judge.

He Wanted to Know.



He—Why does a woman always shed tears when she is happy?

She—She doesn't.

He—Well, why doesn't she?—New York World.

The Eternal Feminine.

She had been through school and college
And could write herself A. B.;
She had studied a profession
Which had added an M. D.;
She had dwelt in college settlements
And had clear, decided views
On political developments,
And she read the daily news,
But she still remained all feminine
Despite acquired lore.
She could never meet a woman
Without noting all she wore.
—Tudor Jenks in Harper's Bazar.

YOUR CLOTHES.

Those That Should Be Bought to Last and Those That Shouldn't.

It's a mistake to buy everything with an eye to its enduring qualities even if you've an extremely limited pocketbook. It depends entirely for what purpose you choose your gown whether or not it should last.

A fairly safe rule to go by is that the staple sort of clothes, made in conservative ways, should be bought with a very distinct idea of "long life" and that evening gowns, especially if you're a good deal of a butterfly, should be got with almost the sole idea of effect.

We've all known the unpleasant sensation of putting too much money in a gown and then feeling that we must "get the wear out of it" even though it be a conspicuous style or soils at its first wearing. And the woman with little money is the one who suffers most of all in such an experience.

Evening gowns oughtn't to last too long; business and street clothes can't—always supposing it's the woman with the small purse who is considering the purchase. And street clothes should be of quiet, rather neutral colors—the kind "you don't get known by," as one woman put it.

Afternoon gowns get hard wear—as hard as the street clothes in reality—so they should naturally be made of materials that can hold their own and yet not stretch nor shrink nor get out of shape. They must be got to last, for the "set" and the "hang" must last as long as the gown.

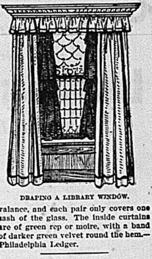
And furs! The woman who can't afford to have changes made in the style of her fur coat or her neck piece and muff doesn't want to put all her money in an extreme, unusual fur piece, which by its very individuality is likely to "go out" in a short time, but should stick to the most conservative furs, made up in the most conservative ways.

After all, conservatism, not cost, is the greatest help in eking out a small clothes allowance, and conservatism consists as much in having an inexpensive little gown that is put on and worn out soon and replaced as in getting things that last overlong.—Philadelphia North American.

CURTAIN DRAPERY.

An Attractive Method For Treating a Library Window.

The illustration given herewith presents an attractive method of treating a library window. The double sash curtains of green silk have each a separate valance, and each pair only covers one sash of the glass. The inside curtains are of green rep or moire, with a band of darker green velvet round the hem.—Philadelphia Ledger.



DRAPING A LIBRARY WINDOW.

Wavy Hair.

Of very great assistance in attaining that desirable waviness which nature has denied some heads of hair is tar water. The deprived ones may apply this liquid once a day. It cannot hurt the hair, for it is a tonic as well as a sure wave producer. To make it get from the druggist a five cent box of white pine tar; pour the contents into a bottle (a quart size) of hot water; let stand until cold. The tar will cling to the bottom of the bottle. Do not shake, as you will get the full substance and strength of the tar without shaking. Just use the water from the tar. To use put a little in a small vessel and rub into the scalp of the head and on the hair with a brush. One a little larger than a toothbrush will do. While the hair is wet push it forward and press it with the fingers. When the water is all used replace with hot water again. The same tar should last for three months, with renewals of water when necessary.

Letter Writing.

Should anybody ask me what general accomplishment the present day women lacked I would not need a moment for consideration. I stand ready with my answer—the art of letter writing. There are undoubtedly many women who can write interesting letters, with well expressed thoughts and correct spelling, but I fancy you would be surprised at the smallness of their number. Wealthy women hire secretaries to conceal their deficiencies in this direction when they have them, and women whose business requires much correspondence rely upon the typewriter and its presiding genius.—Minneapolis Tribune.

White Chiffon.

White chiffon washes perfectly, but a better way to clean it is by a dry method. Use two parts of finely powdered starch to one part of powdered borax. Spread the chiffon on a clean muslin and rub the mixture well into it. Shake this out and sprinkle liberally with clean flour and borax. Cover and leave overnight. The next day brush and shake every particle of powder from the chiffon. It should be found quite spotless.

March Shoe Sale.

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Men's	4.00 Shoes	**2.50**
"	3.50 Shoes	**2.00**
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"	1.00 Shoes	**.75**
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TIMELY TOPICS.

How would you like to be a juryman in the ballot-box cases?

Somebody was burning up an unnecessary lot of the County's fuel in the court room yesterday afternoon. It felt like the good old summer time, sure.

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The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was surely a model of concise rhetoric. His Lordship must be getting on to the age when Osler would want to chloroform him, but if there is anything going on which escapes him the ordinary person need hardly try to discover it.

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The average of births in London is 11,000 a month. It is computed that a single month's births of male babies would nearly suffice to replace the men lost by England on the Boer battlefield.

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The Montreal Herald says: Mr. Billy Baird, an Ottawa hockey player, has had his jawbone fractured and his collar bone and three fingers broken. By an oversight Mr. Baird clean forgot to get one of his legs smashed in.

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That may not be the battle of Armageddon which is in progress around Mukden, but it is big enough for it. With 1,000,000 men engaged and operations over 100 miles it is already towering over everything in the way of military records.

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Here's some news for the good people who are interested in the oil well at Melrose: Until recently, remarks a scientific paper, it was almost universally believed that petroleum, like coal, was derived from fossil vegetation or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action. All we have to do now is to find out if there is any subterraneous chemical action around Melrose.

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MAY SEE A FLARE-UP.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, sits for Carleton County, certain of whose influential residents are busy declaring by resolution against the education clauses of the autonomy bills. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that Mr. Borden is not quite certain where he will plant his batteries. Mr. Borden replies that at least they will not be planted within the lines of Torres Vedras. Now Carleton County is no Torres Vedras so far as the School question is concerned, so that one day soon we may see a real flare-up in the House.

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That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, the ywill digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and REST and NOURISHMENT is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

HONEST BOX OF APPLES

Mr. Fisher's Resolution For Uniformity of Size Passes.

Only Change Made That These Boxes Shall Only Be Required for the Export Trade—Little Hostile Criticism on Principle, But Considerable Difference as to Details—Anti-Separate School Petitions Presented.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special)—A large number of petitions protesting against saddling the new provinces of the northwest with a separate school system were presented at the opening of of the house to-day.

Mr. Fisher varied the performance by presenting two petitions praying that in granting autonomy to the northwest territories a clause should be inserted prohibiting the maunfacture, importation and sale of liquor in the new provinces.

The house went into committee on Mr. Fraser's resolution providing for uniformity in size of boxes in which apples are packed for export trade.

Mr. Fisher added some explanations of the bill. The only change which has been made in the resolution is one providing that uniformity in the size of boxes shall be required only for the export trade. Mr. Fisher said many apple growers were in favor of uniform boxes for the internal as well as the export trade, but it had been decided to take one step at a time.

There was very little hostile criticism of the general principle of the resolution, but objection was taken to some of its details.

An Honest Bushel.

R. L. Borden submitted for the consideration of the minister a letter, in which the suggestion was made that the size of the box should be 20x12x9 1-4, which would give a box of 2220 cubic inches. The imperial bushel contained 2,218 inches, and the box proposed would allow for paper and still give our British customers an honest British bushel.

The minister of agriculture said the box proposed in the bill was a compromise arrived at for the sake of giving dimensions without fractions, and was only 18 inches short of the imperial bushel.

The resolution was then adopted and the bill founded upon it introduced and read a first time.

After recess, the vote of $388,000 for the St. Lawrence ship channel was discussed in supply and Mr. Prefontaine explained the contemplated improvements, including the construction of a supply boat at a cost of $160,000, to be used in winter as an ice breaker. He claimed that the ice-breaker Montcalm had been successful in breaking the ice jam above Quebec, so that navigation would be open three weeks earlier in the spring.

The item, after debate, was passed, and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

A Field Day.

There will probably be a field day today in the House on the Northwest autonomy bills. The leader of the opposition has given notice to the Government that on the motion to go into supply, he will bring up the subject of the open letter of Premier Haultain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Suggested Phone Legislation.

Sir William Mulock gave notice that he will move the following resolution:

"That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Burrows, Smith of Nanaimo, Johnston of Cape Breton, Grant, Demers of St. John-Iberville, W. F. Maclean, Sir William Mulock, Boyce and Roche of Marquette, be appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, as the committee shall determine, and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public, such committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, and to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance."

LEANS ON GUN; PULLS TRIGGER.

Campbellford Man Commits Suicide—Found by His Daughter.

Campbellford, March 15.—Thomas Blute, a well-known resident of this village, and former proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, shot himself yesterday afternoon at his residence. He was discovered by his daughter, lying in the woodshed with a double-barrelled shotgun lying beside him. One barrel had been discharged, the shot entering the lower part of his body.

From all appearance the unfortunate man had placed the stock of the gun on the ground and the muzzle against his body, and, leaning over, had pulled the trigger. Mr. Blute was a man about 55 years of age, and had not been feeling well for some time.

Kingston Man Killed.

Syracuse, March 15.—The Empire State Express, westbound, killed two men at Dewitt, five miles east of this city, to-day. They had stepped from an accommodation train to cross the station, and walked in front of the Empire. They were instantly killed. The dead men were later identified as Brockter Pinan of Kingston, Ont., and R. W. Smith, home not known.

Old Man Frozen Dead.

Syracuse, March 15.—An unknown man about 80 years old was found dead in a standing position near a strawstack on a farm near Syracuse yesterday. The body was frozen stiff, and the feet were so imbedded in the frozen ground that the body had to be chopped out.

Youth Asphyxiated.

Toronto, March 15—.Eugene Cadieux, aged 17, a student at the Canadian Horological Institute, was found dead in his room at 32 Wilton yesterday morning. Death was due to asphyxiation. The young man's home was Plantagenet, Ont.

Given Eight Years.

Cobourg., March 15.—George Collins and Arthur Morrison were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yesterday for a brutal assault at Colborne last fall.

Lucania Resumes Voyage.

Queenstown, March 15.—The Cunard Line steamer Lucania resumed her voyage at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after having effected repairs.

Novelist Kerby Ill.

Niagara Falls, March 15.—William Kerby, the aged Canadian novelist and historian, is seriously ill at his home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

A Liniment for the Logger.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience Coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, and they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.

No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.

No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.

No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.

No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Arr. Rochester, N.Y.C.	1.05 a.m.
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Mannering looked from one to the other, first with a kind of suspicion, then blankly, and he sighed, the sigh of a man who has been living to himself for months.

"Adventures? I haven't had any. Ah, yes; I was wrecked. The Alpina lost her course, struck and went down."

"Good Lord! And you—you were picked up?" exclaimed Letchford.

Mannering was silent for a moment then he said, as if mechanically, "Yes; I was picked up!"

"But you suffered a great deal? I can see that you did. You—you look the shadow of your former self, Vane! You must have had a bad time!"

"Yes—I suffered," assented Mannering, staring at the table-cloth and fingering his fruit-knife. "Oh, yes—I suffered!"

"And was no one else saved?" asked Letchford.

"No—no one else was saved. She—" His voice died away, and his head sank on his bosom.

Lady Letchford leant forward, all tender pity and anxiety; but Letchford rose and got some cigars.

"Smoke, old man," he said. "Blanche doesn't mind; in fact, she likes it."

Mannering took the cigar as eagerly as he had taken the one offered him in the cab; and as he smoked his face cleared of some of its gloom.

"And—and so you came to London?" said Letchford with seeming casualness. "And have you seen anyone, any of your people, the Lesborough lawyer, anyone?"

"No, no one," said Mannering.

"That's—that's strange, and—and it's a pity!" murmured Letchford.

Mannering raised his eyes. "Why? Why should I see them? I didn't want money. I have some still left." He put his hand in his pocket and took out a few, a very few, shillings.

Letchford stifled an exclamation.

"My dear fellow, my dear Vane! Do you mean to say that you have been wandering about London in poverty, in—in this condition; and that you didn't know—oh, good Lord, help me, Blanche!"

Her face flushed as she leant forward and put her white hand on Mannering's hard but shapely one.

"Mr. Mannering, Charlie is trying to tell you something, to break something to you; and he wants me to help him. And I don't know how!"—piteously—"but I must try, I must try, and you—you must be patient with me."

Mannering looked at her with scant interest, and with a sigh she went on:

"You have not been down to Lesborough?"

Mannering shook his head.

"No; why should I?"

"I know that you and your uncle, Lord Lesborough, were not—good friends," she said, "but I thought you might have gone down, might have heard—"

Mannering shook his head again

"No. I've not heard anything. What—is it?"

Letchford rose and went to Mannering's side and laid a hand, at once soothing and warning, upon his shoulder.

"It's—it's bad news, Vance," he said, gravely. "Pull yourself together. The earl's dead!"

Mannering nodded and his lips twitched.

"I'm sorry," he said in his deep, hollow voice. "I—I—liked the old man, though we never got on together. He thought me too independent—I wouldn't accept his money. Poor old fellow! He was a good sort! Dead! And so Augustus is the Earl of Lesborough!"

Letchford drew a long breath, shrugged his shoulders and looked helplessly towards his wife, and of course she came to his relief.

"There is still—worse news, Mr. Mannering," she said in her sweet, gentle voice. "Lord Augustus and his boy—you remember him, he was at Eton? You were fond of him."

Mannering nodded. "Yes; nice boy, Harry. The only one of the family I cared for," he said, thoughtfully.

"—Were going down to the funeral. There—there—"

"There was an accident to the train," Letchford took up the burden of the story as her voice faltered and broke. "A bad accident. Fifteen killed. Amongst 'em was—was Augustus and his boy—"

Mannering looked up and from one to the other.

"Killed! The boy killed! I'm—I'm sorry!" His voice grew hoarse. "A nice boy; we were great friends! Killed!"

The husband and wife exchanged glances and Letchford's hand closed more firmly on Mannering's shoulder.

"Yes, it's bad, shocking bad!" he said, slowly and impressively. "And—and it alters things for you, old man, doesn't it!"

Mannering looked round at him.

"Alters things? How?"

"Good heavens, don't you see, don't you understand!" said Letchford. "The old earl is dead, and Augustus, and the poor boy, and so—and so—"

"Mr. Mannering, you are the Earl of Lesborough," said Lady Blanche in a low voice.

Mannering looked from one to the other dully, then he began to tremble, and presently his head was bowed in his hands, and his great, gaunt frame was shaken by tearless sobs.

CHAPTER IX.

The storm did not break upon Nina upon her raft until the favoring wind had carried her far out to sea; and it may safely be said that she did not realize the rash nature of her enterprise until the first flash of lightning and the first clap of thunder; for, like most of her sex, she had acted on the impulse of the moment, and without counting the cost.

But as the sky grew inky black and broken only by the weird streaks of lightning, terror and remorse assailed her in equal proportions; terror on her own account, remorse on Mannering's; for here she was on the raging sea, and she had left him to the awful solitude of the island.

She had picked up enough of seamanship to lower her sail, and she lay, or rather crouched, on the raft, drawing the sail over her to afford her partial protection from the rain and the wind. Presently she felt rather than saw that the raft was becoming disintegrated, and, rising to her knees, she reached for the sheet, the rope attached to the sail, and, winding it round her, fastened it to a couple of the poles of which the raft was composed. She did this mechanically, and after, half unconsciously, asking herself what Mannering would do if he were in her plight. It was singular how, even in this moment of her solitude and extremity, she relied upon him.

It was well that she had taken this precaution, for, the storm growing more furious, the raft soon after broke up and she found herself floating on the smaller portion. The howling of the wind, the dull roar of the sea deafened, and the salt and spume of the waves blinded her, and she closed her eyes and prepared for death; but instead of the death which she would have welcomed there fell upon her a kind of swoon, the stupor of exhaustion and terror.

The storm fell as suddenly as it had arisen, and she opened her eyes to see the sun shining through a thick mist. The sea was quite calm now and the logs to which she was tied floated almost motionlessly. She was parched with a thirst which made hunger of no account, and she knew, in a subtle fashion, that her brain was giving way. Just as Mannering had done, she found herself talking and holding conversations with him; she went through the whole of the marriage ceremony with him, re-enacted the scenes in the saloon, lived over again the life in the island. Then she fell into a profound unconsciousness, but after a time she came to again, and found that she was still floating in this dream-like mist. Her whole past life seemed like a dream. Was this wide sea, the island, her marriage, only a dream?

How long she floated on the calm mill-pond of a sea she did not know, but presently the mist was penetrated by the sound of music. With closed eyes she listened. Was she dead, and was this the music of the heavenly choir? If so, she was at rest in the bourne from whence no traveler returns. But Mannering, her husband—he was still on his desolate island. Oh, how could she have left him!

The music grew louder and more distinct, and it seemed to her more earthly; she heard a voice, a deep, stentorian voice, call: "Man overboard! Stop her!" Then her senses slipped from her slowly, easily, and when they returned and she opened her eyes again they met the pitying ones of a young girl who bent over her with anxiety eloquent in every curve of her body.

"Are you better? Can you understand? Oh, I hope you have come to!" said the voice belonging to the body.

"I—I am better," said Nina; and, as if it were a formula, she asked, "Where am I?"

"On board the Island Queen—one of the Weldon Line, you know," replied the voice.

Nina did not know, but she sighed and turned her head away.

"We found you tied to a part of a raft," said the voice, which sounded nearer now, "and we are all so anxious about you! But you mustn't try to talk. The doctor said that if you came to I was to keep you quiet."

"Who—who are you?" asked Nina, but without any great display of interest.

"Polly Bainford," replied the voice. "It was I who first saw you. I was leaning over the taffrail, or whatever they call it. But there! I shall have the doctor on me if I talk to you. Try to go to sleep."

Nina turned over and endeavored to obey, and presently fell into a deep sleep.

When she woke the girl, Polly Bainford, was still sitting by her side, and she nodded approvingly and encouragingly.

"That's right! Why, what a sleep you've had! Eighteen hours by the clock. And you look so much better! Hush! Here comes the doctor!"

The ship's doctor, a young man, came in rather shyly and felt her pulse.

"You are much better," he said; then he started as Nina thrust his hand aside and, sitting up, exclaimed:

"The island! Where is it? I want to go back! You must find it! He is there! You must rescue him, take him away. I—I left him—alone, all alone!"

"Hush!" murmured the doctor; but as she still continued to rave he went off for the captain. The captain had five daughters of his own, and he stood beside Nina's berth and looked down at her fever-flushed face with paternal pity and tenderness.

"What is it my dear young lady?" he asked, soothingly.

"The island!" panted Nina. "It is close by; you can find it! He is there alone—in solitude—quite alone! In pity, I implore you, I beg of you to go back and bring him away! I—I—left him. I was foolish—mad—"

The captain patted her hand and glanced at the doctor.

"What island?" he asked, gently.

"I don't know! How should I know?" she murmured. "It has no name. We were wrecked—"

"My poor girl, we picked you up on the open sea," said the captain, pityingly. "And that's days and days ago. We can't put back—"

"Leave her to me," broke in the doctor. "She's raving. Very probably there is nothing in it—no island whatever. Leave her to me."

Nina relapsed into delirium and Polly Bainford and he nursed and attended her. It was a week before she recovered full consciousness, and by that time the vessel was nearing England.

Nina, when she came back to her senses, lay with closed eyes and aching heart, listening to the wash of the waves against the ship, mingled with the sounds of music and singing. They reminded her of the sounds she had heard as she tossed on a portion of the raft.

"What are they singing? What is the music?" were almost her first words.

Polly smoothed the bed clothes.

"It's the company—Mr. Harcourt's company," she replied. "They're singing one of the songs of our last success, 'My Lady's Pride.' Does it disturb you? I'll get them to stop. I'm sure they will, for they are most anxious about you; and they're all a good sort."

"No, no," said Nina. "Don't stop them. And are you one of them?"

"Yes," said Polly. "I'm one of the company. But I'm not a principal. I've only got a small part—what's called a 'Singing Chambermaid.'"

Nina looked at her uncomprehendingly, and Polly laughed.

"Oh, it means that I'm only small potatoes. You see, I haven't much of a voice, and so I take a back seat. We've been touring in Australia and we're going to do the provinces—and London—if we've luck."

"I see," said Nina, with a sigh that was a little envious; for this girl with the bright eyes and the mobile lips had her future marked out for her, while she, Nina, was adrift on the world, homeless and friendless. She closed her eyes, Polly stole away, and Nina pondered deeply. In her delirium she had implored the captain to turn from his course and search for the island. It had been a hopeless prayer then; it was still more hopeless now. Besides, even if she could achieve the impossible and persuade them to turn back, they might not be able to find this particular island among the group, and if they did, Mannering would probably have left. He had the canoe, and she knew him too well to think he would remain there in solitude. Then, again, there was their mutual promise. She had pledged herself to keep their marriage secret, and how could she do so if she told them about the island?

The captain and the doctor visited her a little later, and when the captain rallied her on "her island" she colored, bit her lip and turned her head aside, and she heard him say to the doctor as they left the cabin:

"I told you so! Just a fancy on her part. People talk like that when they're in her state. She must have been wrecked from the Alpina that's missing."

The doctor nodded assentingly.

"Better let her alone, and say no more about it—uless she does," he said, sagely; and, meeting Polly on deck, he cautioned her to refrain from questioning the patient.

"As if I should!" retorted Polly, with a toss of her pretty head.

But she had to ask one question, and she asked it the next time she went to the cabin.

"Don't think I want to bother you with questions, or that I'm a bit curious, dear," she said, "but I—I don't know what to call you."

Nina hesitated a moment and a blush rose to her face, which Polly, looking straight before her, affected not to see. Nina thought: "If I give my real name it must be Nina Mannering—but I don't know whether I am properly married, and there is my promise." She was almost as reluctant to give her maiden name, and, on the spur of the moment, she replied:

"My name is Decima Wood." It was one belonging to an ancestor on her mother's side.

"It's a very pretty name, almost as pretty as its owner," remarked Polly, with a brisk nod. "And now Miss Wood, you've got to get well and strong and come up on deck as soon as ever you can. I can see you have had a bad time—"

Nina looked at her a little piteously. "Ah, if you knew!" she breathed.

"But I don't know, and I don't want to know, unless you want to tell me"—Nina drew a long sigh—"and I see you don't. I've undertaken to ask no questions, dear, and I'm sure you won't be bothered by any one else; so you needn't look so anxious and unhappy."

In a few days Nina was strong enough to leave the cabin, and the doctor and Polly helped her on deck and ensconced her in one of the long deck chairs in a corner warmed by the sun and sheltered from the wind.

The vessel was crowded, and her appearance created a great deal of interest and curiosity; but the passengers with the consideration which is one of the few good things for which we have to bless the modern civilization, did not intrude upon her, but left her alone in her nook to look on dreamily at the life on board a ship.

Every now and then as she watched the promenaders, the gay and noisy groups playing at deck quoits and similar games, her hand stole to her bosom, in which still lay hidden the oilskin pocket containing Fleming's diary and her marriage "lines," as if she were trying to realize by actual touch the reality of the past.

All day the theatrical company made the ship gay by laughter and snatches of song, and in the evening there were informal concerts in the vast saloon, to a corner of which Nina sometimes stole to listen and look on unobserved, as she listened and looked on from the nook on deck which had tacitly been reserved for her.

Sometimes the captain approached and spoke to her, or one of the passengers offered the stereotyped courtesies, but Nina seemed to shrink from them all, save Polly, and, recognizing her reticence and reserve, they gradually ceased to address her.

But they were nearing England, the voyage was drawing to a close, and on the last evening the captain pulled up beside her and in his gruff voice, which his kindly smile fully discounted, he said:

"We shall be in port to-morrow, Miss Wood. Can I wire to your people to meet you? You are in my charge, you know."

Nina colored and looked down for a moment; then she raised her eyes bravely.

"No, thank you," she said; "I—I will not trouble you."

The captain tried not to look surprised, and Nina hurried on:

"My passage—I must pay for that. I—I ought to have spoken of it before."

The captain laughed and shook his head.

"Never mind the passage money, my dear young lady. The Weldon Line hasn't dropped down to asking fare from a castaway. Why, we're only too proud to have picked you up and carried you with us!"

Nina drew a sigh of gratitude and relief, for she knew that her slender purse—the small stock of money which she had brought with her from the island—would have been exhausted by the heavy fare.

The captain hung about for a moment or two, shuffling from one leg to the other awkwardly; then he said, as gruffly and with as tender a smile as before:

"If—if there's any difficult about your people meeting you, Miss Wood, I'm sure my wife would be glad if you'd come home to us. I've got five girls of my own, and you wouldn't feel lonely."

But Nina pictured those five girls plying her with friendly, sympathetic questions, and, with moist eyes, thanked him and declined the offer.

"My plans are all made out," she said.

The next morning Polly came and sat down beside her.

"I suppose the captain will wire to your people to meet you," she said; "but if anything happens, if they don't turn up in time, how would you like to come home with me? I've got diggings in Chelsea. They're quite the 'humble cot' kind of thing, far too small and modest for a swell like you, Miss Wood—'

Nina smiled at her and laid her hand—the fever had left it thin and white, very different to the brown "paw" of the island—on Polly's arm affectionately and gratefully.

"I'm not by any means a swell, Polly," she said. "I am very poor—"

"A great many swells are," interrupted Polly, with a worldly-wise nod of her curly head.

"And I shall have to work for my living; but"—repeating the words with which she had declined the captain's offer—"my plans are all made out, and—"

"All right!" broke in Polly, with a nod of comprehension. "I didn't mean to intrude. Anyway, here's my address, and if you can you'll look me up, won't you? I rather think Harcourt intends taking a London theatre; if so, I shall be settled there"—she put a card in Nina's hand—"for some time; and if I go into the country with the company the landlady will give you my address."

Nina glanced at the card, and, trying to express her thanks, put it in her pocket.

"And now can I help you to pack—" She stopped awkwardly, as Nina, with a laugh and a blush, shook her head.

"You forget that I haven't anything—why, even this dress and other things are yours! I will send them to you when—when I get some others."

"That's all right," said Polly. "But I'd rather you come yourself then send the things, for—well, I've got fond of you, you see, if you don't mind my saying so."

The last day of the voyage was one of bustle and confusion, lightened by the electric gaiety of the company of actors, who sang from morn to night, and got up another charity concert, in which they performed with an enthusiasm far and away beyond that which they would have displayed on the ordinary and professional stage.

When the vessel glided slowly into port Nina said her grateful good-bye to the captain and Polly and shook hands with some of the people who had been kind to her, and in the confusion slipped away.

With the clothes she stood up in—and they were mostly Polly's—and a small handbag, also Polly's, she found herself in the whirl of the crowded thoroughfare. She had remembered a cheap and quiet hotel in one of the streets in the Strand—Durham Street—at which she and her father had stayed many years ago, and she went there in a cab, and was fortunate enough to obtain a room. It was a small one, near the roof, and she sat down on the bed and

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"Be a brave laddie." When she said it Donald noticed a tear in her eyes and felt a dimness in his own. He watched her as she stood in the doorway, for the road was clear; he watched her till the smile was lost, till the face grew indistinct, till the waving arm was discernible no longer, till the figure left and the door was closed.

Life was before him. He was free; he was his own master; he could do as he pleased.

A day later Donald was in London, that maelstrom of humanity, waiting for the boat to sail for America, and in that little Scottish home, in the quiet of her room, a mother prayed.

"Lord, keep my laddie safe."

And Don, was lonely in this great city, this pulse of the world; he saw much to tempt; he saw much to lead; but over its roar and din he was conscions of the words: "Be a brave laddie," and took heart again.

Two days later he stood on the deck of the vessel and watched those who were left behind as they waved goodbye to the ones they loved. But no eye searched him out, no handkerchief fluttered for him; he was alone in the world, and the world seemed wider than he had thought.

Donald watched the home land fade, watched it disappear into space, even as his mother disappeared in the doorway of his cottage home.

Donald is older now, his face is bearded and his voice is firm and his action resolute.

He found it hard when he came to Canada—he found it difficult, he found that even in this land there were 20 men willing for one who was needed and capable.

He often became discouraged, but the voice of his mother was stronger than the discouragement. He was often tempted bitterly, but the same voice was stronger than the temptation, and if he fell, it bid him rise again, for he heard the words, "Be a brave laddie," and often fancied that he felt the imprint of that kiss and that gentle pressure of her arm about his neck.

He felt that he was held. He did not know how or why, but could he have visited the little home, could he have listened at the door of her bedroom, he would have heard the words: "Lord, keep my laddie safe."

She is dead now, but Donald lives, a prosperous and respected citizen of this Canada of ours, and his children wonder that when sometimes the old home is mentioned his voice becomes soft and his eyes moist and his head is turned away.

She is dead now, but Donald is kept by the Power Invisible.—Charles F. Raymond, in Toronto Star.

Cave Temples of India.

Among the interesting sights of that land of mystery, Hindoostan, are the Karle Caves of India, artificial temples of worship, which were cut out of the solid rock a century before the Christian era, it is claimed. These wonderful artificial caves are found in the mountain region of the seacoast, 32 miles from Poona, a few hours' railway travel from the City of Bombay. It is a most picturesque region. The Western Ghats (clifflike mountains) form the great sea wall of the Bombay Presidency, leaving only a narrow strip of land between their soaring heights and the sea.

In many places they rise in magnificent precipices and headlands, looking at a distance like a series of colossal landing stairs and visible afar from the ocean. In many places these spectral shapes rise abruptly from the shore to an altitude of three thousand or four thousand feet, proudly capped at intervals by peaks from seven thousand to eight thousand feet high. In the parklike plateaus encircled and often enclosed by these mighty upheavals are occasional clusters of hills and miniature mountains of solid rock. For ages nature has been carving them into a thousand fantastic shapes.

It is among these Titanic formations that explorers have discovered the gigantic temple caves of the ancient worshippers of Buddha.

Why the ancient builders constructed their ancient temples in the solid rock of the mountains is not explained, except that they were supposed to be more lasting than the Pyramids of Egypt or the other great temples of India built in the ordinary fashion.

It is certain that there was no lack of material and no bad quarries to interfere with the supply of stone for the great work. Neither lime, mortar nor hodcarriers were required. Whether the temples were blasted or simply chiselled from the mountainside there are no records to show.

The Original Mrs. Grundy.

A writer tells of the origin of Mrs. Grundy and says that "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" occurs in Morton's comedy "Speed the Plow," written in 1789. One of the characters, Farmer Ashfield, growing weary of constant references to Mrs. Grundy, a character in the play, by his good wife, suddenly turns upon her with:

"Be quiet, will ye? Always dingdonging Dame Grundy into my ears. What will Mrs. Grundy say? What will Mrs. Grundy think?"

The phrase tickled the public ear at the time, and is still in fashion.

London Taking Out Its Tonsils.

In London tonsils are being removed wholesale from the parish schools. There shall be no more tonsilitis, as no more appendicitis, if surgery can prevent such unpleasant and unnecessary disturbances. Parents and guardians may be exercised in their minds as to the wisdom of depriving the race of its tonsils, but if human beings get along precisely as well without their tonsils why complain of this prevention, which is better than a pound of cured sore throat?

A DANCING DUEL.

Relays of Partners for a Twenty-Four Hour Waltz.

Mr. Helps, a young London dancing master, has accepted the challenge of a Liverpool professor of dancing to "dance to a finish," says The London Express.

A Frenchman at present holds the world's dancing record, having danced without a break for 18 consecutive hours, and the two competing dancing masters hope to establish an English record by dancing twice around the clock.

W. F. Hurndall, the well-known dancing instructor, has all the arrangements in hand for the extraordinary duel.

"The contest, provided the Liverpool challenger accepts the conditions, will begin at noon on March 6," says Mr. Hurndall.

"The time throughout will be sixty bars a minute, and the waltz will be the dance selected. The competitors will dance in an inner track in the ballroom, and dancing couples who come as spectators will dance in the outer ring to a band. Whenever the band stops an automatic piano will immediately begin to play.

"From noon on the 6th to the hour on the 7th when the dancers finish the competitors will be on the move. Relays of lady partners will be provided, and food and drink will be taken while dancing.

"Mr. Helps will train for the dance by taking long walks and by dancing. At first he will dance for half an hour without a break, and then the time will be increased by slow stages until he can dance for hours together."

A Carpet Factory Earl.

In taking over the business of the famous old Wilton carpet factory, which is threatened with ruin by foreign competition, the Earl of Pembroke is actuated more by public-spirited motives than by the desire to add to the big income he derives from his ancestral acres.

It was only after he had failed to induce some of the great London firms to come to the rescue that, with the aid of Lord Radnor and some other friends, he purchased the ancient factory, to the delight of the weavers, who have long regarded the family, which owns 40,000 acres in Wiltshire, as hereditary guardians of their industry.

The nobleman, however, is only following historic precedents. Something like 150 years ago, another Earl of Pembroke, the tenth of the name, saved the business from extinction in much the same fashion when it was beset with financial difficulties.

For more than three centuries the Wilton folk have made carpets. Now working in the factory are lineal descendants of some of the men whose names appear in a charter granted to the factory in 1700.

At the same time the Earl intends to run the factory on business lines, and little doubt is felt of his ability to make it pay. A younger brother, with apparently scant prospects of succeeding to the earldom, he sat for many years in the House of Commons, and familiarized himself with business matters. It was his talents in this direction which, on his accession to the title in 1895, led to his appointment as Lord Steward of the King's household, with the snug salary of $10,000 a year.

Miss Maude Lawrence.

The Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, says The London Times, has appointed the Hon. Maude Lawrence to a newly-established post of Chief Woman Inspector under the Board of Education. Miss Lawrence is the youngest daughter of the first Lord Lawrence, Governor-General of India, who was Chairman of the first School Board for London. She was for many years chairman of a committee of managers under the London School Board, and was a member of the London School Board from 1899 to 1904, serving on the Committees for School Management, for Works, for Domestic Subjects, and for School Accommodation, and being Chairman of the Special Schools Sub-committee. In May, 1904, she was placed by the London County Council upon their Education Committee; and she is Vice-Chairman of their Special Schools Sub-committee and a member of two other subcommittees.

Miss Lawrence will direct a staff of women inspectors of special qualifications and varied experience, who will assist the board in dealing with many questions for the treatment of which they have hitherto been somewhat imperfectly equipped.

Burns as a Poet of Life.

The birthday anniversary of Robert Burns calls forth in some quarters the usual critical remarks as to Burns' true place in the ranks of the world's poets. Among other things, it is said that his view of life was defective. He sang of life as he knew it, and his view finds an echo wherever his verse is read, and that means in almost half of the civilized world. A "feature of nature" is what a critic of past years called the Ayrshire singer, and his very naturalness makes him great. Nature is the one great fact of the universe, and the pen of Burns speaks for man what man feels about nature and cannot himself express.

Verses which come to the mind in the everyday wear and tear of life as pat as the well-worn texts of the Bible or the aphorisms of popular folklore cannot be set down as second rate unless there are grades in truth, which is impossible. Burns' epigrams and full-fledged sentiments well up from the heart to the brain—are felt before they are spoken. If life is a normal and true manifestation of nature's forces, then Burns' view of it is not defective, since his utterance rings true to what the millions feel and think.

Cholly—D'you know, I'm sometimes inclined to think— Clara (encouragingly)—Why don't you do it, Cholly? It's not such a difficult thing if you really try.

Limit to Rights.

Even the free citizen of a free country may not have in all cases the right to do what he pleases with his own property.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeymoon (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.

DUBLIN JARVIES.

The Happy Go Lucky Hackmen of the Irish Metropolis.

The Dublin jarvies are not what you would call good whips. They drive, as unladylike people say, like the divil; they cut around corners featly enough and go slashing up heartbreaking hills, but nine out of ten of them drive with a loose rein. They talk to the fare, and the little horse runs on, doing the best he can and following his own dauntless will. I lay no fault upon the jarvy. The Irish horse shares Paddy's gragh for independence. Of him, too, it may be said that he serves without servility.

The jarvy—light hearted lad, be he young or old—gains in the run of the days an average of 6 shillings. The fares are jolly cheap. For a "set down" within the boundary the charge for two persons between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. is only sixpence. By time the charges are one and six an hour, with an added sixpence for each succeeding hour. Still the jarvy does fairly well. Barney, who is no better than the others, took me to his home. It was in Spring Gardens, where there are rows upon rows of neat little red brick cottages, with gardens and stables. They rent at £20 a year. Owning his car as he does, Barney pays no car rent to any one, and if he drives Lawler's mare 'tis more for love than profit. Year in and year out he puts by a bit, for the "childer, God bless 'em!" are growing and will have need of education. In his smart little home, with his smart little wife, there are unluckier men than he.

"If 'twere not for the fightin'," says Mrs. O'Hea, "a better man than Barney never pulled a shirt over his head."

Barney, it seems, believes that animosities should be cultivated. Being a good man with his hands and blithe and gay in battle, he colors the week's end with riot.—Vance Thompson in Outing.

SEA GAZING IN BERMUDA.

Wonderful Life of Crystal Depths as Revealed to the Observer.

It was a little parrot fish that started out so briskly on this summer morning. Whether he was eager to keep an appointment or had been unexpectedly summoned to a distant part of his world one will never know, but one may be certain that the matter was of the greatest consequence so far as the little fish was concerned. Keeping his bright eyes fixed straight ahead, he passed a corner of the reef where the coral was incrusted with mollusks and sea urchins and where a pair of beautiful squirrel fish, deeply engrossed in sentimental affairs, turned to look after him wonderingly through their enormous eyes. Below in a deep pool a school of spotted trunkfish played heedlessly, while under a projecting plate of staghorn coral a huge grouper waited expectantly, but as the parrot fish, warned of his danger, turned quickly away he gave his attention to a pair of gray snappers—great, quiet, ghostly figures that seemed like two shadows drifting along far down through the green waters.

A few feet farther on and the hurrying parrot fish passed a tall sea fan, around which three dainty butterfly fish, clad brilliantly in yellow, were peering into each nook and corner in their search for small prey, while a sober cowfish, with his two conspicuous horns, looked on sedately. Suddenly the parrot fish turned sharply aside to avoid a spot where the reef was broken by jutting rocks covered with green ulva. Around this a school of bright little zebra striped sergeant majors were sporting, while just to the right an anglefish, whose blue body tipped with gold first attracted the attention of the mariners so many centuries ago, sailed from under a purple gorgonia with a disdainful air.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Flow of Spirits In Youth.

How unaccountable the flow of spirits in youth. You may throw sticks and dirt into the current and it will only rise the higher. Dam it up you may, but dry it up you may not, for you cannot reach its source. If you stop up this avenue or that, anon it will come gurgling out where you least expected and wash away all fixtures. Youth grasps at happiness as an inalienable right. The tear does no sooner gush than glisten. Who shall say when the tear that sprung of sorrow first sparkled with joy?—H. D. Thoreau in Atlantic.

The Rose and Its Thorns.

This is the old legend of how the rose came by its thorns: One day in paradise Cupid was flying over a garden of roses. Blossoming there was a beautiful pink rose. Cupid bent to kiss it when a bee hidden in the flower stung him on the lip. Crying with pain, Cupid fled to Venus, his mother, demanding vengeance. Venus, to pacify him, gave him a bow strung with captive bees and set the stem of the rose with stings torn from the poor bees. Thrse stings now are called thorns.

His Appearance Under Difficulties.

"Robbed by footpads, were you? It must have made you feel like 30 cents."

"Yes, and I'll bet I looked like 12 o'clock."

"How do you mean?"

"Hands up."

Corrected.

She—Oh, you men, with your proverbs! You say that knowledge is power, yet— He—Well, isn't it? She—Knogledge! No; it's the way you do your hair.

The object of art is to crystallize emotion into thought and then fix it in form.—Delsarte.

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Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place in S. S. Peter and Paul's R.C. church, Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, March 1st, at 6.30 o'clock, when Miss Lilliian Genereau, formerly one of Belleville's most popular and estimable young ladies,' and Mr. Frank Gerstner, of that city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Scheid. A nuptial mass was celebrated. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling costume and white picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Webber, also looked quite pretty in similar attire. Mr. E. Gerstner, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's mother, 236 Caledonia avenue, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. A number of invited guests of the near relatives of the contracting parties were present for the occasion. A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents on Wednesday evening, March 1st. The bride received many useful and costly presents showing the esteem in which she was held We wish them every success and a long and happy wedded life.—Com.

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Some Good Sense.

Toronto Globe: No one now doubts that the suicide Kennedy, who cheated the prison at Brantford, was the murderer of Irene Cole. From conviction on a capital charge he was saved by the perjury of a fellow-prisoner, who yielded to his persuasions and is now undergoing punishment for his crime. It is all well enough to make the perjurer pay the penalty, but why should the man who murdered the child get off scot free, simply because, according to a maxim of British jurisprudence, he cannot be found guilty of an offence of which he has once been acquitted? To change the maxim so as to make it forbid trying a man a second time on the same evidence would make it tolerable, but the conviction of Drummond for perjury proves that Kennedy on a second trial would have been promptly found guilty. This case goes far to make clear that it should be made possible to lay a new charge against a man and have him tried on it after he has been wrongly acquitted. In the light of what has taken place the main purpose intended to be served by juridical penalties may at any time be defeated. If an accused person, who is actually guilty, secures a favorable verdict from a bribed jury or by purchased testimony, he is in a position to defy society, and his trial instead of serving as a deterrent acts as an incitement to crime.

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The Assizes.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST ONLOW WYNNE—THE CIVIL CASES BEING HEARD.

TRUE BILL AGAINST WYNNE.

The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon had under consideration the matter of Onslow Wynne, who is in jail charged with wounding. The result was the presentment of a true bill, charging the accused with stabbing with intent.

Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., Crown prosecutor, stated that he would be prepared to proceed with the case, but Mr. Porter, who has been retained to defend the accused, said he was not ready, as the witnesses were not in attendance. He also intimated that it was a case which might be tried by the County Judge.

His Lordship said that this was a court for jail delivery and the accused was in jail.

The matter was left in abeyance for the time being.

CIVIL CASES.

Bryer vs. Farrow. — An action for damages. The jury were called and the case commenced yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff is a yeoman residing in Sidney Township and the defendant is an agent for musical instruments. Bryer alleges that he agreed to take from Farrow a piano, and for the payment of the same agreed to give notes at various times for the payment of the instrument. He charges that on the day that the first note fell due Farrow came to the house and took the piano away, when no one but some little children were in the house. The defence deny this, alleging that the note was overdue. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff, and Mr. Morden for the defendant.

Lazier vs. Armstrong and Woods. —This is an action brought by Col. S. S. Lazier against H. G. Woods and C. B. Armstrong, the purchaser and assignee of the J. C. Woods estate, to recover rent, damages and possession of the premises in the west Robertson Block, on account of the forfeiture clause in the lease against an assignment in insolvency. The defence sets up that the assignee has served a notice under the Landlord and Tenant Act and requires the premises for the purpose of the remainder of the lease. Judgment reserved. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Gibbons & Harper, of London, and W. S. Morden, Belleville, for defendant.

SAD END OF A WAIF.

GEORGE HAILSTONE, OF WEAK INTELLECT, DIED IN JAIL THIS MORNING.

George Hailstone, who had been an inmate of the jail for some time, died at that institution this morning. Deceased, who was about 23 years of age, was a young man of weak intellect and was also subject to fits, and it was whilst in one of these that he passed away. He is said to have relatives in the northern part of the county, but they are not known. He was committed to jail nearly a year ago and was kept therein, as he had no home and was not in a position to earn his livelihood. An inquest was held this afternoon, conducted by Coroner Dr. Yeomans.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

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Ald. Patterson is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. K. Earle is at Adolphustown, attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. Richard Emmons.

At the Quinte: C. G. Thrasher, S. S. Ashley, Stirling; B. Bradford, Boston; C. Cochrane, J. McKenna, T. J. Riguery, Kingston; L. P. Hartell, Hamilton; G. W. Banes, Preston; G. E. Boomer, Montreal; H. E. Graff, Trenton; S. E. Ryan, Guelph; J. E. Daggett, Buffalo; C. W. Blair, New York; D. G. Wensley, Campbellford; E. W. Ashley, Winnipeg; L. Crowe, D. E. W. Crowe, Trenton; G. W. Thomas, A. Dodds, E. James, H. A. Moore, M. O'Rourke, C. L. Turbane, T. P. Maybee, A. E. Smythe, R. Hyslop, W. H. Partridge, R. Raphel, W. Greene, J. E. Anderson, H. Dallas, W. E. Young, J. R. Binkley, N. R. Jennings, Mrs. F. S. Rathbun, Miss B. Allen, Toronto; A. Abbott, J. R. Booth, Trenton.

In the Justice Shop.

DRUNK.

Wm. Kimmerly was arrested last night, charged with drunkenness, and it is also alleged that he used very insulting language. He was brought up before the Magistrate this morning. Kimmerly was discharged on the charge of being drunk, and the charge of insulting language was adjourned for a week. He was allowed to go to his home in this city.

Interest Increasing In Conspiracy Cases.

GRAND JURY CONSIDERING THE CHARGES TO-DAY — WILL RIELLY PLEAD GUILTY? — WHAT HE AND HIS LAWYER HAVE TO SAY — TRIALS WILL PROBABLY GO ON TO-MORROW IF GRAND JURY BRINGS IN TRUE BILL

It is an undoubted fact, since Judge McMahon's address to the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon, that certain people connected with the ballot-box cases in this city take a much more serious view of the matter than they did previously. The matter was looked at in a jocular light for a time, but it has apparently dawned upon the minds of a few deeply interested parties that the time to laugh has passed by. The law is very much in earnest and somebody is liable to "get hurted," as the coon said at the crap game.

The Grand Jury were to-day in deliberation over the conspiracy charges, and it is doubtful if their bills will have been brought in in time for the trial to proceed to-morrow morning, but it is altogether likely that, some time to-morrow, the conspiracy trials will be commenced. The prisoners will be tried separately, and in the following order:—

F. J. Rielly, defended by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of Toronto.

Ed. Ruttan, defended by Mr. O'Flynn and W. R. Riddell.

Sam Harryett, defended by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.

J. E. Whalen, defended by Mr. O'Flynn.

WILL RIELLY PLEAD GUILTY?

It has been whispered around that Francis J. Rielly, who gave such clear and convincing evidence at the preliminary investigation, may plead guilty when arraigned on the charge of conspiracy, providing, of course, that the Grand Jury bring in a true bill against him. Mr. Rielly himself was said to be asking the advice of friends in the matter, and this morning a newspaper man "tackled" him and asked him if it were true that he intended to plead guilty. Mr. Rielly frankly admitted that he was considering the matter, but seemed to think that, by pleading guilty to the conspiracy charge he would be admitting that he realized the enormity of the offence when he agreed, at the solicitation of Shibley, to undertake certain things. Looking at the matter in this light, Mr. Rielly does not see how he can conscientiously plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy, for he still contends that it was only his friendship for Shibley which induced him to have anything to do with the case at all.

Asked if he would have anything new to tell this time, Rielly said: "You heard my last evidence, didn't you? Wasn't that pretty full?"

The questioner admitted that it was.

"Of course," said Rielly, "I was sick then, and may try, this time, to clear up some of the points which I may have left cloudy then."

The newspaper man also approached Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, the celebrated criminal lawyer, who has Rielly's case in hand.

"Will Rielly plead guilty?" said Mr. Johnston, in an offhand way, "why, what has he done already? Did you read his evidence at the preliminary investigation?"

And beyond this the astute lawyer declined to be quoted. He, however, left the inference on the questioner's mind that Rielly could not, and would not, attempt to deny his connection with the ballot-boxes, but would strenuously deny having any idea of being party to a conspiracy when he first took up the matter to oblige Shibley, as it is alleged he did.

A WITNESS FOR RIELLY.

Kingston Whig: H. C. Teepell, a Watertown, N. Y., lawyer, was in the city yesterday en route to Belleville, Ont., to give evidence in the Rielly-Shibley ballot-box case. It is said that his evidence will be in favor of Rielly.

True Bill Found Against F. J. Rielly.

At 3.20 this afternoon the Grand Jury took their places in Court and, in answer to a question by the Clerk of the Court, announced that they had found a true bill against F. J. Rielly on the charge of conspiracy.

The Crown Prosecutor then announced that he would at once communicate with Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Rielly's lawyer, and endeavor to have the case proceeded with as soon as possible.

Mr. Justice MacMahon agreed with the proposed action of the Prosecuting Attorney, and intimated his desire that the trial of Rielly should be proceeded with at the opening of the court to-morrow morning. It was intimated that the Grand Jury could now proceed with consideration of the other conspiracy cases.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

A Pleasant Event.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO MR. J. T. LUTON, M. A., BY HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LAST NIGHT.

An additional illustration was given last night that the Bridge Street Methodist Church people in a practical way show their appreciation of those who serve them, when Mr. J. T. Luton, M. A., was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch in testimony of his zeal and marked success in conducting one of the large senior Sunday School classes, a class by the way, that has a history, for it was organized by the late Mrs. Nathan Jones in 1870. The officers and teachers and members of the Senior Department of the school who were absent yesterday evening were very few, and barring the depression caused by the fact that it was a gathering to say farewell, it was a pleasant affair. At an opportune time fifty-two of the members of the class of men that has been taught by Mr. Luton for six years, emerged from their own room and proceeded to the dais, and surrounding it requested Mr. Luton to meet them. Mr. Grant McClatchie then admirably read the following address:

To J. T. Luton, M.A.:

Dear Mr. Luton,—It has been with feelings of the deepest regret that we, the members of your Bible class of Bridge St. Methodist S. S., have learned of your decision to leave our city to engage in new and broader fields of labor.

We realize that words are entirely inadequate to express to you the keen sorrow which we feel on this occasion, but, as best we can, we desire to extend to you our heartfelt appreciation of your zeal and untiring devotion as our Bible teacher, and your uniform kindness and courtesy as a Christian gentleman. And we feel that we speak, not only for those who are members at the present time, but also for those who have been identified with the class in years gone by, whose hearts thrill and whose eyes grow dim as they think of the good times they have spent under your leadership, with the boys of Old Number Six. And, as they have gone out to battle with the difficulties and temptations of life, and have become scattered all over this continent, we know that the memory of your noble Christian example and of their associations with you, has strengthened and helped them in many a time of trial.

We therefore ask your acceptance of this watch, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our regard and esteem. Whenever you listen to its steady ticking may you be reminded of the true heart beats of the friends you have left behind, and may you never forget that there shall always remain for you in each of our hearts a warm place and a fond remembrance.

We shall miss you very much, not only in our Bible class, but in the other relations, in which we have had the privilege of being associated with you, and your departure from Belleville leaves a vacancy in many ways that it will be well nigh impossible to fill. We feel, however, that you will always remember your pleasant associations here and that each of us will still have in you a true and lasting friend.

Kindly accept our deep regrets at parting, our hopes that we may have the pleasure of meeting soon again and our most sincere wishes for the future health and prosperity of yourself and Mrs. Luton, who, we feel, has also been deeply interested with you in our welfare at all times.

"God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again."

Frank Wallace, Grant A. McClatchie, Harold Holton, Newton Alford, W. C. Campbell, Wm. Haslitt, J. Arthur Marsh, C. A. Bell, Karl B. Conger, committee on behalf of the class.

Belleville, Ont., March 14th, 1905.

The presentation of the watch was made by the member of the class who has been longest connected with it, Mr. J. Arthur Marsh.

Mr. Luton was so surprised and overcome that language failed him for a time, but afterwards expressed his gratitude to the class for their loyalty to the class, for all their kindness to him and Mrs. Luton and for the address and very handsome watch.

Then followed addresses by Messrs. George F. Stewart, C. P. Holton, Wm. Hopkins, James Coulson, H. J. Clarke, F. E. O'Flynn, Henry Pringle, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., and the chairman, Mr. Wm. Johnson, all expressive of the high esteem entertained by Bridge St. Church and our citizens generally for Mr. Luton, of the value he had been to our Public Library, and specially the influence of his life on the young people of Belleville, making him one of the best beloved of all the teachers in our High School.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"LORD CHUMLEY."

The comedy drama in three acts, entitled "Lord Chumley," was presented at the opera house last evening to a rather small audience. The play gave general satisfaction and certainly was deserving of better patronage. Cecil De Mille, in the title role, has an admirable conception of the character and portrays it splendidly. The other members of the company carry out their parts in a satisfactory manner.

Philharmonic Concert one week from Thursday evening, March 23.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

The Bugle Band hockey team are anxious to try conclusions with the Lock Factory.

The Rat Portage team beat the Wanderers of Montreal last night by 14 to 5.

The Berlin intermediate team, runners-up for the championship, will be presented with gold watches.

There will be no more Stanley Cup games this winter. The series between Ottawa and the Montreal Vics has fallen through, and Ottawa will be undisturbed in the possession of the trophy.

J. R. Keene's Commando, b.h. (7), by Domino, out of Emma C., by imp. Darbin, died on Monday of lockjaw. It is said that $100,000 would not have been taken for him. He picked up a stone while exercising ten days ago. Commando started nine times, was first seven and second twice, winning $58,889. The oldest of his colts are two-year-olds, which largely compose the Keene string this year.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

General Kuropatkin has succeeded in getting his army safely into Tie Pass, where he is no doubt preparing for the advance of the Japanese. The main army of the latter is about 12 miles south of the pass, and is reported to be almost completely exhausted from the effects of its terrible efforts. With the men that General Kuropatkin has saved from the rout, and the reinforcements that could be brought down from Harbin, General Kuropatkin must have something over 200,000 men, a formidable army, yet to make a frontal attack upon. If General Kuropatkin stands by the Pass Marshal Oyama will no doubt endeavor to get around him, with the assistance of General Kamamura, who is operating northward.

The absence of definite news from the seat of war yesterday is due to the fact that the Russians have nothing to report beyond that they are in Tie Pass, while Oyama, if he is engaged in another movement, is not likely to report till something is accomplished. The Russian soldiery are said to have recovered their morale, while it is the Japanese who are in a somewhat disorganized state.

The Council of War in St. Petersburg yesterday decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative. A bold way out of the perplexities of the present situation has been suggested, namely, that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the Zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people to loyally rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination.

Such a personal appeal from the Sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country, and for the dynasty would have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the Zemsky Sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

A St. Petersburg report states that a force of Japanese has appeared in the neighborhood of Vladivostok, and this is taken to mean that siege will be laid to Russia's only seaport in the Far East.—The Globe.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

J. D. A. Tripp, Canada's leading Pianist will assist the Philharmonic Society. 1t

Mr. W. C. Mikel, of this city, will be Crown prosecutor at the Whitby and Lindsay Assizes.

Philharmonic Society Concert at City Hall, March 23rd—one week from Thursday. 1t

Millinery Opening of Eustace & Co. will be held on Tuesday, March the 21st, when a very elegant and stylish stock of trimmed Millinery will be shown. 15-18

Moira Lodge, A., F. and A. M., meets to-night.

Philharmonic Concert one week from Thursday evening, March 23.

"Peace to His Ashes."

The firm of Messrs. Tickell & Sons this morning received from Long Beach, California, an urn which contained the ashes of a body which had been cremated. The receptacle is to be buried in the cemetery here and is all that remains of a once well-known resident of this locality.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Daily Intelligencer.

Crisp Pop Corn Fritters : :

A new, nice, fresh lot of this truly delightful popcorn confection just received.

5c a package.

Have some.

Chas. S. Clapp

An Indian's Aim

McKeown's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil goes to the mark as true as ever did Indian's arrow.

Contains all the vital nerve-toning properties of hypophosphites of lime and soda and the soothing, nourishing qualities of the best Norwegian oil.

It feeds the starved nerve cells.

25c & 50c a bottle.

McKeown's Drug Store

Burns 80% Air and 20% Gas.

Gives 300 Candle Power Light.

The Model Gas Lamp gives more light than any other 3 Lamps combined. Fills a large room with a pure white light making reading, writing and study a pleasure. Good for store, office or home. If not satisfactory after 24 hours trial, money refunded.

WM. McGIE,

Sole Agent for Belleville.

Front St.

Green, The Butcher,

has this day received a carload of Choice Heifers from the city of Toronto.

March 3, 1905.

RICH WARM BLOOD Necessary to Health and Strength.

WATERS'

RED IRON BLOOD PILLS

Makes new blood, stimulates the circulation,

MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

25 cents box. 5 boxes for $1.

WATERS'.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c

GET IT TO-DAY

Cures Rheumatism Sciatica Lumbago Stiff an' Swollen Joints

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS.

MUNYON, Philadelphia

POISON FOUND IN CAKE.

Mrs. Dee on Trial for the Murder of Her Husband.

Woodstock, March 15.—In the Dee murder trial here yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, a neighbor of the Dee family, swore that Mrs. Dee, the accused, on one occasion, when complaining of her unhappiness and her husband's ill-treatment, and referring to Dee, had declared: "Oh, I'd kill him if I could!"

Mrs. Kennedy related that Mrs. Dee had at various times stated that she couldn't get along with her husband, and that her life was most unhappy. She frequently expressed the wish to get away from all her trouble. Mrs. Kennedy believed Mrs. Dee to be of sane mind and responsible for her actions.

Jones Kennedy, another neighbor, also considered the accused of sound mind. He had known her for seven years, and personally he knew that Dee and his wife did not get along well together.

Matthew Wilson, K.C., crown prosecutor, in his preliminary address to the jury, stated that evidence would be produced to show that Mrs. Dee purchased poison in Ingersoll two months before Dee's death.

He said that strychnine was found in the stomach of the deceased, and in the cake he had eaten for breakfast.

The plea of the defence is insanity.

The case will be continued to-morrow.

"BOBS" AT INDUSTRIAL.

King Commands Abbey's Coronation Picture to Be Sent to Toronto.

London, March 15.—By command of King Edward, Abbey's coronation picture will be exhibited at this year's Canadian National Exhibition.

Four pictures from the Louvre, Paris, will be exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition.

The Canadian Associated Press has learned that at a dinner on Saturday night in one of the London clubs, the Colonial Secretary mentioned to Lord Roberts that in a Provincial newspaper he had seen a cable from Canada that Lord Roberts intended visiting Canada. Roberts replied: "Yes, yes, I am going to Canada, and I think I am to open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free Prices 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Discount Sale of Leather Goods

This includes all our Fine Stock of Purses, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Music Rolls, etc.

We intend clearing out as much of our present stock as possible, to make room for spring goods, and for this week will offer everything in Leather Goods at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

T. BLACKBURN.

ESQUIMALT AND HALIFAX.

British House of Commons Discusses the Question Tuesday.

London, March 14.—In the discussion on the navy estimates, in the house of commons, Gen. Laurie referred to Esquimalt and Halifax and asked what was the use of the British government keeping on yards stripped of stores and with buildings in the hands of caretakers. The only object in maintaining garrisons and fortifications at Esquimalt and Halifax was to protect them as naval bases. Instead of putting these yards in charge of caretakers, the government should hand them over to the Canadian government on condition that they should be made available for the navy whenever they were required.

Mr. Pretyman, secretary to the admiralty, in reply, said the point made by Gen. Laurie in regard to the Canadian government taking charge of the naval bases had not been lost sight of. There were two parties to bargain with, but the admiralty would be willing to negotiate with regard to the North Pacific. The immediate local danger to be guarded against did not appear to warrant the maintenance of a naval base at Esquimalt.

The problem of the distribution of the fleet, like the construction problem, was a shifting one, and when the presence of a stronger force in the Pacific was required the admiralty was perfectly free to arrange accordingly.

STRIKE SPIRIT CRUSHED.

Interborough Employes Take Old Job at Reduced Wages.

New York, March 15.—The traffic conditions on the elevated railroads and subway yesterday were slightly improved over those of yesterday. All the employes of the Interborough Company who went on strike, and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their services, secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained.

Experienced motormen were reduced from $3.50 to $3 a day; gatemen from $1.55 to $1.40; guards from $1.90 to $1.55, and conductors from $2.40 to $1.10. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest.

Commission at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 15.—The Railway Commission of the Dominion Government arrived here yesterday to consider the applications for the various level crossings and subways applied for in St. Thomas. It was decided to drive to the various crossings concerned. The Commission sat at the City Hall at 2.30 and Solicitor Doherty made a forcible presentation of the case for the city. The Commissioners took the evidence very fully and reserved judgment.

Royalty's Visit to Lisbon.

London, March 15.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started yesterday to visit the King and Queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the King, accompanied the party.

No Bills.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—At the Winnipeg assizes to-day the grand jury returned "no bills" on the charges against Liberal Organizer Leech and Returning Officers Ayotte, Adolph and Jickling for alleged tampering with voters' lists at the last Dominion elections.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Declines.

Toronto, March 15.—Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. F. G. Haultain have been written to in regard to addressing an indignation meeting in this city. Hon. Clifford Sifton declined to speak on the autonomy bill in Toronto, and Hon. F. G. Haultain has not replied; but it is not anticipated that he will accept.

Two More Protests.

Toronto, March 15.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday petitions were filed against the election of Richard Harcourt in Monck and Dr. Currie in Prince Edward. The defeated candidate in each case is the petitioner. The list of petitions against members-elect now totals ten.

Locomotive Explodes.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 15.—By an explosion on an engine on the N. Y. C. Railroad, near this city, yesterday, the engineer, Elmer E. Allen of Albany, was burned in a frightful manner, and death resulted in a few hours. No cause for the explosion can be assigned.

One Advantage of England's Fogs.

"Should scientists succeed in finding ways and means for dispelling the foggy condition of England's atmosphere I am afraid that country will lose more than it gains," said a weaver. "One of the reasons why English weavers produce fabrics of finer and softer finish than American weavers from the same quality of cotton and other yarn is because of the damp condition of the atmosphere in that country at all times.

"It is a well known fact that yarn kept continually and uniformly damp will spin finer and softer than that drying out in the process of weaving. Thousands of dollars have been spent by our weavers in appliances to keep their shops uniformly humid, but thus far without success. The fine quality of panama hats, for instance, if the straw were not kept damp while the process of weaving is on, could not be produced. The straw is not worked under water, as many suppose, but is kept uniformly damp by being worked in the early morning hours when a heavy dew is falling."

Nobody can help being born stupid, but anybody can help becoming stupider than he was born.—Lady Helen Forbes.

A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson git married for? Miss Washtub—Goodness only knows! He keeps right on workin'.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.

19 LOSE THEIR LIVES

Two Hundred Tenants in Desperate Struggle For Life.

Several Who Perished Were Roasted to Death in Plain View of Thousands in New York—Gruesome Deaths, Thrilling Escapes and Daring Leaps for Life Witnessed—Tenement Only a Fire Trap.

New York, March 15.—At least a score of people were burned to death, several were so badly hurt that they may die, and forty others received slight hurts in a fire that practically destroyed a five-storey tenement house in Allen Street early yesterday. The fire had gained great headway before it became known to most of the tenants, and the escape of many of them was cut off until too late to save themselves. Thrilling rescues and daring leaps for life marked the fire. Scores were carried from the blazing building. Firemen climbed the walls on their scaling ladders, braved the flames and reached the imperilled tenants. Of the badly injured several may die, as they are terribly burned.

Fire Escape Death Traps.

Of the bodies thus far recovered only the following have been identified: Rachael Solomon, 45; Jacob Solomon, 16; Isaac Solomon, 18; Jessie Cohen, 15; Rose Wiener, 23; Sander Weiner, 4; Ida Muskowitz, 10; Harry Kauffman, 10; Rose Miller, 4; Morris Miller, 5

Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths in injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls. The scenes about the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was begun were heartrending. Nothing so pitiful of such proportions has been seen in New York City since the Slocum disaster.

A Lamp Exploded.

The fire started in the basement, occupied by Isaac Davis, his wife and three children. Davis had been out last night, and returning to his home early yesterday morning, went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a kerosene lamp in the rear explode. He awoke his wife, and both tried to put out the flaming lamp, but without success, and then gave all their attention to getting their childrne out of the burning building. A young man passing the house at the time saw the flames and gave the alarm.

Coroner Goldenkranz declared after an investigation that he had reason to believe the blaze was the work of an incendiary. He issued subpoenas for the fire marshal, tenement house and building inspectors, and health and police officials to appear before him at the inquest Thursday.

The fire started in the basement and spread with frightful rapidity to the roof. The victims were caught in traps of flames, the halls and exits being tendered impassable in a few minutes after the blaze started. The building was one of the usual crowded tenements, and the disaster was the worst in the history of the east side.

The district attorney has begun an investigation to place the blame for the great loss of life. Chief Croker of the fire department asserts that the police and tenement house departments are to blame for disregard of the fire escape law. The tenement house department officials, however, say that the blame is on the shoulders of the fire commissioner. Of the nineteen dead three bodies, those of a boy and two girls, remain unidentified.

Chicago Tack Plant Burnt.

Chicago, March 15.—Fire, which broke out yesterday in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Tack Company's plant, caused a loss of about $300,000. The entire plant, valued at $1,000,000, employed 800 persons, many of them women and children.

Half a Town Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—Half the Town of Ponoka, Northwest Territories, was destroyed by fire Monday night, including Fairly's big store and the Bank of Commerce. Loss is $100,000.

Has Reached $14,373.

Toronto, March 15.—Up to late last night, E. B. Osler, M. P., acknowledged the receipt of $14,373 for the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TIRED

You Get Up in the Morning All Played Out and Unfit for Labor. An Easy Way to Become Bright and Vigorous. You Can Eat Well and Sleep Well and Forget You Were Ever Tired.

Do you ever stop to think why you feel more tired in the morning than when you retire the night before? Did it ever occur to you after your noon-day meal why you are unequal to further exertion for an hour or two? You are quite played out, feel almost unhappy, unfit for labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit of overloading your stomach, your liver is congested and your bowels loaded with foul refuse. You have piled agony upon agony until your very vitals cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?" You say. Use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for just a week. Take two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure so that you will again feel bright and active, and your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after-dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and in every respect can be relied upon to accomplish good results in cases of a torpid liver or of a sluggish condition of the bowels. At all dealers, 25 cents. They always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night.

All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS.

AT ALL DEALERS-25 CENTS.

A CURE AT THE PEOPLES PRICE.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Still Lower, Chicago Wheat Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 14.—Close—Wheat on passage, more offering; firm but not active. Corn—Parcel mixed American, March 20s 7½d; passage, 20s 7½d; parcel mixed American, 21s 3d. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone firm; March, 23f 40c; July and August, 23f 95c. Flour—Tone firm; March, 29f 55c; July and August, 31f 10c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	112¾	97½
Detroit	116	96
Toledo	111¾	92¾
St. Louis	108⅛	88⅞
Duluth	107⅞	107⅞
Minneapolis	109½	106⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 05	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 49	....
Beans, bush	0 00	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 51	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures easy; March nominal; May, 6s 9¼d; July, 6s 9¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures quiet; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 5¾d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 36s 6d; short rib steady, 37s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 36s 6d. Lard—American, in pails, steady, 34s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 523,000 centals, including 73,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 279,200 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Butter Firm; receipts, 10,531; street price extra creamery 26c to 26½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 25c; do. held, common to extra, 20c to 26c.

Cheese—Unchanged; receipts, 2410

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 11,769; state, Penn. and nearby fancy selected white, 20c; do. choice, 19c; do. mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 18c; do. seconds, 17½c; southerns, 17c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle are Firmer in the Buffalo Market.

London, March 14.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8⅝c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Friday last were 62 car loads, composed of 958 cattle, 700 hogs, 574 sheep and lambs and 72 calves.

About five loads all told, the bulk of which were picked up in small lots out of mixed loads of butchers, sold all the way from $1.50 to $4.90 per cwt., the bulk going at $4.00 to $4.75 per cwt. Export bulls sold from $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

Too many half fat butchers' cattle are being marketed. The same complaint is common on all the leading live stock markets, according to the reports in the United States papers. Grain is selling at too high a price to feed, and farmers are not finishing their cattle. If drovers keep on losing money as they say they are doing they will soon learn to discriminate between finished and unfinished cattle. A few prime butchers' cattle of quality good enough to export sold as high as $4.50 to $4.60 per cwt.; choice picked lots at $4.15 to $4.40; loads of good, of which there were few sold, at $3.90 to $4.15; medium, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3 to $3.40; cows at $2.25 to $2.85; canners at $1.25 to $2 per cwt.

Several loads of feeders, principally short-keeps, changed hands at firm prices, as there was a good demand from farmers and dealers that had orders from the country to fill. Feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs., sold from $4.15 to $4.50, those at the latter price having been brought in as shippers; feeders, 100 to 1000 lbs. each, $3.60 to $4 per cwt.; those 800 to 900 at $3.40 to $3.60. These quotations and weights are for cattle of fair to good quality as regards breeding.

About 35 milch cows and springers, of which the bulk were of common to medium quality, with few choice, sold at $30 to $50 each.

The season of the year has come when too many young calves are rushed on the market. Butter, milk and cream being in demand at high prices, farmers are anxious to get rid of their calves at any price. The market was as usual again overstocked with inferior calves. Prices ranged from $3.40 to $6 per cwt, or $2 to $10 each. Few brought the latter price.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs amounted to 374. All of good quality sold readily at a little firmer prices. Wesley Dunn, who is generally the heaviest dealer, reports as follows: Export ewes at $4.50 to $5.12½ per cwt.; bucks, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.; mixed common lots at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt.; grain-fed yearling lambs at $6.50 to $7.12½ per cwt.; barnyard or common rough lambs, $5.80 to $6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs at $4 to $8 each.

Mr. Harris bought about 700 at an advance of 15 cents per cwt. over Friday's prices, or 25 cents per cwt. more than he paid one week ago. Selects sold at $7 and lights and fats at $5.75 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head; active and firm; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4.10 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3500 head; active, shade lower; heavy, $5.40; mixed, $5.37½ to $5.40; Yorkers, $5.30 to $5.40; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; roughs, $4.50 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c lower; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.40; western lambs, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts 164; no sales; feeling steady, with light receipts reported for Wednesday's market. Shipments to-day 150 cattle, to-morrow 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 119; market full steady. Veals, $6.50 to $8.50; no little calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 255; sheep steady; lambs slow; choice about steady; sheep, $4.25 to $6; culls, $3 to $4; good to prime lambs, $8.12½ to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4851; market steady; good to prime state hogs quotable at $5.50 to $5.65.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. have just compiled a careful estimate of the wheat remaining in farmers' hands in the country tributary to their 95 elevators, situated all over the wheat belt. After making allowances for seed requirements, the percentage is less than 6 per cent. of the whole crop, or equivalent to reserves of under three and a half million bushels which is considerably lower than expected.

Bandits Garroted.

Santiago, Cuba, March 15.—Three bandits—Chacon, Oritz and Zulucta—convicted of murder, were garroted here yesterday.

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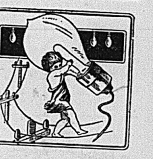

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Guards Shoot Lieut. Boone.

Vancouver Barracks, Washington, D. C., March 16.—Lieut. Francis Boone, whose conviction by court-martial was made public Tuesday, made a desperate attempt to escape from the barracks and was shot by the sentries. Two serious, though not necessarily fatal, wounds were inflicted.

Farmers Holding Wheat.

Montreal, March 16.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company estimates the deliverable wheat in farmers' hands in Manitoba and the Territories at 5,000,000 bushels at least, and the company is of the opinions that it may run up to 6,000,000 bushels.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, March 16.—At the Winnipeg assizes yesterday, three Galicians, named Ivan Roger, Roman Cyncar and Fred Sweneda, on trial for the murder of George King, colored, were found guilty of manslaughter. Three others accused were acquitted.

U. S. Consul Burke Dies.

St. Thomas, March 16.—Col. M. J. Burke, United States Consul here, died early yesterday morning from pneumonia. He had been Consul here since 1897. He was a native of Carleton County.

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Admiral Alexieff Summoned to Meet Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo

Dominating Classes in Russia Think the Reverse Suffered Under Kuropatkin Makes Any Question of Peace Impossible—Kuropatkin Beats Japs—Jap Fleet on the Outlook for a Russian Dash North—Reports Meagre.

Bulletin.—Newchwang, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass Wednesday midnight.

Czar Calls Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A noticeable fact is that Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, has been summoned to Tsarskoe-Selo. Only yesterday had the fullness of the disaster which has befallen the Russian forces become known.—The universal opinion among the dominating classes is that the reverse suffered makes any question of peace impossible.

Japs of Same Mind.

London, March 16.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, in an interview yesterday on the subject of peace, said that all suggestions to the effect that Japan had officially or unofficially put forward feelers looking to the conclusion of peace were absolutely unfounded.

"Whatever individuals may say hereafter," he added, "you may regard it as certain that Japan does not mean to put forward peace terms. When Russia acknowledges that she is beaten or expresses her willingness to discuss peace we shall be ready. Until then we shall continue to fight."

CHINESE KILL FOREIGNERS.

Correspondent Little of Chicago and 80 Others at Mukden.

Santoupou, March 16.—A sanguinary combat occurred on March 14 on the centre advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of Tie Pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through a thousand corpses of Japanese, and advancing a large force on the right flank, where Gen. Mistchenko, who has taken command of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spirits and fought cheerfully.

Chinese Kill Foreigners.

It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place, including, it is said, Correspondent Little of The Chicago Daily News. The fate of M. Nadeau, a French newspaper correspondent, who lived with Mr. Little, is not known.

Little Cabled From Yinkow.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow Tuesday to The Chicago Daily News. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. The cablegram contained references which demonstrated that the message was from Mr. Little personally, and that he was alive and well.

Reservists Against War.

Warsaw, March 16.—Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wolkowsk, Government of Grodno, formed a conspiracy to foment organized disturbances among the troops, in order to avoid being sent to Manchuria. The offenders were court-martialed; five of them were condemned to death and executed on March 13, and four were sentenced for life and eight to twenty years of penal servitude.

KUROPATKIN REPLACED.

Czar Will Send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to the Front.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front. Gen. Soukhomlinoff will be chief of staff.

JAP ATTACK REPULSED.

Thousand Dead in Front of Russian Position at Fan River.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says: "A fierce Japanese attack on the centre of our positions at the Fan River, about thirteen miles south of Tie Pass, has been repulsed. More than a thousand corpses remain in front of our positions."

Railway to Sinmintin.

Tientsin, March 16.—Train service on the Yinkow-Koupangtse-Sinmintin Railroad will be resumed to-day. It is understood that the Japanese have agreed to the Chinese regulations governing traffic on the road.

Jap Cruisers at Singapore.

London, March 16.—A despatch to The Star from Singapore, Straits Settlements, says that four Japanese cruisers arrived there to-day from the eastward.

Saw Twenty-Two Jap Ships.

London, March 16.—A despatch to Lloyds, dated Singapore, 6 p. m., yesterday, says the British steamer Hongwan I. reports having passed 22 Japanese warships off Horsburgh, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

The Captured Attaches.

Tokio, March 16.—British Attache Capt. C. J. Aires and American Attaches Capt. J. V. Hudson and Col. V. Harard, who were with the Russian army, and who were captured at the battle of Mukden, left Liaoyang for Japan yesterday.

American Steamer Captured.

Tokio, March 16.—The American steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guardship March 15th. She was carrying barrel beef for Vladivostock.

The Japs May Catch Her.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—The British steamship Ras Elba left here yesterday for Tsingtau, China, with 9,888 bales of hay and 91,000 bushels of oats. While the steamer is going to Tsingtau, there is little doubt that the forage she carries is intended for the Russian forces.

2,000 Amenians Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Private mail advices from the Caucasus indicate that the situation there has not been exaggerated. According to one letter, the Armenians estimate the number of their dead at 2,000.

BRITISH COASTS SWEPT.

Twenty-Three of the Crew of the Khyber Drowned When the Vessel Was Wrecked.

London, March 16.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred. The telegraph lines are broken at many points.

The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia.

The storm swept over the north of Ireland early yesterday morning and did great damage to propery. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleets.

Havoc Along Coasts.

The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The lifeboat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of minor wrecks accompanied by losses of life have been reported. Terrific seas are running.

The departure of Queen Alexandra Princess Victoria and other members of the Royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred Tuesday, and which was prevented by the weather, was again postponed, this time until to-day.

Iron Vessel Ashore.

Queenstown, March 16.—A large iron vessel, the British ship Wray Castle, from Portland, Ore., which arrived at Queenstown Tuesday, has been driven ashore and several others have dragged their anchors, owing to the severity of the gale off this coast. The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in Whitegate roads. Seas are breaking over her, but possibly she may be towed off after being lightened.

WIFE WAS WITH HIM.

C. W. Marlatt of St. Thomas Attempts Suicide in Toronto.

Toronto, March 16.—At the Daly House in this city C. W. Marlatt, a St. Thomas bookkeeper, waited until his wife slept after they had retired last night when he rose and shot himself in the right temple. He was living early this morning, but can scarcely recover. He left a note saying no one was to blame but himself. Mrs. Marlatt says she knows no reason why he should desire to take his life.

Humpty Dumpty Dead.

Denver, March 16.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons. Niblo, famous circus clown and pantomimic, is dead. He was the creator of the part of "Humpty Dumpty," in the play of that name.

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DENTELLE CLOTHS
—A new Fancy Weave of Voile in navy, grey, brown and black, 42 inches wide, (per yard) 75c

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—In brown, green, navy, black, champagne and cream—very dainty material for afternoon gowns, 42 inches wide, extra value at (per yd.) 75c

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We have just received a large shipment of Austrian and Templeton's Axminster Rugs direct from the manufacturers in the old country—in beautiful colorings and designs.

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Their Fabrics are Covet, English Whipcords and Tweed Effects. We have longer coats for those who prefer them—regular overcoat lengths.

Top Coats of Whipcords and Covets will be the favorites this spring. Both are beautiful ideas of fashions, richly lined—elegantly made and graceful in finish.

Drop in and see the Overcoats that will be worn this spring by good dressers.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

We have just received into stock a big range of New Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts in Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns for early spring wear. These goods have been made up for us within the past ten days and every style is absolutely correct and up-to-date.

FURTHER ARRIVALS IN NEW DRESS MATERIALS.

Within the past few days we have added a number of New Dress Goods Novelties in:—

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—Crepe-de-Chene	50c to $1.00 yd.	—Serges	25c, 50c, 75c
—Eoliennes	75c to $1.00	—Lustres	25c to 75c
—Etamines	50c to 75c	—Venetians	75c to $1.50

New Silk Blouses from .... $2 75 to $6.00 each.

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THE G.T.P. "HOLD-UP" IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, notwithstanding the scandalously favorable bargain it has secured from the Laurier Government is now trying to practice a huge "hold-up" on the British Columbia Government, backed up by the threat that if the company is not given what it asks, it will not begin the construction of the 480 miles of road through that Province. The details of this piratical attack and threat are thus reported and commented on by the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal):

"In addition to the credit of the Dominion of Canada, it is said the Grand Trunk Pacific is asking the British Columbia Government to give them a subsidy of 20,000 acres a mile for the whole 480 miles to be built across British Columbia. The penalty for failure to come to the terms of the hold-up scheme is that the G. T. P. R. will refuseto commence construction in British Columbia until the eastern and prairie sections are completed.

"Mr. Morse, of the G.T.P.R, is understood to have been told by the Premier of the British Columbia Legislature that the country would not stand for such a bonus, and has decided to transfer his attentions to the members of the Legislature. Already the effects of his visit to the coast are being seen in letters to the press urging that something be done to secure the commencement of construction at once, so that British Columbia may reap the benefit of the building of the line at once.

"Such are the reports published from Victoria, in one of the most reliable newspapers in Canada. It is almost inconceivable that the G.T.P.R. would have the audacity to ask the provincial government for aid, in view of the fact that the country is already lending its credit for at least three-fourths of the construction of the entire line in question. The G.T.P.R. must build to the coast or throw up the whole undertaking. There is no good reason whatever why, as a Province, British Columbia should contribute a single cent. Ontario has already been bled for land and cash running up in the millions in the shape of aid to a branch line which the company would have been forced to build, and build at once, if they hope to handle western traffic.

"We do not know the exact influences which prompted the defunct Ross Government to put through the rascally legislation, but it is not difficult to surmise. British Columbians should be on the alert."

The Grand Trunk people having "done" the Dominion most completely, remarks the Halifax Herald, made their first attack on the Provinces with the advance on Ontario for a large subsidy in both land and cash. This was no doubt done at that early date mainly because they anticipated that the Ross Government was near the end of its life, and that the successors of the Ross Government would be very unprofitable people for the Grand Trunk to approach for anything in connection with the G.T.P. scheme. Ross and his colleagues, on the other hand were altogether too free with what did not belong to them, and the Grand Trunk having got all it asked, cared little what became of Ross and his colleagues after that.

Now the attack is on British Columbia. The tactics and promises which succeeded in Ontario are not applicable to British Columbia, and hence the resort to the threat that the G.T.P. will not be commenced through British Columbia until after the demanded subsidy is granted.

The refusal of the British Columbia Government to entertain the proposition of the Grand Trunk bandits, is entirely commendable; and in that refusal the people of British Columbia should unanimously and heartily support the Government. Both the Government and people of British Columbia can well afford to laugh at the Corporation railway brigands, because they know that the railway company must build through that Province sooner or later, and that the Province can just as well afford to wait as the railway company can. Indeed the corporation will lose by delay, but the Province will gain by the delay. So it is not hard to see the outcome of that struggle, if only the Government and people of British Columbia have and continue to have the sense and stamia to "stand pat" and let the heathen rage. The railway people will ultimately have to do for their own benefit about everything that they now offer to fo for a land subsidy of about ten million acres.

Whether these grasping corporations will extend their brigand attacks to other Provinces remains to be seen; but their character has already been pretty well exposed to the people of this Dominion, and the people will yet know how to treat such marauders on the public property.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Oh! I guess Rielly won't plead guilty.

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All that is necessary now, in order to make the sensation complete, is for Byron O. Lott to turn up in court to-morrow morning.

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These exciting incidents are too much for me. I'm getting grey fast.

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An "Eye Opener," furnished by Sifton to Sir Wilfrid might set things right on the Autonomy bill.

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Whose turn is it next? Shibley—Lott—Rielly—all gone.

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All the rest of the political cracksmen are floating about loose; better lock them up, or none may be left.

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TIMELY RHYMES.

(The Khan.)

There is laughter in the barnyard,
There is cackling o'er the way,
When the rooster sounds his trumpet
And the hens begin to lay.

There are holes around the straw stack;
There are others in the hay;
There is watching round the corner
When the hens begin to lay.

There are smiles within the farmhouse
When the lambs are at their play;
When the baby calves are dancing,
And the hens begin to lay.

There are omelets superior
On the table every day;
And the hired man is happy
When the hens begin to lay.

Now's the feathered harvest time;
Then list to what I say;
Be sure and heave a nest egg
When the hens begin to lay.

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Some musicians are sloppy fellows. A despatch says: "The tenth bar of Chopin's Funeral March had been reached at a concert in Strasburg when the pianist found himself playing alone. The other members of the orchestra, overcome by emotion, had ceased playing. The pianist rose in tears and left the room, and the program abruptly closed." Perhaps the pianist went out to look for another bar.

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ALAS! TOO TRUE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The size of apple boxes is being regulated with the help of a lot of politicians who would not be at Ottawa if the people knew how to regulate the size of their representatives.

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Cap. Sullivan is not saying much about the Autonomy Bill. Five and ten dollar bills are his specialty.

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HARRY LINDLEY'S DOUBLE.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Mr. W. Goulding, of Toronto, is in the city after a trip through Ontario to all the principal centers. He is one of the most amusing of the many "drummers" who visit Ottawa during the year. In appearance he is the image of old Harry Lindley, well known in theatrical circles. In fact, he is known throughout Ontario as "Harry Lindley," and this has caused many funny episodes.

A short time ago he visited Belleville and went into an hotel with a friend, who introduced him to the boniface as Harry Lindley. Mr. Goulding smilingly accepted the introduction as Lindley, and was at once faced with a bill for $5. Then the "drummer" repudiated the alias, but the second story would not go.

Finally he invited Mr. Hotelman to leave it to a customer a few doors off, and the party made tracks to the store.

"Who is this man?" asked the hotelman.

"Harry Lindley," promptly replied the merchant.

"I thought so; you can't fool me," said the hotelman.

It took the production of trunks of samples and letters from the house to straighten out the tangle, and then the hotelman was only half convinced.

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No wonder the farm boys flock to the city, says the Buffalo Express. A court case in Le Seur, Minn., has brought out the fact that a farmhand near there worked fifteen hours a day, with only ten minutes off at noon for dinner. Nobody can do justice to a farm dinner in ten minutes. The pie alone takes that much time.

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Great is the force of example. Just as a passion play festival was about to begin at Forbach in Alsace-Lorraine, it was discovered that the person who represented Judas Iscariot had absconded with the takings. The culprit was arrested at Metz as he was stepping into a train, and is now in jail.

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The advocates of woman's rights and female suffrage are greatly encouraged by a late decision of the Vermont Supreme Court that a female murderer has as much right to be hung as a man, so says the Times Despatch, of Richmond, Virginia.

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Why should the world wonder, remarks a contemporary, at the unbroken series of Japanese successes? The Jap to-day is the most imitative and the most persevering man on earth. Students there are so eager for learning that they are said to read with the help of a cage full of glow worms when they can afford no better light. How could the drunken, half-barbarous troops of the Czar stand before such men?

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

CLAIMS TO BE 171 YEARS OLD.

CHINESE WOMAN RETURNING HOME TO DIE ASSERTS THAT IS HER AGE.—SHE LOOKS LIKE IT.

Montreal, March 15.—A Chinese woman passed through Montreal yesterday, who claimed to be 171 years old. She had nothing to prove her age, only the word of her friends added to her own; but her appearance was most eloquent, and certainly tended to confirm her remarkable statement. She was on the way home from Demerara to China, in order to make her last resting place in the Celestial Kingdom, because she feared she had not many more years to live. This seemingly incredible person was so frail that it was necessary to have her carried about; but her faculties were good, and she insisted on the truth of her statement as regarding her age. She was bent nearly double, and her face looked like crinkled yellow parchment. Details concerning her were secured from members of her party. It appears that she left China when seventy years old, and resided in Demerara for the last hundred years. She arrived at Halifax a few days ago from the West Indies and came to Montreal Monday over the Intercolonial Railway.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer

Misses Ella and Jennie Mills have returned to this city, where they will reside in future.

Mr. J. D. Robertson, of Tweed, is visiting at the home of Ald. Vermilyea, West Bridge St.

Mr. Fred Woods, wife and daughter, of South St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Murney St.

Miss Flossie Campbell, daughter of Mr. J. E. Campbell, of this city, has been appointed a stenographer in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room Monday, 20th March, 8 o'clock. Debate—argued by the legal against the medical profession. Music and refreshments. Admission 15 cents. 16-18

Get your Shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day at Collip's.

A drunk last night occupied the cells.

Mr. Jas. Cummins has erected a handsome flag-staff over his Front street premises.

Work has commenced upon the channel which is to be made on the western side of the harbor, near the mouth of the river.

TENDERS.

Owing to the non-acceptance of former tenders and changing of the plans, tenders will be received till March 20th, 1905, for the work required to be done in whole or for parts. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Walter Alford, city. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders to be addressed, H. C. Hunt, Sec'y-Treas., Belleville Hardware Co., City. 14,16,18

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Consumption can certainly be cured
Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced. Fresh air stands first. Good food next. Then a medicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PISTOL AGAINST RIFLE.

HARD FOUGHT DUEL IN INDIANA, WITH A LOG BETWEEN THE FIGHTERS.

Indianapolis, March 15. — The circumstances of an attempted assassination and a remarkable duel, which followed it, came to light here this week with the arrest of Samuel Smith, a young farmer living near Nora, in this county. Sympathy with Smith, the would-be assassin, who was believed by his neighbors to be justified in his attempt on the life of the destroyer of his domestic peace, made them keep the affair a secret till the victim was near death. Then the attending physician felt that he could not honorably refrain from notifying the officers of the law.

Elmer Jennings and Albert Smith were seated on a log in front of the school house at Nora when the report of a rifle startled them. A bullet passed between them, so close to Jennings' head that it carried away a lock of his hair. About 150 feet away stood Samuel Smith, a nephew of Albert.

As he was recognized he raised the rifle to his shoulder and sighted along the barrel. The two men on the log sprang to their feet. Jennings grabbed Albert Smith around the waist and held him between himself and the man with the gun. In the struggle a part of Jennings' body was exposed. Instantly there was a report, and a bullet from the rifle plowed through his back.

Jennings released his hold on Smith and fell to the ground, but managed to crawl behind the log before another shot could be fired. From this protection he sent two shots from his revolver after Smith, but both went wild. A third shot from the repeating rifle struck Jennings in the thigh and broke the bone.

The pain of the wound compelled Jennings to throw his leg on top of the log. Instantly there was another shot from the rifle, and a bullet pierced the calf of his leg. The wounded man fired two more shots from his revolver, but neither took effect. He was then reduced to one shot, and, fearing that Smith would advance upon him, he kept it in reserve.

Writhing with pain, Jennings unconsciously exposed his left foot above the log. It was shattered by another rifle bullet.

Smith seemed to appreciate the fact that Jennings had a shot in reserve, and did not come nearer the log behind which the wounded man lay. But he called to him to come out and "take your medicine like a man." Jennings retorted by daring his adversary to come within range of his pistol. Then the two men began to parley.

Jennings asked why Smith had attempted to assassinate him. Smith replied that the cause was well known, and that he would get him yet.

Smith was careful to keep out of range of the revolver, and Jennings was equally careful not to show any part of his anatomy above the log. For nearly an hour Smith stood watching for a chance for another shot, but, apparently despairing, he turned at last, shouldered his gun and walked away. Jennings was taken home and is now in a precarious condition. Should he survive, he will be a cripple for life.

AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numberless sore spots in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which not only instantly kills the germs, but restores the diseased membranes to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh that relieves quicker, is more pleasant, most certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size, 25c. Get it to-day.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

To-day and on Friday, mostly cloudy, with light local falls of snow or sleet; slightly higher temperature.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m	26
12 m.	36
2 p.m	24
3 p.m.	24

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.
Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157.

New Goods and Fresh Supplies Arriving Daily.

MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese
Canada Cream Cheese
Seville Oranges (bitter) for marmalade
Fresh—Grated Horseradish
Fresh Fancy Biscuits

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Supplies of Fish

Fine French Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps, Clams, Herrings, Halibut Steak, Finnan Haddie, Tunny Fish, Scallops, Crabs, etc., in tins.
Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, etc.
Pure Boneless Codfish, Shredded Codfish, Finnan Haddies, etc. Reliable Brands

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE . . .

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....OF....
Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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Intelligencer

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Canadians in London will find the Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Room for a few good machinists on heavy work. Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. m13-6td

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

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FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

A 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, a 1-4 mile from city limits. For full particulars apply to S. EUSTACE, Belleville. m15-6td

FOR SALE.

House and barn, George St., near Victoria avenue; on very large lot. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply 241 George street. 16-6t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

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A splendid brick house, eight rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Grier St., College Hill. Apply to J. T. Osborne, Moira St. Box 655. m2-6t

Bigger,

Better,

Broader.

Those three words will in part form the meaning of our decorative painting — paperhanging and wall paper departments for the year 1905.

1904 was the largest trade in our history for any one year notwithstanding the several small stocks shown in opposition.

Ample evidence this that the purchasing public favor the large assortment from which to select.

This year already we have placed in stock nearly sixty thousand rolls of the newest and finest of wall papers possible to find and with twenty years of hunting we know where to find the game—.

For your convenience and our profit we have a staff of workmen engaged for 1905 numbering twenty. Expert workmen in their several branches—of Paperhanging — painting, decorating, graining, etc.

At the present time we have a number of our workmen executing decorative work in Toronto — we go anywhere for business — no city too large, no village too small

C. B. Scantlebury.

Why Women Are Weak

To Any Womanly Sufferer, I Offer a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free.

Only one woman in 98 has perfect health. And almost all womanly sickness can be traced to a common cause—the nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate the kidneys—the nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

My remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it, and makes it well—and that is the end of womanly weakness.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured womanly weakness not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of womanly weakness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write to-day.

In connection with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, it is sometimes advisable to give local treatment. If so, get Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Both remedies are on sale at all druggists.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

TUFTSVILLE.

Rev. E. E. Howard occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Everyone is taking benefit of the pleasant weather we are having.

Miss Martha Burton, who has been visiting at Mr. N. S. Ashley's after having the grippe, is able to be out again

Miss Winnie Hoard, of Stirling, and Mr. Anderson, Hoard Station, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mason Clarke, her sister.

Mrs. F. Irvine, of Foxboro, and Mr. E. O. White, of Kingston, spent a couple of days the guest of Mr. E. Bennett.

Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of Rossmore, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Carrie Juby is the guest of Mrs. Charlie Roper, Carmel.

Miss Blanche Seeley has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Pearl Bennett.

Mrs. Geo. Cook is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. J. R. Clarke has returned home after staying since the New Year with Mrs. Albert Seeley, who has been very ill.

Mr. Fred Juby, of Sidney Crossing, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Arthur Juby.

Mrs. Bert Cooke, of Carmel, was the guest of Mrs. James Juby last week a few days.

Mr. Stanley Eggleton has gone to Ormsby, where he has employment with his brother.

FOXBORO.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ashley was very largely attended on Sunday. The services were conducted in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. by Rev. Mr. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Maybee, of Belleville. Both spoke very highly of the life of the deceased.

Mr. Walter Ramsay, of Edmonton, Alberta, spent Sunday in our village. He was the principal of our Public school here for a number of years. We are all pleased to learn of the marked success he is making in the West.

Mr. Jas. Gay, jr., has moved from our midst and taken up his abode on the Front of Sidney, near Belleville. We are all sorry to lose so good a neighbor.

Miss Ada Mott is spending a few days at the home of her brother in our village.

Miss Denyes, from Front of Sidney, is visiting Miss Annie Demorest here.

Mrs. Cruse has been visiting friends in Deseronto for a few days.

Mrs. J. Gowsell is at present in Montreal attending the funeral of her brother's wife. The deceased lady had been suffering from an attack of la grippe, but was very much improved, when she became suddenly worse and died.

Miss Ethel Adams spent Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Hattie Gowsell was in the village on Sunday.

The assessors have been doing their work in this locality during the last few days. Nearly all the village property has been increased in the assessment. This speaks very highly of our village, but what is their object? Who can tell?

Mr. S. Sprague has again returned to our village, after having spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Boulter, of Picton.

Pruning Fruit Bushes.

Among the things that should occupy the attention of the farmer and the fruit grower at this time of the year, one of the first in importance is the pruning of his fruit trees and bushes. In the farmer's garden the bush fruits are very generally neglected though the pruning which they require is simple in nature and can be done with comparatively little labor. The following directions may serve as a guide for some who have bushes to prune this spring:

Raspberries.—The pruning of raspberries may be summed up briefly as follows: Remove the old canes after fruiting: thin out the weakest of the new canes so that the row may not be too thick; head back the new canes to about three and one-half feet, so that good strong lateral shoots may be developed near the ground. Strong laterals may be headed back about one-half. In some localities where there is danger of the canes being injured during the winter, it may be best to leave the pruning until spring, but where there is no danger of injury from frost the work is as well done in the fall.

Blackberries or Thimbleberries.—These should be pruned much the same as raspberries except that the new canes should be left somewhat longer, four to four and one-half feet being considered about right. It is generally advisable to prune blackberries in the early spring, as the canes are liable to freeze back during the winter.

Gooseberries.—Without care gooseberries become a tangled mass, which prevents the proper development and the easy harvesting of the crop. The fruit is borne on one, two and three-year-old wood, mostly, however, on the one and two-year-old wood. The aim should be to replace the three-year-old branches with good, healthy, new shoots very early each season. Six main branches, two of which may be replaced annually, is a good base from which to build the frame of the bush. Head back the new growth about one-third and keep the bush just open enough to permit the easy harvesting of the fruit. If opened up too much there is danger of the fruit being injured by sun-burning.

Red and White Currants.—Currants are borne on the short spurs arising from the old wood, and near the base of the new shoots. Two-year-old canes produce the finest quality and the largest quantity of fruit, although some fine berries may be produced on the three-year-old branches. Train the bush to six main stems, two of which may be removed each season and replaced by two vigorous young canes. All other new canes arising from the ground should be removed. Head back the two new shoots about one-half and all other new branches one-third. Keep the head of the bush open enough to permit of free circulation of air and to admit sufficient sunlight to ripen the fruit properly.

Black Currants.—The treatment of black currants does not materially differ from that of reds. The fruit is borne on one-year-old shoots arising from older branches. As the bushes grow larger and stronger than the reds, it is well to leave about eight canes renewing two each season. Head back the growth severely to encourage the formation of many new spurs from the old wood for the production of fruit. Leave the head open enough to permit of free circulation of the air and the entrance of sunlight to the centre of the bush.

EXPRESSIVE NAME FOR INDIGESTION.

J. S. McKeown Has Simple Remedy That is Guaranteed to Cure the Trouble.

No one word better expresses the condition of the sufferer from weak stomach or indigestion than "misery." The stomach is weak and cannot digest the food, so that there is no appetite, there are pains and griping in the stomach and bowels, the head and back ache, and the misery goes to every organ.

Strengthen the stomach and the digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. This is the only stomach remedy known that gives relief by strengthening the stomach and digestive organs. It is this principle that makes it a certain cure for indigestion. Other medicines may give temporary relief by helping digest the food, but they do not strengthen the stomach, and that organ gets weaker and weaker all the time.

J. S. McKeown, the reliable retail druggist, has so much confidence in this remarkable remedy that he guarantees a cure, or the money will be refunded. Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. Ask to see the strong guarantee given with every box.

Mi-o-na is in tablet form and should be taken before each meal. Other remedies for stomach troubles and indigestion are taken after the meal, and decompose the good food you eat, but Mi-o-na used before eating strengthens the stomach, soothes and heals all irritation and inflammation, enriches the blood, and puts the stomach in such a healthy condition that it will take care of the food itself and there will be no pain and suffering.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

Easy to Cure Piles at Home.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure — Trial Package Mailed Free to All, In Plain Wrapper.

A 50-Cent Box Frequently Cures.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary. There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure. We mail a trial package free to all who write. That will give instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure. Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures. If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute. Insist on having what you call for. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent. You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time. It is well worth trying. Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 2110 Main St., Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

Sports and Pastimes

BASEBALL.

An Amendment to "Casey at the Bat."

All have read about great Casey at the bat.
How he put the town of Mudville on the blink.
With the bases full that day—Casey fanned like some big gay,
Would Lajoie have done it? I don't think.

Could you imagine Larry striking out
With ten thousand people yelping for a hit?
It's an even money bet Mudville would be happy yet,
And the pitcher would have thrown a double fit.

Here's a bumper to the prowess of Napoleon Lajoie,
The greatest hitter of them all on balldom's mat to-day.
Unlike Casey—mighty Casey—who at Mudville "pulled up lame,"
It's a "pipe," if Larry'd been there, he'd have broken up the game.

"There will never be another Casey," hear old-timers say,
They are talking futile piffle through the hat,
Would have been a different ending—and the poem would need mending
If written about "Larry at the bat."

The children would be shouting in their glee,
Each band would play some lively, happy air,
The sun would still be shining, they would never have been pining,
If, in place of Casey, Larry had been there.

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Freshness of Youth.

He was a respectable looking man, and, judging from his appearance, he was a butcher by trade, and this belief was verified a few minutes later. He carried a white apron under his arm, and as he entered a car a huge cleaver dropped from the bundle to the floor. A youth who had not reached the age of discretion sank out merrily, "Say, mister, you dropped your pocketknife." The passengers laughed, but they could not help but think that the youth took a long chance on kidding a man with a cleaver.

A Cruel Insinuation.

Mrs. Enpeck—I notice here in the paper that a young girl in New York confesses that she has been in the burglary business for a long time. Enpeck (recklessly)—No doubt she inherited the tendency from a mother who was in the habit of making nightly journeys through her husband's pockets.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged to Higher, Chicago Easier—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1⅜c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅜c lower, and July oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 15.—Closing—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage, firm, but not active. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; March, 23f 65c; July and August, 24f 15c. Flour, tone firm; March 30f 10c; July and August, 31f 0c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.12½	96¾
Detroit	1.13	95½
Toledo	1.11	92½
St. Louis	1.04½	86¾
Duluth	1.07⅝	$1.07
Minneapolis	1.09½	1.06¾

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 04 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	[illegible]	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 15.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 9¼d; July, 6s 9⅜d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 5¼d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 37s; short rib, steady, 38s; short clear backs, steady, 36s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 25s 0d; American refined, in pails, steady, 25s. Cheese, American finest white, strong, 55s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 53s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 38s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Butter, firm; receipts 4901; street price extra creamery, 26c to 27c; official prices unchanged.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1329.

Eggs—Opened weak, closed steady; receipts, 28,579; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do., choice, 18c; do., mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer for Refrigerator Beef—U.S. Markets Steady.

London, March 15.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts 75 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—One hundred head; 25c higher, $4.70 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2900 head; active; pigs, steady; others, 5c higher; heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; a few $5.50; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.30 to $5.45; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; rough, $4.60 to $4.80; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 1294; medium and fairly good steers, firm to 10c higher; top grades, steady, closing dull; bulls and cows, steady to shade lower. Steers, $4.50 to $5.55; bulls, $3 to $4.60; cows, $1.70 to $3.80; choice fat Ohio do., $4.50. Exports 71 cattle, 40 sheep and 400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1623; firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 to $8.50; tops, $8.75 to $9; little calves, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2593; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; sheep, $4.25 to $6; culls, $2.50 to $4; lambs, $7 to $8.25; No choice stock here.

Hogs—Receipts, 2923; all for slaughterers; nominally firm.

New York Stock Quotations

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New York, March 16

STOCK.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	90¼	89⅞
St. Paul	181¼	181⅝
Mo. P	109¼	108⅝
Union Pac	135⅝	134⅞
C.P.R.	148¼	147¼
Sou Pac	70¼	69⅞
R. I.	34⅞	34⅞
Ills. C	163⅛	162⅞
Sou. Ry	36¼	35⅜
Texas	39⅞	39⅜
B. & O	110⅛	109⅞
N. Y. C.	164⅛	163⅞
Penn	145⅛	145⅛
Soo	116¼	116⅞
T. W	108	109
Erie	47⅞	47⅞
do. pref	82	82⅜
Reading	98	96⅞
C. O.	58⅞	59⅞
O. & W	61¾	61
Manhattan	171⅞	172
W.C	24⅜	24⅜
L. & N	145	143⅞
A.F	36⅜	38⅜
Nor	87⅜	87
Wab	23⅜	23⅜
do. pref	46⅜	46⅜
W. U.	94⅜	94⅜
C. G. W	24⅜	24⅜
T. C. I.	91⅜	91
U.S. Stl	36¼	36
do. pref	96⅛	96⅜
Sugar	143⅞	143⅞
B. R. T	66¾	67⅞
P. O.	113	112⅞
A.C.P	80	79⅞
Met.	123	123⅞
Alo	45⅜	47⅜

May wheat opened at $1.12⅞, closed at $1.13⅛

July wheat opened at 91⅞ closed at 91⅞

May corn opened at 49⅞; closed at 49⅞

July corn opened at 49⅞; closed at 49⅞

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SEOUL'S QUEEREST.

The One Eyed Woman In the Grass Green Cloak.

"From my point of view the principal and almost the only charm that Seoul has for the newcomer lies in the novelty of the costumes that it presents," says George Kennan, writing about the capital of Korea in the Outlook. "It is not interesting architecturally, and it is detestably and disgustingly unclean, but its street scenes, particularly in the unmodified parts of the old town, are unlike anything to be found elsewhere in the east. I have already referred to the strange impression made by a population clothed wholly in white, to the grotesquely absurd headgear of the mourners, to the partly naked women and to the effeminate, girlish appearance of the boys, but in Seoul there is another figure which is quite as striking as any of these, and that is the one eyed woman in the grass green cloak.

"Just as you are beginning to get accustomed to the woman in white, with her handbreadth shoulder jacket, her bunchy skirts and her seminude appearance, you run up against the woman in green, whose costume is bizarre enough to give you a fresh shock of surprise. Her outer garment, which is all that can be seen, may be roughly described as a green silk waterproof, with white neck yoke and sleeve cuffs, held together in front by means of four long ribbon tie strings. Two of these strings are bright scarlet and two dull, reddish purple, and they hang down in front nearly to the ground.

"A grass green waterproof trimmed with scarlet and purple ribbons would be striking enough even if it were worn in the American way, but it is not so worn. On the contrary, the neck yoke, or collar, is thrown over the head, and the cloak is drawn around the face so as to conceal all except one eye, while the sleeves, which are mere shams, without openings for the arms, hang down from the wearer's ears. Anything more extraordinary than this grass green burnoose, with its scarlet and purple strings and its dangling white margined ear sleeves, would be hard to imagine, and when in a crowded street or market place you see a dozen of these polychromatic apparitions and an equal number of basket headed mourners gliding noiselessly to and fro in a throng of white robed ghosts who are fanning themselves or smoking long stemmed pipes you feel like rubbing your eyes to make sure that you are awake.

"These women in green are the wives of men who belong to what may be called the Korean middle class, and their costume is traditionally said to have had its origin in a ruse de guerre practiced by the women of Seoul when the city was attacked by the enemy at night in the absence of all its male defenders. The wives of the latter, it is said, caught up weapons, threw their husbands' jackets over their heads and manned (or womaned) the walls, and there they fought so bravely, or made such a brave show of fighting, that the attacking force, taking them for men, abandoned the assault and withdrew.

"In commemoration of this achievement the women and their descendants were permitted to wear as badges of honor the jackets that they had thrown over their heads when they rushed to the walls. This explanation of the green cloak sounds like a story invented to fit an observed fact, but the persistence of color in this particular garment while all other clothing remains white and the transformation of useful sleeves into conventional shams which now hang down from the ears seem to indicate a survival of some ancient and significant custom."

A Clerical Highwayman.

About the middle of the eighteenth century, when it was almost fashionable among men of position in English society to take to the road as highwaymen, it was reported that Twysden, lord bishop of Raphoe, was taken suddenly ill on Hounslow heath. He was carried thence to a friend's house and died there of what was said to be an internal complaint. The truth of the matter was, however, that the bishop had been collecting tithe in an illegal and forcible manner from travelers upon the heath when one of these, objecting to this extortion, shot him through the body.—London Standard.

Power of Ocean Breakers.

Experiments made at the Bell Rock and Skerryvore lighthouses, on the Scottish coast, have shown that, while the force of breakers in the German ocean may be taken as about a ton and a half on every square foot of surface, Atlantic breakers fall with a weight of about three tons to the square foot. On one occasion during a heavy gale huge blocks of granite and limestone were washed about like pebbles at the Plymouth breakwater, carried 200 feet up its inclined plane and scattered beyond it in all directions. One of the blocks weighed nearly two tons.

Pretty Loud.

"I heard something about you yesterday; I can't quite remember what it was, however."

"It must have been that tie my wife gave me; I wore that yesterday."

The Worm Turned.

Publisher—I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours. Struggling Author—I presume not; but, you know, some of your readers may be more intelligent.

Proof Positive.

The Heiress—Don't you think he is a sensible young man? Her Father—Oh, yes; he wants to marry a nice girl whose father has lots of money.

In argument similes are like songs in love—they describe much, but prove nothing.—Prior.

Insolvency Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of March, 1905, for the dwelling and grocery premises situate on the corner of Charles street and Victoria avenue, lately occupied by R. E. Clarke. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If not sold by tender on the above date the same will be sold by public auction at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, subject to a reserve bid. Immediately following the stock of groceries, fixtures and book debts will be offered for sale at so much on the $. Lists of the stock, fixtures and book debts can be seen at the office of Kenney, Walmsley & Co., Belleville, Ont.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a line of Railway from a point at or near the City of Toronto, in the County of York, thence easterly to a point at or near the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, passing through the Counties of York, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Lanark and Carleton and from a point at or near the said City of Ottawa to a point at or near the Village of Hawkesbury, in the County of Prescott, passing through the Counties of Carleton, Russell and Prescott, and from a point at or near the said City of Ottawa to a point at or near the mouth of the French River on Georgian Bay, passing through the Counties of Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew, and the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound, and granting to the Company all the powers necessary or incidental to the undertaking and for other purposes.

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Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1905. m16-1aw-6t

A Living Parasol Handle.

(New York Herald.)

The handle of an old parasol, which has taken root in the ground and grown into a tree in the yard of Joseph A. Wisner, in this city, is attracting attention from naturalists and men of science. Incredible as it may seem, there are a score of reputable residents who testify to the truthfulness of the statement that the tree really sprang from the parasol handle. But for fear of vandals the curiosity would be transplanted to one of the public squares.

In 1865 a parasol was presented to Miss Susan Shuey. Miss Shuey afterward married Jacob Kohler, and still resides in this county. She kept the parasol until it became useless as a sunshade, and stored it in an attic. More than fifteen years ago she resurrected the handle and used it as a fly-brush handle at Emig's Grove Camp. After a fire which wiped out the camp the handle became part of the salvage.

In the following spring Mrs. Kohler utilized the handle to support a rose in her dooryard. Several months afterward it was discovered that it had taken a root and sprouted. It became an object of curiosity for the entire countryside, and people came miles to see it. One night some one attempted to carry it off, and succeeded in tearing away a number of branches. About this time Mrs. Kohler moved away from York, and she entrusted the "parasol tree," as it had begun to be called, to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, who have carefully transplanted it to their own yard and nourished it ever since.

While this part of the story is not as reliably vouched for as that of the sprouting of the parasol handle itself, it is asserted that on the night of Mr. Kohler's death the metal spring which had remained in the handle throughout all these years fell off.

The handle continued to thrive and is now quite a respectable young tree. Each summer it bears beautiful little star-shaped flowers, something like forget-me-nots and berries. The latter never ripen, but shrivel before maturity.

The Smallest Egg.

The smallest egg is that of the tiny Mexican humming bird. It is scarcely larger than a pin's head.

Benevolent Duelists.

Jaures and Deroulede, French duelists, before leaving the locality where they fought their bloodless duel, gave money for the poor of the neighborhood. Deroulede also presented the owner of the grounds wherein the duel took place with a medal on which is a portrait of himself.

The Aztec Indians.

The Aztec Indians of Mexico are noted for their strength. An Aztec porter has been seen to take a cask of claret weighing 400 pounds on his back and carry it quite a distance.

Women In Paraguay.

Nearly all the younger women in Paraguay wear white or light pink dresses. Dark and black gowns are worn only by the older ones. Face powdering is still in vogue, and many of the women look as if they wore white masks.

The German Mails.

Elephants and giraffes, horses and cows, cannot be sent by mail in Germany, but most other animals can, among them dogs, monkeys, snakes, poultry, parrots, canaries, etc.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Talk about a peck of March dust! A peck of March dust this spring would be worth a ballot-box conspirator's ransom.

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Elmira Gazette: A Philadelphia citizen testifies that he reached the polls two minutes after the opening. The ballot box was so full when the first man voted that it was necessary to crowd in his ballot and even then one corner stuck up.

Why didn't they follow the Watertown plan, and make the false compartment larger?

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London has more Irishmen than Dublin and more Scotchmen than Edinburgh. Tokio will soon have more Russians than St. Petersburg.

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TOO CHEAP.

(Oswego Times.)

Russia has closed the North Sea incident by paying Great Britain $325,000. Cheap enough.

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It is reported that the various shades of green will be popular for men's suits this spring and summer in London. Rev. Father Twomey might note this in his lecture on St. Patrick's night. It shows the friendly feeling for the Green Isle which is growing in England.

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Another girl's life has been saved by a corset steel, this time in Elmira. And still some people will say that it is unhealthy to wear corsets!

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A club has been organized in Chicago to enable lonesome strangers to get acquainted with one another. All the confidence men will join.

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Russian peasants are now going through the country burning sugar refineries. The uneducated Russian, like the educated people of other countries, likes taffy.

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A New Jersey court has just settled a suit over sixteen pigs. The suit lasted for ten years and cost five times the value of the animals. There is nothing like fighting for principle.

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A Syracuse preacher ate hash for breakfast and developed symptoms of poisoning, but a physician saved his life, which shows that even a preacher can have a plethora of faith.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE.

POPULAR IDEAS REGARDING CATARRH.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis, throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy, which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts. for full sized package and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

HE MOVES THE CLOSURE

Mr. Balfour Wants Sanction For Estimates by March 31.

Mr. Asquith Makes Some Caustic Remarks Regarding Action, Declaring That It Reduced a Deliberative to a Dependant Body and Made House of Commons An Automatic Registering Machine—Government Has Majorities From 64 to 40.

London, March 15.—Premier Balfour introduced the "guillotine" in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, with the object of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before March 31. In moving the closure of the proceedings on supply, the Premier declared that it was necessary in order to secure the requisite votes before the close of the financial year. The step taken was for the credit of the House and not to extricate the Government from difficulty. Prolonged debates delayed business, and closuring was more in consonance with the dignity of the House than the suspension of 12 o'clock rule, the vision of bedraggled members of Parliament going home at 10 o'clock in the morning not being calculated to raise the reputation of the House of Commons.

Mere Registering Machine.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal), in a few caustic sentences, moved the adjournment. He declared Mr. Balfour's motion was a parliamentary scandal, the greatest outrage ever offered by a "nominally" responsible minister to a "nominally" liberative assembly. He accused the Government of mismanagement and the Premier of encroaching on the powers and privileges of the house, and said the motion marked an epoch in the degradation of the House of Commons from a deliberative to a dependant body, and transformed it into a mere automatic machine to register the will of the executive.

Government Majority 62.

The motion to adjourn was defeated by 266 votes to 204.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment that the House decline to sanction any proposals for further curtailing discussion of the supply.

The amendment was debated up to 7.30 o'clock, when Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried by 249 to 213.

Mr. Redmond's motion was then defeated by a majority of 40.

The debate on Mr. Balfour's "guillotine" motion will be resumed to-day.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

John Redmond Says English Rule is "Abhorrent to Humanity."

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons Tuesday John Redmond, in supporting Mr. Hayden's motion charging the Government with failure to anticipate the distress in the west of Ireland, urged the Government to take immediate steps to avert impending famine. The Land Act of 1903, Mr. Redmond asserted, had utterly failed to settle the problem, and the tide of emigration would not cease until the grazing lands of the west had been restored to the people. The existing condition of things, he further said, were infamous and cruel, and had made English rule in Ireland abhorrent to humanity.

Mr. Atkinson, Attorney-General for Ireland, in defending the Government, admitted the enormity of the evil, but said the difficulty of solving the problem was appalling, reciting the measures already taken, including the expenditure of $6,000,000 by the congested districts board. He declared it most unjust to say that the Government had not taken every precaution to meet the distress.

Mr. Hayden's motion was rejected by a majority of 48.

CHAIRMAN GETS $3,000.

Mr. Smith Will Give Expert Attention to Temiskaming Railway.

Toronto, March 16.—Cecil B. Smith, C. E., of Toronto, is the chairman of the new Temiskaming Commission. The appointment was announced yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the conference with the Government. The members spent yesterday at the offices in Manning Arcade, taking over the books, etc. Mr. Smith's salary will be $3,000 per annum, and those of Messrs. Englehart and Murphy $1,000 each. Formerly each of the five Commissioners were paid $1,000.

New Housekeeper.

The appointment of Frederick George Lee, of Toronto, as housekeeper at the Parliament Buildings was made Tuesday. He has had experience as butler and steward in England. Since coming to Canada he has been engaged in furniture and real estate businesses.

Amendments to Game Laws.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley expects that some amendments to the Ontario game laws will be made this session, chiefly in extensions of the close seasons for certain game. A pamphlet in revised form will be distributed among those interested after the amendments are made.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday paid his first official visit to the Guelph Agricultural College.

ENDS TROUBLES WITH A SHOT.

Oakville Man, Weary of Domestic Unhappiness, Takes His Life.

Oakville, March 16.—Frank Matthews, soda water manufacturer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting.

He had been dissipating for some years, more or less, his wife and family being obliged to leave him last summer. Since then he was greatly worried and seemed to feel his position keenly.

He died shortly after the shooting, without having regained consciousness. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, who live in Toronto.

Railway Engine Explodes.

Johnstown, Pa., March 16.—While going west past Bolivar Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday, a locomotive hauling a long train of empty cars blew up, killing Engineer George Ribblett, probably fatally scalding Fireman George Hysong and Conductor Griffith Hare and injuring a dozen of a crew of 30 trackmen, who were working at the place.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

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looked around, and through the window at the opposite roof, with a sense of loneliness which she had never experienced, even in her worst moments, on the island, for Mannering had been there to rely on, to cheer and encourage her.

She tried to drive all thoughts of the past from her mind and to fix it on the future, and when she had washed and rested she took out her money and counted it.

There were only a few pounds, and for a moment the reflection flashed across her that there, on the island, she had left wealth which, as Mannering had declared, half cynically, was beyond the dreams of avarice.

But the island was far away, so far as to be the island of a dream, and her present needs were very near and pressing.

She remained in her room until the morning; then she rose early and, with every regard to economy, purchased some clothes. After breakfast she made a parcel of the things Polly had lent her and, with a few lines of gratitude, sent them to the address on the card—"26 Percy Street, Chelsea."

Then she set out to begin that most difficult of quests, the search for a livelihood. It need scarcely be stated that she looked through the advertisements in the daily papers. There were several that seemed to her suitable to her case, and she selected one which set forth the desire of "X. Y. Address Messrs. Sloper & Slyne, 249 Rutland Street, Regent Street," for a young lady secretary.

Nina, in the simple black dress she had bought, and with her veil down, found, not without some difficulty, the Rutland Street mentioned in the advertisement, and was somewhat surprised to find that, instead of a private house, which she had expected it to be, it was an office over a rather seedy-looking bonnet shop.

Knocking at the door, which bore in black paint the name of Sloper & Slyne, she was bidden by a shrill voice to enter, and, obeying, found herself in a small room furnished, as far as a desk and two chairs went, as an office.

The first thing that struck Nina was the strong perfume of hair oil, with which she rightly credited the sleek, black head of a young man who was seated at the desk surveying himself in a small, crooked mirror which hung conveniently above it. Seeing that he was an extremely commonplace youth, with a face spotted like the pard, one would have thought that the glass could have afforded him little satisfaction. Nevertheless he did not withdrew his eyes from it as he drawled in a rich cockney accent:

"Well, what is it?"

"I wish to see Messrs. Sloper & Slyne," said Nina.

At the sound of the musical voice the youth swung round, opened his mouth—it was like a gash across his ill-favored face—and stared at her with watery eyes.

"Oh," he said at last, as if he were slowly recovering from the shock of her beautiful face and low, sweet voice, "you want to see the guv'nors? Sorry; they're both away. Gone on special business to the Marquis of Quisby. Wired for this morning. Awfully sorry. P'r'aps I'll do. I'm their confidential clerk, you know."

"I came in answer to this advertisement," said Nina, taking it from her purse and laying it on the desk.

The youth looked at it curiously, critically, as if it were a curiosity of the rarest kind.

"Oh!" he said at last. "Ah, yes. Quite so! So you want a situation as secretary?"

Nina expressed assent.

"Yes; will you take a chair?" He dragged one forward. Nina sat down and waited, and the youth stared at her and stroked the place where, if the gods are good to him, a moustache will some time grow. "Well," he said, when the silence and the stare had become almost intolerable to Nina, "this place has gone."

Nina promptly rose, saying, "I'm sorry. Good-day."

"Oh, here, stop a moment, you know!" exclaimed the youth in an aggrieved tone. "Don't go like that! There's no hurry, is there? This thing's gone, but there may be something else to suit you. Lemme see."

He turned—his eyes left Nina's face slowly and reluctantly—to the desk, and opening a ledger ran through the pages, muttering in a sing-song voice to himself, but glancing the while out of the corner of his watery, vulgar little eyes at Nina.

"'Nursery governess, £50 a year.' Ah, that's gone. 'Lady help in a nobleman's family.' That's gone. 'Companion to a clergyman's widow.' Filled up last week. 'Secretary to a Member of Parliament.' And that's gone. Don't seem to be anything left to suit you at present. You'd better let me put you on the books, Miss—Miss—er—"

"Wood," said Nina.

"Wood. Right. And address?"

"Hickley's Hotel, Durham Street," said Nina.

"Right. One guinea booking-fee, please," he remarked in a business-like tone.

"Is this a registry for situations?" asked Nina with pardonable surprise.

"Of course it is!" he responded, briskly. "What did you think it was, a cheesemonger's? Sloper & Slyne—sorry they're not in; they'd be glad to see you—employment agents. See? I'll enter your name and let you know if anything turns up likely to suit you. Though, by the way," he added, with a glance at her, "it would be better if you looked in now and again."

Nina—smile not at her ignorance and unsophistication, reader—was foolish enough to take a sovereign and a shilling from her purse and place them on the desk. The youth caught them up, as if he feared they might fly away if he lacked promptitude, and put them inside the desk.

"That's all right," he said, as it assuredly was from Messrs. Sloper & Slyne's point of view. "You look in again; early and often, you know. Come in to-morrow—in the afternoon. I get back from lunch about four. See? Good-morning."

He got off his seat and opened the door and stood gazing with his gash of a mouth stretched in an admiring grin as Nina went down the stairs.

"My, she's green!" he ejaculated as he tore himself away from the door and returned to the desk. "But she's prime, prime! Wonder if she'll come back, or whether she'll spot the game!"

Nina was not without her suspicions; but she did not spot the game, and the next afternoon—oh, the desolation and the solitude of that day in London, in a place which owned to a population of four millions, and not one friend for the solitary girl!—she again presented herself at Messrs. Sloper & Slyne's.

The youth was in his accustomed seat, and carried a pungent cigarette—it mingled affably with the scent of hair-oil—in his loose and bibulous lips.

"Ah, how are you?" he said with a mixture of impudence and deference, for the refined, beautiful face, with its grave, violet eyes awed even him. "Glad to see you. Guv'nor's still away. The marquis can't part with 'em. Important business. Sorry to say nothing has turned up." He referred to the ledger and mumbled over it as before. "Rather a slack time just now. Dessay you find time hang 'eavy on your hands. Do myself sometimes. Now, what do you say"—he had sufficient grace to stammer and look uneasy—"what do you say to doing one of the halls this evenin'? I'm not particularly flush—Sloper & Slyne don't pay me a princely salary, oh, by no means!—but I can run to a couple of dress circles for the Frivolity. Know the Frivolity, I s'pose?" with a leer; "I dessay we can manage a bit o' supper afterwards, eh?"

Nina regarded him with an amazement which evidently disconcerted him, for he turned away and eyed the glass and fingered the incipient moustache with some embarrassment.

Nina leant forward in her chair, her heart beating fast with a sensation of disappointment tempered by disgusted amusement.

"Are you asking me to go with you—with you—somewhere?"

"That's so," he said uneasily. "You'd better."

Nina laughed bitterly, for her eyes were suddenly opened.

"Tell me—though it isn't necessary—is this pretence of business, of getting me a situation, only a pretence? Tell me the truth, please."

Something in the musical voice, so low and yet so clear and commanding, compelled the youth to an unaccustomed veracity which afterwards astonished him.

"Well, you know," he said, grudgingly, "if you drive me into a corner—and that's where you are driving me, don't you know—it's something like what you call it. We're a registry office. We take the fees, don't you know. As to the situation"—he shrugged his narrow shoulders—"we might get 'em or we mightn't; most often and generally we mightn't."

Nina rose pale and statuesque in her anger.

"But don't you cut up rough! Look here, you're no good for any of this 'secretary' or 'companion' business. You're a lady; anybody can see that with 'alf an eye. What you want, with that face of yours, is the theatre or the 'alls. You come with me to the Frivolity and we'll talk it over—"

Nina rose, pale to the lips, but smiling.

"My good boy!" she said. "Haven't you a mother, a sister? Is there no one to teach you—no, I will not go with you to this place. Will you give me back my guinea?"

The youth's face fell.

"Can't!" he ejaculated. "Entered it in the books. More than my place is worth. Sure you won't come with me? Pleasant evenin'."

As Nina moved towards the door he followed her.

"Hi!" he said. "Look here. You're new at this game. Take my advice and cut it. There's no good in it. They'll—Sloper & Slyne or anyone else, it don't matter—pocket your coin and do nothing for you. Cut the secretaryship business. Better go on the stage. Why, lor', you're made for it! And I say, won't you be nice and friendly, miss? Won't you join me in a regular beno of an evenin'?"

Nina left him, pleading and expostulating, and made her way out into Regent Street.

Early in the afternoon as it was, the well known throughfare was crowded, and she was jostled and elbowed as she made her way to the Strand. She went back to the hotel discouraged and dismayed. She had spent a guinea at the sham registry office, and saw no prospect of employment. She was too tired, too heart-sick to eat, and she spent the rest of the evening in the attic near the sky. At nightfall, weary of her solitude and the thoughts that weighed upon her like a physical burden, she went out. The streets were crowded and her solitude in the midst of the multitude was almost intolerable. She made her way to the Embankment and, leaning against the stone work which keeps the slow but mighty Thames in bounds, looked listlessly yet longingly at the brown water sweeping placidly towards the sea.

There, across the ocean, to which the tide was tending, was the island where she had known a happiness beyond the power of words to express. Was Vane Mannering, her husband—her husband!—still there? Was he mourning for her? No; for there was the unknown woman, Judith! All his thoughts would be of her, of the woman he loved, and of whom he murmured when he slept.

She leant her head on the cold stone and gave way to the despair which is so fitting an emotion to "the finest thoroughfare in Europe," and the most desolate, the most heartbreaking in its magnitude and solitude to one in Nina's situation.

A footfall roused her from her absorption. A woman in most unwomanly rags crept up to her and in weak and abject tones begged of her.

"Just enough for a night's lodging, my dear?" she moaned. "I 'aven't slept in a Christian bed for the last three nights!"

Nina raised her head and looked at the woman. A wave of pity swept over her. How long, or, rather how soon would it be before she herself was in a similar plight? She took out her purse and, in the light streaming from the Savoy Hotel—the strains of the supper band floated towards her on the night air—she was hunting for half a crown, when a man—the woman's accomplice—hustled against her, snatched her purse and, with the woman, disappeared as suddenly as if they were as unsubstantial as the mist that was rising over the river. Nina uttered a cry of dismay and started after them, but a policeman who had witnessed the latter part of the familiar act stopped her with a friendly hand on her shoulder.

"No use, no use! They've got clear off into the Strand. You should never think of taking your purse out on the Embankment and, begging your pardon"—as he looked suddenly at her face with its pure, distraught eyes—"this is no place for you. Shall I call a cab, miss?"

"No, no!" said Nina, bethinking herself that she had no money left. "It—it does not matter. Thank you—and good-night."

The theft of her purse had left her penniless. She tried to face the situation bravely, to laugh, but the laugh would not come. Unconsciously she turned and walked up the Embankment. It was, at any rate, quiet and solitary, and she craved solitude and quiet. She had to think, to decide where she would go. She was penniless, friendless, in this great city and already she had found how heartless it could be to the friendless and penniless.

She made her way slowly, mechanically to the Chelsea end of the Embankment. She had no thought of Polly in her mind, and it was with a gasp of surprise rather than relief that, in the garish gaslight, she saw the name of Polly's street staring at her from the end house.

Still mechanically, and half unconsciously, she walked up the street, and, as if in a dream, stood before the house with the number Polly had given her.

By this time she was weak and faint with fatigue and excitement, and she stood, swaying to and fro, and gazing at the house. At this moment a hansom cab drove up and a girl alighted, paid the cabman—after the usual dispute—and was entering the house, when her eyes fell upon the figure clinging to the rails.

Polly—for it was she—hesitated a moment, then she went up to Nina.

"Now, then," she said, in a matter-of-fact voice, "what are you doing here; what is the matter?"

Nina turned her white face, and Polly uttered an exclamation of surprise and dismay.

"Miss Wood! Not really! You, and here! No, cabby, not a sixpence more! I know your fare! Off you go! Miss Wood! Oh, my dear, what has happened? Here, come in with me! Dear, dear! to think that I should find you here! And like this! Oh, come in; come in!"

CHAPTER X.

The Earl of Lesborough!

The title rang in Mannering's ears mockingly. He fought with his emotion and with a gesture of shame and apology raised his face from his hands.

Lady Letchford had slipped away—with the tears in her own eyes—but Sir Charles still stood beside his friend.

"I beg your pardon," said poor Vane; "it—it is so sudden, and the boy—great Heaven, to think that he—and Augustus—are dead, and that I—I, who never dreamed of it should stand in their shoes!"

"Yes, it's awfully bad," said Sir Charles, shaking his head, but feeling mean because he could not mourn as keenly the loss which had made his friend a peer. "But you have got to pull yourself together, Vane. There's no end to do, to see to. You'll make a first-rate earl, old man! You'll go to Tressider"—Mr. Tressider was the Lesborough family lawyer—"first thing to-morrow morning. I'll go with you if you like—no, better go alone. Oh, yes; I'm as sorry almost as you can be for the catastrophe, but—well, after all, you're my pal, you know, and for the life of me I can't help a sneaking feeling of satisfaction that the succession falls on you. Here, have a drink!"

He poured out a glass of champagne and Vane took it mechanically, but sat with drooping head and moody brow, twisting the glass round and round by its slender stem; and Letchford watched his friend anxiously and curiously.

"Better get to bed, old man," he said after nearly half an hour, "you look played out and as if you wanted a good night's rest. In the morning—"

Mannering nodded and rose, and Letchford took him to his room.

"Is he better?" asked Lady Letchford when Sir Charles entered their room. "My heart aches for him. I have never before seen a man break down; and it makes it all the worse when he is such a great, strong fellow as Mr. Mannering—Lord Lesborough, I mean."

Sir Charles shook his head reflectively as he brushed his hair.

"I can't make him out, Blanche. You saw how he looked when we found him—wandering about the streets like a—like a man half out of his mind—"

"The wreck, perhaps?" suggested Lady Letchford.

"Not much! Vane could stand half a dozen wrecks."

"Judith? Oh, Charlie, how could I have been so gauche as to mention her!" she wailed.

Sir Charles shook his head.

"Rather unlike your usual tact, old girl," he admitted. "Yes, I'm afraid he was hit hard there. I'm sorry Judith is a pal of yours, Blanche—"

"Was, Charlie. Be just! You know I have not spoken to her since she jilted Mr. Mannering. Of course, he must have felt it, for no doubt he loved her. She is not only the most beautiful woman in the world—"

"Present company excepted," said Sir Charles, with a fond glance over his shoulder at the figure sitting up in bed.

"Nonsense," retorted Lady Letchford. "Don't be foolish! I was never in the same street—oh, I wish I did not pick up your slang so easily!—I never could be compared with Judith; she was, and is, and always will be, simply incomparable. But I hate her for treating Mr. Mannering so cruelly."

"Well, she was punished, anyhow," said Sir Charles. "Fancy chucking over a man like Vane for old Marlingford—"

"He was a marquis, you see," murmured Lady Letchford.

"A man old enough to be her grandfather! That he should die two days before the wedding is—er—what do you call it—"

"Poetical justice, do you mean? It served her right. But, Charlie, if it isn't the wreck and the privations he suffered—did you notice how he shirked speaking of them?—and it isn't Judith, what is it that has changed him so?"

Sir Charles shook his head.

"I don't know. Anyway, whatever it is, it has hit him hard, deuced hard. I don't suppose we shall ever find out. Vane can be as close as an oyster when he likes."

"Well, you've got to help him all you can," concluded Lady Letchford, with a sigh. "And do put those brushes down—you'll brush all the hair off your head!—and come to bed! The look in that poor man's face will keep me awake all night—if I don't go off at once."

Mannering paced his room for some hours, feeling that bed was impossible for him.

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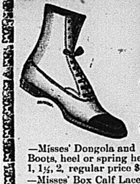

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A STATE DRAWING ROOM

LORD AND LADY GREY'S FIRST IN CANADA AN EMINENT SUCCESS.

The Canadian Point of View Respected by Col. Hanbury-Williams, the Governor-General's Secretary—The Modus Operandi at These Great State Social Functions—Work for the Colonels—His Excellency's Part.

Since the days of Dufferin, who set a social pace that no other Governor-General has rivalled, there has been no such drawing-room as that held by His Excellency Earl Grey at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa this year. H. F. G., in his bright, breezy way, thus describes the function in The Toronto Star. He says:

A Tactician.

The success of the function was largely due to Colonel Hanbury-Williams, the Governor-General's secretary, who brings to his duties a very fine quality of tact, acquired by contact with the social scheme in various parts of the world. Colonel Hanbury-Williams was Lord Milner's right hand man in South Africa, and won golden opinions there by his affability. He has taken pains to learn the Canadian point of view, and seems to have learned it well. That there were not more heartburnings over a drawing-room which so many people were anxious to attend, particularly in a place like Ottawa, where questions of precedence are more than prickly, may be put down to the diplomacy of His Excellency's secretary, who has the happy knack of adjusting etiquette to our democratic ways of thinking. Colonel Hanbury-Williams is Major Maude's successor. He will be the ceremoniar of Canada for the next five years. But Canada has no reason to bristle up, foreboding another Major Maude and his Turveydrop lectures on deportment. Colonel Hanbury-Williams is a different sort entirely. He will be fortiter in re, no doubt, but suaviter in modo will be his line of action. He is going to run the social shop for the people; and when anything unusual is demanded he will have his excuses ready.

Clear the Senate.

Everybody knows, of course, that a State drawing-room is held in the Senate Chamber, and the Senate chamber cleared for action looks better than it does with the desks, chairs and Senators inside, none of which are ornamental. The deep red of the carpets and hangings makes an accommodating background to any kind of color scheme, and gowns and uniforms the most diverse seem to fit into it without jarring. The dais has a clever arrangement of electric light, which gives the effect of a canopy spangled with lambent gold, and vice-royalty shows forth all the more impressively for this little stage trick.

Officers Enter.

Half an hour before the drawing-room begins, the officers enter and take their stations in two rows, with a space in the middle. This space is the straight and narrow way to the throne, the Scylla and Charybdis which all must pass who are not Cabinet Ministers or have not the private entree. At the top of the row, nearest the throne, are ranged the members of the Militia Council and the colonels, but after that rank cuts no figure, and majors, captains, and subalterns, cavalry, artillery, engineers, guides, and infantry officers are distributed promiscuously with no other idea than of putting a dark coat beside a red one, and so helping the mise-en-scene. At the bottom of the row there is also a colonel who takes a card from the person who is to be received, and at the top of the row four more colonels, who take the other card that is required by the rules. This last card is taken up by Colonel Smith, and, having passed rapidly from hand to hand, is finally read out by Colonel Hanbury-Williams and dropped in the basket. Privy Councillors and such, who come in by another door, and who don't have to run the gauntlet of the military, submit their cards to Colonel Hanbury-Williams, and make only one show-down. But everybody else is under suspicion, and any card that is played has to be looked at four times before it is acknowledged as trumps.

Work for Colonels.

It is satisfactory to know that the colonels who are being gazetted every day have some really serious employment. It is no small feat of physical endurance to stand at attention for two hours and a half and to handle over a thousand cards without once reneging or being bluffed out. We need more colonels for this important service. We understand now why the members of the Headquarters' Staff are so anxious for the brevet rank which will put them in line for this hazardous duty. Let us have more colonels, good fellows from the clubs.

A Two-Hour Job.

Sharp on the stroke of nine His Excellency and the Countess entered and took their places on the dais, where they remained standing and bowing for two hours thereafter. This is one of the cases in which the public has the best of it and the Governor-General has to work hard for the hundred and thirty dollars which is a day's pay. A thousand bows are apt to give a man a crick in the back. As an extension exercise it gets monotonous after the first fifteen minutes. Even on a commercial basis His Excellency gets the worst of it. A thousand bows for $130 is thirteen cents a bow. Black Rod, who makes about fifty bows during the session, averages $30 a bow. It is conceded that Black Rod gives a better bow and puts more of his back into it for $30, but the fact remains that the Governor-General is getting short-changed on this deal. After this nobody can say that Canada isn't being kept for the Canadians. So long as we pay a simon-pure Canadian Black Rod $30 a bow and a British Governor-General 18 cents for the same article this country is safe.

As a maxim of morals, it is more blessed to give than to receive. This does not apply to the receptions of a Governor-General. Every other man in that glittering assemblage gets off with one bow. His Excellency alone has to give a thousand bows. He gets a thousand, it is true, but slowly, one at a time, like the dollars that go to a savings deposit, but he has to hand them out as fast as they come in. It's almost as tiresome as a run on the bank.

Fully Bedecked.

His Excellency was dressed as an earl, coat all galloon and shimmer, white satin knickerbockers, white stockings, and slippers with buckles. He carried his cocked hat in his right hand. All earls are belted earls. The sash, worn bandolier-wise across his shoulder, must have stood for the belt so much favored by the poets. On his breast was the Matabele medal. The Countess wore something blue with a long court train. It was a fine pageant, to be sure, but it was hard on the Earl and his Countess to have to stand there for one hundred and thirty-five minutes and smile and bow through it all. So many strange faces, so many handsome gowns, so many crumpled dress suits just out of the trunk. No wonder his eyes lighted up when he saw somebody he knew. It was also very hard on Sir Wilfrid, who having made his bows first of all, after the daughters of His Excellency, slipped around and took up his station to the right of the throne. Sir Wilfrid stuck to it like the Roman sentinel, but it was obviously more of a duty than a pleasure for him to appear in the "gilded harness" which he dislikes.

Jean Baptiste Again.

Among those present was noticed Senator T. O. Davis, who is accepting all the social responsibilities of the Upper House. In his person the free and equal and somewhat radical West bent the knee to rank and position. Jean Baptiste Morin also made his devoirs. The member for Dorchester, scorning petty conventions, appeared in a morning coat and striped trousers, with a black four-in-hand tie and a gold horseshoe pin. This republican simplicity of costume rendered him a marked man even in that splendid assemblage. It is understood that Jean Baptiste would have carried his faithful umbrella to the foot of the throne if the usher had not taken it away from him at the door.

A Pretty Conceit.

Another venerable figure was Major Wickstead, who can always startle Ottawa by weird conceits in dress. The major, who is getting on towards ninety, thinks he is old enough to manage these things for himself. Last night he added to his reputation for daring originality by springing a Louis Quatorze outfit in purple velvet, with gold buttons, silk stockings, and slippers. The major took everybody's breath away, but then he is used to that.

A State drawing-room is a very edifying institution. It emphasizes those nice social distinctions which Ottawa admires and which reach down to every class of the community.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Total Mileage Is Now Nearly Twenty Thousand Miles—1904 Statistics.

During the year ended June 30, 1904, there were 534 miles of steam railway built in Canada, bringing the total mileage on the date mentioned up to 19,611 miles. The capital paid amounted to $1,186,516,918, an increase of $39,996,110. This amount includes Dominion and Provincial subsidies, and loans and municipal aid. The miles of railway in operation numbered 19,431, an increase of 443 miles, compared with the previous year. The gross earnings of all the steam railways aggregated $100,219,436, a gain of $4,154,909. The working expenses amounted to $74,563,162, an increase of $7,081.63, but the net earnings show a falling off of $2,927,729, the total for the year being $25,656,274. The steam railroads carried 23,640,765 passengers, an increase of 1,492,023 and 48,097,519 tons of freight, a gain of 724,102 tons. Only 25 passengers were killed, being 28 less than in the year previous.

The returns of electric railways show that there are 767 miles of line, as against 759 in 1903. The capital, including Dominion and Provincial subsidies and municipal aid, was $80,453,609, an increase of $1,219,932. Working expenses were represented by the sum of $5,326,517, an increase of $853,659, when contrasted with the year previous. Net earnings totalled $3,125,092, or an increase of $366,273. There were 181,689,998 passengers carried, as against 155,662,812 for the preceding year. Of freight 400,161 tons were carried, 28,876 more than in 1902-3. Ten passengers were killed and a like number in the previous year.

On Whom Is Blood Guiltiness?

Some one may have blundered at Port Arthur, as at Balaklava, but that some one lied is more evident. General Stoessel was made to believe that both General Kuropatkin and the Baltic fleet were close at hand, though in reality they were hopelessly far away. Such valor as that of the Russian garrison of Port Arthur needed no mendacious stimulus to provoke it to its highest power, but if false reports encouraged the Russians to hold out longer than they would otherwise have done the authors of them must bear a heavy burden of blood guiltiness.

Why, Of Course.

The teacher had been talking about a hen sitting on eggs and, with the incubator in his mind, asked if eggs could be hatched in any other way. "Yes, put 'em under a duck," was the response.

She Left First.

Miles—Did Croakus leave a widow?

Giles—No. She left him about a year before he died.

POLICING THE PLAINS.

How Canada's Vast Empire of the Plains Is Governed.

The duties of the Northwest Mounted Policeman are perhaps more varied than that of any other officer in the world of like position. The little force of which he forms a part, numbering scarcely more than 500 men, have to police a vast area, almost an empire in extent, extending from the international boundary to the Arctic Ocean. His scarlet uniform is a synonym for law and order. Wherever he rides lawlessness is kept in check, criminals are pursued and brought to justice, the predatory instincts of the Indian tribes are repressed, and the settler sleeps in perfect security, though his nearest neighbor may be miles away.

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Here, for example, is an account of how three alleged cattle-thieves were rounded up near MacLeod, Alberta. It is taken from the report of Sergeant Piper of "D" division: "On the 13th of September, accompanied by Constable Pennycuick, I left MacLeod for Rocky Coulee to investigate cattle-stealing, which has been reported to have been carried on for several months. I visited the place of R. N. Train, a butcher, formerly of Morris, Man., and afterwards of MacLeod, but now residing on section 8, township 11, range 24, about 16 miles from the town of MacLeod, and about 150 yards from his house towards a coulee found all appliances for butchering cattle. Noticing several hides in the corral, and not wishing to throw any suspicion, I watched the place carefully on the evenings of the 13th and 14th. Nothing happened, and no cattle were butchered. On the 15th we went about seven miles north of Train's place and received information that Train's boy was seen that day driving three steers, brands unknown, towards the home. I determined to keep a close watch on his corral that night. Reaching, at about 7.15 p.m., a butte about 300 yards from his corral, we waited. At 7.19 p.m. we heard a rifle shot, sounding as if it had come from the corral. At 7.30 p.m. another rifle shot and a groan from an animal. We immediately made for Train's corral, it being dark when we reached there. I heard the voices of two or three men, and at once ordered them to throw up their hands, which they did. I asked who was boss, and Train replied that he was. Obtaining a lantern, I inspected the place and found three men there—Train, Bram and Carr—also the carcasses of two three-year-old steers that had just been shot. I asked Train what brands were on the cattle, meaning the two just shot. He replied: 'No brands at all. I bought them from a man two or three months ago.' I then told him to go ahead and to take the hides off without injury and dress them properly. He said: 'If I have made a mistake I wish to pay for them.' I then sent for the assistance of three farmers, who lived near the place, meaning to hold the three prisoners at all costs, the night being very dark, and knowing that I had a good case. On the hides being taken off the carcesses they were both found to have the brands Y. T. on the left ribs and the wattle brand on the lower right neck. I then recognized them as the property of George Lane of Calgary. I at once placed Train, Bram and Carr under arrest, and handcuffed and cautioned them."

The Late Principal Sinclair.

The funeral of the late Rev. John A. Sinclair, Principal of Regina Industrial School, which was recently held at the home of his aged parents, Scotch Corners, near Carleton Place, Ont., had Alfred Fitzpatrick of Whitby, a classmate of the deceased, present as the representative of the Senate and Alma Mater Society of Queen's University, of which institution Mr. Sinclair was a graduate. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave a brief address, reviewing the brilliant career of the departed, expressing the sympathy of the faculty, students and alumni of Queen's with the bereaved family and friends. Mr. Sinclair was a medalist in philosophy, and had partially completed the course for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He had performed invaluable services for his church and country as a missionary in the Klondike, and as principal of one of our industrial schools had given a most important impetus to the cause of industrial education. He was not only a deep thinker, a profound student of industrial and social reforms, but he possessed a practical mechanical cast of mind, and invariably reduced his ideas to practice. Such men as he should be at the heads of our departments of education.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Minns, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Halton Spencer is moving to Stockdale.

Mrs. J. H. Richard visited Mrs. Henry Curry last week.

Mr. L. W. Wright was given a surprise party on Friday night. He is moving to Stockdale.

Rev. W. Cragg, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to take his work again. He held a reception service at Stockdale church on Sunday night. After administering the baptismal service to several applicants, twenty-one new members were received.

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Death from Natural Causes.

The inquest to enquire into the cause of the death of George Hailstone, who died in the county jail yesterday morning, was held in the afternoon and the verdict was that death was due to natural causes. Dr. Yeomans, coroner, conducted the enquiry. Evidence was given by Dr. Farley, jail physician, the jail officials and two prisoners. The evidence showed that the deceased was subject to epileptic fits, which came upon him quite frequently and he evidently had one, which caused his demise. From the evidence it appears that Hailstone did not get up yesterday morning and a few minutes before he was found dead complained to one of the prisoners that he was not feeling well. After the inquest the remains were taken to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

ANTICIPATE PLEASANT TRIP.

LORD AND LADY ROBERTS COMING OVER IN THE SUMMER TIME.

London, March 15.—Major D. M. Stewart, 13th Scottish Light Dragoons of Montreal, was yesterday a guest at luncheon of Lord and Lady Roberts. Lord Roberts showed Major Stewart a large number of war relics, among which was a flag of truce Cronje used at Paardeberg. Lord Roberts remarked, "That is where the Canadians did splendidly." Referring to the visit to Canada, Lord Roberts confirmed what had already been said by the C.A.P., that both he and Lady Roberts would visit Canada this summer, and that they looked forward with most pleasurable anticipation to the visit.

The Cunard Daily Bulletin.

The Intelligencer has received five copies of The Cunard Daily Bulletin, published daily on board the SS. Campania, on the Atlantic Ocean, the same being sent by Mr. W. J. Magrath, of this city, who lately made a trip across the big pond. The Daily Bulletin contains the news of the voyage, and also Marconigrams from other vessels, as well as despatches from land in relation to great events of the world, such as war news, the North Sea enquiry, etc. Mr. Magrath was one of the committee which arranged the usual concert in aid of the Seamen's Charities. The collection of "Bulletins" make an interesting souvenir.

Removed to the Asylum.

Mrs. Christina Dodds, an elderly woman who has been confined in the jail for some time, owing to lunacy, was to-day taken to the Kingston asylum. The unfortunate woman's home was in the northern part of the county.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

WHERE IS MR. RIELLY? CAN ANYONE TELL?

When Called Upon to Plead in Court This Morning the ex-Professor Was Missing—Quite a Dramatic Scene—Ruttan's Trial to Start To-morrow Morning—"No Bill" Against Whalen—"True Bill" Against Harryett—Notes of the Assizes.

One of the biggest sensations ever sprung in this city was that which came, like a bolt from the blue, in the Assize Court this morning. The trial of F. J. Rielly, the Kingston bogus ballot-box artist, was just getting under way; Mr. Johnston, his leading counsel, had just finished making some objections to the indictment, and, quite casually, pleaded not guilty in the name of his client. The learned Judge ordered that Rielly be placed in the prisoner's cage, in order that he might register his own plea. And then, by all that's wonderful, the daddy of all the ballot-box artists couldn't be found. He was telephoned for without avail; then Detective Chamberlain went to look for him, also without avail, and, to make a long story short, he hasn't been found yet, and the trial of Francis J. Rielly, for some time professor of Latin and Greek at Regiopolis College, and latterly the prime mover in as slick a ballot-box scheme as was ever started, is indefinitely postponed.

True Bill Against Ruttan.

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury came into court and the foreman, Mr. M. Bird, stated that they had found a true bill against E. G. Ruttan on the charge of conspiracy. The time for hearing the trial was not fixed, but it is understood that it will be taken up at the conclusion of the Rielly case.

This was all the business that was brought before the Grand Jury for the day.

This Morning's Proceedings.

The Court room was filled this morning when proceedings began. The lawyers laughed and chatted together, and everybody gazed on the big guns of the profession present with interest and awe. There were the men whose names, a few short months ago, were in the mouths of most newspaper readers in Canada. People remembered how Mr. E. F. B. Johnstone, K. C., for instance, had cross-examined Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P.P., at the bribery investigation in Toronto. Remembering that, they predicted a warm time for some of the witnesses when Mr. Johnston trained his guns on them. It would be as bad, they thought, as the guns of Oyama against the Russian centre at Mukden. We should soon see. It was 10.15 when the Judge came in.

The case of Rielly was called, and Mr. Johnston, his counsel, made some objections. He submitted that the indictment was imperfect, owing to the fact that it charged Rielly with wrong-doing elsewhere than in Ontario. The indictment could only legally specify wrongful actions which might have taken place in Ontario. He claimed that the indictment charged that the crime was conceived in a foreign country. That must be either amended or struck out. He also objected to clause 8 of the indictment, which by inference charged personal intereference with the voter. There was no such action charged on the part of his client, though the indictment quoted section 112 of the Dominion Elections Act Statutes in regard thereto. He also took another objection, namely, that there were two separate conspiracies, and that his client could only be charged with one of them.

Mr. Hellmuth replied to the objections of Mr. Johnston. He said that section 112 of the Dominion Election Act was an omnibus section, and was meant to cover all fraudulent cases.

The judge overruled Mr. Johnston. Mr. Johnston also objected to section 9 of the indictment, which he contended was too indefinite. The air was full of talk of technicalities.

The Judge said that for the present he would reserve comment.

RIELLY CALLED.

In answer to a question, Mr. Johnston said his client would plead not guilty, subject to the objection he had made.

The Judge instructed that Rielly had better be placed in the dock. The crier called "Frank J. Rielly," but there was no response. Mr. McCamon went to telephone to the Quinte for Rielly. Mr. Johnston said he had told Rielly to be in court at a quarter to ten this morning. The time dragged on slowly, but Rielly did not turn up. It was whispered that he had skipped. The Judge ordered that an officer be sent after Rielly.

The Judge said that in the event of Rielly not turning up by 12 o'clock the case against Ruttan would be taken up.

Mr. Riddell asked for more time, but the Judge did not promise to grant it.

In the meantime Rielly did not turn up. Detective Chamberlain, who had been out to look for Rielly, came in, and the Judge asked what he had found out. The Detective told the Crown Prosecutor that he had been to the hotel and ascertained that Rielly had left the hotel last night at 12 o'clock and had not been seen since. It was presumed that he had left the country.

Mr. Johnstone said that he had talked with Rielly at 11 o'clock last night, and he had told him that he was going to the telephone to communicate with a Mr. Riddell, of Kingston, one of his counsel.

The Judge then ordered that Rielly's bondsmen be called on to produce Rielly, otherwise his bail would be estreated. The crier of the Court called Rielly, and also called his bondsmen.

Mr. Johnston said that, under the circumstances, he asked to be allowed to withdraw his objections to the indictment, and also the plea of not guilty.

At the request of the prosecuting attorney, the Judge ordered a bench warrant to be issued for Rielly.

Rielly's bondsman is Mr. James H. Smith, of this city.

Things were now at a standstill. The prosecuting attorney conferred with the Judge and the other lawyers whispered together.

Where was Rielly?

The opinion was freely expressed that he had lost his nerve after the Judge's address to the Grand Jury, and decided to do what B. O. Lott and Shibley could not persuade him to do last November, namely, leave for the realms of Uncle Sam.

The Crown Prosecutor and Mr. Shepley gathered up their bags and books and went out. What was going to happen next? It was soon seen. The petty jurors were dismissed till 10 a.m. to-morrow, when the trial of Ruttan will be commenced, providing, of course—

The court then went on with a civil case, Burgoyne vs. City of Belleville.

"No Bill" Against Whalen; "True Bill" Against Harryett

Just before the court adjourned for lunch at 1 p.m. the Grand Jury filed into the Court room. In answer to the usual question as to whether they had anything to present to the court the foreman answered in the affirmative.

A "True Bill" against Samuel Harryett for conspiracy was recorded.

The foreman held in his hand another paper which proved to be a "No Bill" against T. E. Whalen.

Mr. O'Flynn, who was present in court on behalf of Whalen, asked for his client's formal discharge which was given by His Lordship. Whalen will, however, be required to remain here, as he has been subpoenaed as a witness.

The Disappearance of Rielly.

Enquiry at Hotel Quinte elicited the information that Rielly left that hostelry, by the front door, last night about 12, in company with Mr. Hope McGinnis, of this city. The latter party states, it is said, that he only went as far as the corner with Rielly, and left him there. Rielly, it appears, was rooming at the Quinte with a Kingston man named Johnson, who, at midnight, retired, Rielly stating to him that he would be up in half an hour. He failed to make good his threat.

It was ascertained that the slippery Mr. Rielly forgot to settle his hotel bill, but, inasmuch as he left his suit case behind, the hotel management are probably insured against loss.

It is surmised that Rielly went to the station on leaving the hotel, and took the 12.40 a.m. train for the east. Should the above surmise be correct, and had Rielly made the connections necessary, he could have landed in Uncle Sam's domains at 6 o'clock this morning.

Rielly's bondsman was Mr. James H. Smith, stockbroker, of this city, who was, when the bonds were entered into, stated to be acting on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic organization with which Rielly was connected. It is stated that Mr. Smith, in company with a Mr. Ridley, Rielly's Kingston legal adviser, yesterday called on the County Crown Attorney, Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, and requested that the $2,000 which had been put up as bail for Rielly, should be refunded, as he was here present at the court. The County Attorney demurred. It was a bad thing to give up money, he said, in his jocular way, and anyhow, it would be time to give up the money when Rielly had been surrendered into the custody of the court. This afternoon Mr. Anderson is shaking hands with himself.

The question of responsibility for the disappearance of Rielly is a ticklish one. Some lawyers express the opinion that, when a true bill was returned against Rielly, his bail should have been cancelled at once and he himself placed in durance. The responsibility for this not being done is said to be between Col. Sir Percy Sherwood and Sheriff Hope.

It could not be ascertained, this afternoon, whether any steps had been taken to guard against the "skipping out" of Messrs. Harryett and Ruttan, against whom true bills have also been found.

Detective Chamberlain, when asked if he or his confreres were watching the accused, said no. They had not either, he said, taken any steps to discover the whereabouts of Rielly. No instructions, so far as he knew, had yet been given. Detective Parkinson left this morning for Bancroft, where he had gone after witnesses.

It is said that a point has arisen in connection with Rielly's bail, and his bondsman is alleged to claim that the bail cannot now be estreated, inasmuch as he was committed for trial at the "next court of competent jurisdiction." It is now claimed that the "next court of competent jurisdiction" was the Sessions, last December. A gentleman learned in the law, when spoken to about this point, said, "But did they, last December, ask to be relieved of their obligations; if not, the bail still holds good."

However, that is a matter for the lawyers.

Up to the hour of going to press, nothing had been heard of Rielly, so far as we could learn.

A leading doctor of this city, who has treated Rielly, said this afternoon that, had he been convicted, he would never have gone to the penitentiary. "I feel sure," said the medical man, "that he would have committed suicide."

Col. Sir Percy Sherwood went east on "the flyer" to-day.

Mr. Joseph James, of Actinolite, told a reporter to-day that he was talking to Rielly a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night, and that Rielly was crying as he talked about his case.

As we went to press this afternoon Messrs. Harryett and Ruttan, against whom True Bills have been found, were still at liberty, on bail.

The Responsibility.

WHERE DOES IT LIE?

MR. E. GUSS PORTER, M. P., SAYS SHERIFF HOPE AND THE DOMINION SECRET POLICE CAN FIGHT FOR THE HONOR BETWEEN THEM.

The question has been asked, "Where does the responsibility lie for the escape of F. J. Rielly, the man against whom a True Bill had been found by the Grand Jury?"

The Intelligencer this afternoon took occasion to interview Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., in regard to the matter, and asked him the following pointed question:

"Will you kindly tell us where the true responsibility lies for the fact that Rielly was not arrested when a True Bill had been returned against him?"

To which Mr. Porter replied: "The responsibility is wholly that of the Sheriff and the Dominion Secret Police, who were both notified by the County Crown Attorney that they should take Rielly into custody as soon as a True Bill was found. It was not part of the duty of Crown Counsel Hellmuth to look after this."

The Assizes.

Bryer vs. Farrow.—This case occupied the attention of the court the whole of yesterday, not being concluded until a late hour in the evening. The plaintiff claimed damages for the acts of the defendant in removing unlawfully a piano from the plaintiff's residence in Sidney township on the 9th of January, 1904. The defendant also set up a counter claim against the plaintiff for damages for malicious prosecution, the plaintiff having caused the arrest of the defendant for the alleged theft of the piano. The addresses of the counsel and Judge's charge were completed at 7 o'clock, and the jury, after being out about two hours, returned into court with their answers to the questions submitted to them by His Lordship, who reserved judgment.

His Lordship's charge to the jury was rather strongly in favor of the defendant. He considered that the plaintiff's story was not altogether consistent with the facts of the case. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for the plaintiff, and Mr. Morden for the defendant.

James vs. Rathbun.—This was an action for damages claimed by the plaintiff from the defendant. It is alleged that the defendants blew up a dam which the plaintiff had erected upon a stream in the northern portion of this county. By an agreement between both parties the case was traversed to the fall assizes, with the understanding that it would be the first case upon the docket. S. Masson for the plaintiff and G. E. Deroche for the defendant.

"SWISS FOOD" THE REAL WHEAT.

Use "Swiss Food" and obtain the condensed nutrition of selected wheat. 15c packages at all grocers.

Died in Algoma.

Miss Templeton received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of A. J. Baxter, of Vancouver, B.C., who was married to her niece (Maud Templeton) a little over a year ago. Decease occurred at the residence of his father, Dr. Baxter, Thessalon, Algoma, where he had been taken (accompanied by Mrs. Baxter) early in January. Deceased was Secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, and was very well known and much esteemed.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Japs Occupied Tie Pass Last Night.

A DESPERATE BATTLE NOW BEING WAGED NORTH OF THAT POSITION.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight on March 15.

Details of the occupation have not yet been received at Imperial headquarters.

An official bulletin reports the action and that the Japs are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fighting.

Tokio, March 16, 4 p.m.—The Japs occupied Singching (Singking) March 13. Singking (or Yenden) is situated about 80 miles almost due east of Mukden.

Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie Pass, March 15th, evening. — The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan River, where the desperate attacks of the Japs on Tuesday were repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defences at Tie Pass. A desperate, bloody battle is now raging north of Tie Pass.

Old Boys' Reunion.

JULY 24th AND 25th HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE DATES.

A meeting of the general committee of the Old Boys' Reunion was held in the Council Chamber of the city building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Johnson, chairman, presided and a number of the committee were in attendance.

The first and important matter discussed was that of the dates when the Reunion would be held. It was decided that the two principal days would be Monday and Tuesday, July 24th and 25th. It is expected that a large number will arrive here on the Saturday preceding, to be here over Sunday. The reception committee will be on hand that day to receive those who come and extend to them a hearty welcome.

Some other matters of a minor nature were brought up and discussed. As the time has been arranged the various committees will now be in a position to get to work and map out details.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

MISS IRWIN.

Miss Irwin's spacious millinery showrooms were crowded to-day with delighted visitors. Her display is a marvel of skill and beauty. A great many small shapes are shown. The Polo Toque leads, Corday following, and the high backed hat with brim over the face. Some beautiful all black hats and charming white ones were shown. The New York trimmed Sailor is already a favorite. In colors, Ombra and Pastel shades are much sought. Pinkish Manse shade, Moss Green, Delf Blues, Plum, Pink and Browns. In fact, every color is shown. It is a great flower season. Some hats were practically all flowers. Malins, Chiffons, Laces and quantities of Ribbons are used. Some especially smart hats were shown for children. Also beautiful Neckwear for which this house is noted. We cannot go into detail. The popularity of Miss Irwin's millinery is proverbial, and this season's showing eclipses all previous records. Courteous assistants delight in showing you the many handsome creations.

MISS CAMPBELL.

A throng of the fair sex to-day visited Miss Campbell's millinery parlors, on Front street, and were much pleased at the display made of the latest fashions in head-gear. The list of spring and summer fashions was complete, and the great variety of beautiful colors rendered it easy for ladies of the most fastidious tastes to discover something appropriate for themselves. A very unique and novel shaped hat is the Charlotte Corday, which is slightly of the mushroon type in front in its scoop shape, and shows trimming underneath next the face. This is extremely stylish, and is seen to advantage in a ready-to-wear brown straw with tam crown and straw trimmings on the edge, finished with brown velvet bow. A hat with rainbow trimmings is also very pretty and is popular. The newest hats have trimmings massed at the back and the hat droops over the face. Hats for the young ladies were also shown, in fact the display was never larger or more varied.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

The road to failure is the one that is full of ruts.

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Crisp Pop Corn Fritters : :

A new, nice, fresh lot of this truly delightful popcorn confection just received.

5c a package.

Have some.

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McKeown's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil goes to the mark as true as ever did Indian's arrow.

Contains all the vital nerve-toning properties of hypophosphites of lime and soda and the soothing, nourishing qualities of the best Norwegian oil.

It feeds the starved nerve cells.

25c & 50c a bottle.

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Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar; is absolutely pure; has received the highest praise from all authorities on food at home and abroad; is used daily in millions of homes throughout the world.

Royal Baking Powder is the most economical thing in the kitchen.

THEY HEARD THREATS.

Crown Continues Its Evidence in King Township Arson Case.

Toronto, March 16.—The King Township arson case is dragging along in the Criminal Sessions before Judge Morgan. The Crown has not yet concluded its evidence for the prosecution. A number of witnesses testified they heard Godson make threats against Bell, but they thought it was all idle talk. They would have thought no more about the matter had there not been any fires. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter saw two people running from the fire towards and into the swamp. One was a man, but could not tell whether the other was a man in a long coat or a woman.

Neil Campbell said he met Godson after the suit in the Division Court had been decided in Bell's favor. Godson told him he "would have satisfaction."

Lobster Trust a Certainty.

Portland, Me., March 16.—The Portland Lobster Company, J. W. Trefethen Company, J. N. Trefethen Company and F. S. Willard, all big Portland wholesale lobster dealers, controlling half the lobster output of the United States, were persuaded yesterday by James W. Leslie, agent for a proposed lobster trust, to enter the combine. This means that the lobster trust is a certainty. It will reach Canada also.

Palma's Auto Kills.

Havana, March 16.—An automobile, in which President Estranda Palma was riding, yesterday ran over and killed Manuel Palomera, a 14-year-old Spanish boy.

Zinc and Bismuth.

Zinc and bismuth are useful for a local treatment of some skin diseases. When no longer needed they should be put aside. Their regular employment in "beauty" lotions is very injurious to the skin, and in the case of zinc the general health may be impaired.

Discount Sale of Leather Goods

This includes all our Fine Stock of Purses, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Music Rolls, etc.

We intend clearing out as much of our present stock as possible, to make room for spring goods, and for this week will offer everything in Leather Goods at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

T. BLACKBURN.

DECLARED INSANE.

Mrs. Dee Will Be Committed to the London Asylum.

Woodstock, March 16.—At 7 o'clock last evening the jury in the Dee case, after being out one hour, returned a verdict that the accused Mrs. Lena Dee, was insane, and therefore unfit to receive her trial at the present time. She will accordingly be committed to London Asylum.

If she ever regains her reason, the charge of murder will be proceeded with, as she is not discharged. The decision to try Mrs. Dee solely on the question of her mental fitness to receive her trial at the present time was decided upon after Mr. Blackstock had made application for the same, and the medical expert testimony indicated that there was great doubt as to her mental capacity.

For the defence, Rev. Mr. McArthur and Rev. Mr. Kelly, former pastors of the accused, declared their belief that she was not responsible for her actions. The addresses of Crown Prosecutor Wilson and Mr. Blackstock followed. The former stated that if the jury found the prisoner sane her trial could not take place at the present court, as another jury was not secured. If declared insane, she would be committed to an asylum, and if at any time in the future she regained her reason, she would be put upon trial on the charge of murder.

Chief Justice Falconbridge addressed the jury at some length. His remarks were slightly in favor of the contention that Mrs. Dee was insane.

OLIVE STERNAMAN WINS.

U. S. Court of Appeals Gives Her Insurance on Husband.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Mrs. Olive G. Sternaman, whose trial in Haldimand County, Ontario, on a charge of murdering her husband attracted much attention some time ago, has won her suit which she brought against the Metropolitan Insurance Company to recover $1,600, the amount of insurance on the life of her husband.

The Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the State, Tuesday affirmed the findings of the lower courts, which decided without execution in favor of Mrs. Sternaman.

Just what the full amount of the interest and costs will be does not transpire, but the original judgment has been multiplied by half a dozen times, which will make a neat sum for both the plaintiff and her lawyers.

Identity of Senators.

Ottawa, March 16.—Senator Casgrain yesterday moved the second reading of his bill requiring railways to carry members of Parliament free on the production of a card of identity. He argued that so long as the Railway Companies issued passes, members were made to feel a certain obligation, and this was not in accordance with the spirit of the act of Parliament which compels the railways to carry members of Parliament free. Although there was some opposition, the bill received its second reading on a vote of 21 to 10.

Judges on Leave.

Ottawa, March 16.—Judge Chisholm of Waterloo has been in poor health and has secured six months' leave of absence. Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario, has got leave of absence until June. He goes south for the benefit of his health.

Fire in Steamer's Hold.

Boston, March 16.—Fire in the hold of the German steamer Wildenfels, at the Charleston wharf, caused considerable damage. She has a million-dollar cargo.

Won't Ratify Treaty.

Washington, March 16.—Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the Santo Domingo treaty at the present session of the Senate.

A Land of Poison.

It is stated by the Journal of the African society that for some years death by poison has been the subject of talk in the colony of Sierra Leone. No one, it would appear, dies from natural causes. Poisoning in one form or another is put down as the cause of death not only among the poor, but also among the rich.

Australian Coffee.

As many as 2,240 pounds of coffee have been picked from one acre in Australia.

Monster Palm Leaves.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of thirty to fifty feet and are from ten to twelve feet in breadth.

Boys! Stand at Ease.

This can can be accomplished better if you wear our New Sweater for 1904, called the Monarch 1. better looking than any other. 2. fits better than any other.—3. is cheaper than any other. 4. is better all round than any other Boys' Sweater on the market.

Price for large boys	70c
Price for boys up to 12 years	50c

—Boys' Blue Brownie Overalls with bibs, per pair	25c
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Puts Questions to Sir Wilfrid That Annoy the Premier.

In Doing So the Leader of the Opposition Puts the Drafting of the Autonomy Bills in a Very Clear Light—Sir Wilfrid, However, Does Not Vouchsafe Any Further Information—Other Speakers.

Ottawa, March 16.—Upon motion to go into supply yesterday,

Mr. Borden's Speech.

Mr. Borden said he proposed to discuss certain passages of the letter written by Premier Haultain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Haultain's letter would of course be laid on the table, together with other documents bearing on the bill. The situation which had developed between the month of October last and the present was, Mr. Borden said, a very peculiar one. The question of provincial autonomy for the Territories had been discussed in 1901 and 1902 and again in 1903. A formal resolution had been moved in the House, declaring that the time had arrived when autonomy should be granted to the Territories.

Mr. Borden said he distinctly stated when the resolution was introduced that it would take some time to arrange the details of autonomy. He realized that there should be no haste.

Their Brute Majority.

The Government benches voted solidly against the resolution, but on Oct. 4 last, the Prime Minister, in the midst of an election campaign, awoke to the gravity of the situation. He suddenly concluded that the question must be taken up, and wrote Premier Haultain accordingly. The former Minister of the Interior, Mr. Borden said, had also pursued a peculiar course. When the resolution favoring autonomy was before the House, Mr. Sifton spoke against it, described it as mischievous and said serious results might follow from it. Mr. Sifton had also explained that the question could not be taken up while the Minister of Finance was in Europe. Yet two years later, in the absence of both the Minister of Finance and the Minister of the Interior, the presence of whom had been declared absolutely necessary, the measure was brought down on Feb. 23 last. In spite of that indecent haste, not a single step had since been taken to advance the bill.

Premier's Profound Contempt.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Borden said, had shown a profound contempt for constitutional precedent. He brought the bill before the House, supposedly as the product of the collection of wisdom of the Cabinet, yet soon transpired that two of his colleagues had not even been consulted in the preparation of the bill. That circumstance the Premier had not yet explained.

More extraordinary still was the treatment accorded the representatives of the Northwest Territories. The Government of the Territories was summoned to Ottawa to discuss with a sub-committee of the Federal Cabinet the terms of the autonomy bill. It would naturally be supposed that the territorial representatives would be consulted on the important question of education, but they were not consulted. The exponent of liberty of 1896 was the tyrant of to-day.

The Net Result.

From Premier Haultain's letter it appeared that he had not seen the educational clauses of the bill until noon of the day upon which it was introduced in the House. The net result was that the Minister of the Interior was not consulted, the Minister of Finance was not consulted and the Premier of the Territories was not consulted.

"The question naturally arises," said Mr. Borden, "whom did the Prime Minister consult?"

Mr. Borden said he would like to know of any amendments to the bills that were under the consideration of the Government. He would like also to know the personnel of the sub-committee of the Cabinet that dealt with the question. Was one of its members charged with special guardianship of the interests of the Territories? Mr. Borden referred to a paragraph published in the Government organ here, to the effect that some questions arising out of the autonomy bill were to be referred to the Supreme Court. If, he said, the bill was properly prepared in the first place there would be no necessity for such a reference.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was encouraged by loud applause from the Government benches as he rose to reply. He referred to Mr. Borden's suggestion that the autonomy bill had been hastily prepared. His heart sank when he reflected that in the sight of the Leader of the Opposition he was always approaching questions in the wrong way. As to the delay in proceeding with the bill, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the member for East Grey had specially requested the second reading to be deferred for some time, so that the west could be heard from. He thought he was pleasing Dr. Sproule as well as his leader by putting this matter off. He wouldn't try to please them again.

Sir Wilfrid denied that the bill bore evidence of hasty preparation. Mr. Haultain objected to every clause in the bill, but petitions from all over the Dominion showed that the only objection to the bill brought out in the country was to the educational clauses. He admitted that, in attempting to deal with the educational question he was treading on tender grounds, and he knew that if this clause was eliminated there would be no objection to the bill.

Stickler for Confidence.

As to Mr. Haultain's charge, that he had not been consulted in regard to it, Sir Wilfrid repeated that the conferences were confidential, that no record was kept, and he still thought he, himself, had no right to give his version of what had taken place. It was a somewhat risky thing to do in the absence of a written record. Sir Wilfrid read the concluding sentence of Mr. Haultain's letter, in which he thanked the Government for their "courtesy and consideration," and another paragraph in which he said Mr. Haultain admitted the educational clauses had twice been discussed with him, once on the Friday preceeding the introduction of the bill, and again on Feb. 21, the day the bill was introduced.

"Not considered," interrupted Mr. Lennox.

"Well, Mr. Haultain called it a casual reference," the Prime Minister answered, but what might have seemed to Mr. Haultain a casual reference might have been sufficient for somebody else. That was a result of having no record."

Practical Use Gone.

"The discussion of the 21st," Sir Wilfrid continued, "disclosed the fact that Mr. Haultain and he differed on the educational clause. Mr. Haultain took the ground that section 92 of the British North America Act applied mechanically to the new Provinces, and there was no necessity of going beyond section 2 of the bill. But the Government said, "No, we don't agree with you and will prepare a clause and submit it to you." That was done, and, of course, the clause, as submitted being the view of the Government there then was no practical use in Mr. Haultain's further discussing it."

Sir Wilfrid declared, amidst Opposition laughter, that he was not called on to give Mr. Borden any more information than he had already given him.

"My hon. friend has asked me if we contemplate amendments to the bill," continued the Prime Minister. "I do not know, sir, that any wrong will be done to anybody if we are contemplating amendments. Would it be the first time for a Government, after introducing a measure, to endeavor to see whether it is possible or not to satisfy all sections of the country in that measure?"

A Delicate Subject.

I am sorry my hon. friend has treated this subject to-day a little more lightly than I would have expected of him on an occasion of this kind. What is the spectacle we have to-day? We have the spectacle of numerous petitions being presented, asking that the educational clauses should be withdrawn from the bill, and numerous other petitions asking that the bill should be passed as it is. This is a very delicate subject. It is not the first time this question of education has come before the House. In 1872-3, with regard to the New Brunswick school question, and in 1875 and 1896 there was an exhibition of sentiment and of contrary opinions.

Before Taking.

"Sir, under such circumstances, if the Government so thinks and resolves to reconsider the position we have taken, and again to look at what we are going to do, is there any man on either side of the House or throughout this broad country who will say the Government is not doing right in thinking twice before taking a final step upon this question? Sir, I claim that I have some sense of the responsibility that attaches to the Government and to those who are entrusted with the administration of the affairs of the country, and in a question of this kind, especially. When such a matter is brought up and the Government is faced with a difficulty, or, perhaps, finds difficulties which no man could have foreseen, and looking also to the violence of the sentiments which are entertained, perhaps, sir, there is some reason why a Government should be slow to take any action and should hesitate in coming to a final decision.

Violent Passions Aroused.

I have spoken of the violence of the sentiments exhibited—I do not say that offensively. I would not do so; I know that public passions, strong passions, are not always ignoble, sometimes, on the contrary, they are only the exaggeration of a noble sentiment, but even the exaggeration of a noble sentiment may lead to outbursts of public passion. I say to my hon. friend, if he wants to know, that this subject gives me a great deal to think about, and if it be possible to amend this bill the Government need not fear to consider the matter. We are thinking upon these matters, it is our duty to do so, and the result of our deliberations shall be given in due time to the House, but at the present moment I think I have given to my hon. friend all the answer to which he is entitled."

Other Speakers.

The debate was continued by W. B. Northrup, E. B. Osler, McCarthy (Calgary), Lake (Qu' Appelle), Dr. Roche (Marquette), Schaffner (Souris), Herron (Alberta), Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick (who declared the Government had consulted the westerners on every phase of the bills except the autonomy clauses, and that the bill was prepared to give the people of the Northwest what they have and nothing more), Bennett, Boyce (Algoma), and Dr. Sproule.

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GERMANY'S RUSSIAN POLICY

Chancellor Von Buelow and Socialist Chief Cross Bitter Wordy Swords in the Reichstag Thursday.

Berlin, March 17.—Chancellor von Buelow and Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a bitter discussion in the Reichstag yesterday over Germany's Russian policy. The Chancellor's usual composure and good humor in debate were disturbed by the almost savage criticism of the Socialist chief, who said that Germany's "Creeping before Russia had humiliated her in the eyes of the world, and had brought her to shame." He held Von Buelow responsible for Prussia's "Engaging in the nasty work of catching fugitives from Russian military service and turning them over to agents of the autocrat and for forcing men and women whose only offence was love of liberty to leave Prussian territory at the instance of Russian spies."

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. yesterday decided to put into effect the higher scale of rates on May 1. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected: P. G. M. W., Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; G. M. W., J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton; Grand Foreman, C. E. Cameron, Iroquois; Grand Overseer, J. T. Allan, Mount Forest; Grand Recorder, M. D. Carder, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; Grand Inside Watchman, H. Harris, Guelph; Grand Outside Watchman, W. W. Burgess, Mimico; Grand Solicitor, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; Grand Medical Examiner, J. M. Cotton, M.D., Toronto.

Oil Trust Blocked.

Peoria, Ill., March 17.—The Board of Supervisors of Peoria County have refused the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, permission to lay its pipe line from Kansas to Indiana across certain highways in the northern part of the County.

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Gen. Linevitch Will Be Chief.

Succeeds Kuropatkin as Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria

Russians Off to the North—Kirin and Vladivostock Now Objective of Russians, But This is Regarded as Impossible—Keen Work Promised in Race for Sungari Bridge in Ensuing Fortnight.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin will be replaced by Gen. Linevitch as Commander-in-Chief of the Manchurian army.

Gen. Kazibee has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces at Vladivostock.

The Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie Pass, involving the abandonment of their remaining artillery, and the Japanese have cut the railway north of Changtufu, forty miles above the Pass.

Race For the Bridge.

London, March 17.—An unconfirmed report from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin will retreat, not to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostock. This, however, is regarded as quite impossible, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the Russians and Japanese for the great railway bridge over the Sungari River, as it is believed that after Tie Pass there is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the Russians reach Harbin, if Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither. The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph learns that the Japanese left army advanced towards Mukden at flying speed, and the last four days covered 30, 35, 20 and 15 miles. One force was sent specially to search for General Kuropatkin and his staff, but they had already gone.

Enveloping the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in Southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden.

Japs in Hot Pursuit.

Tokio, March 17.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight, March 15. Details of the occupation have not yet been received at imperial army headquarters. An official bulletin reports the action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

Bloody Battle Waging.

Santoupu, Eight Miles North of Tie Pass, Manchuria, Wednesday, March 15.—(Evening)—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan River, where the desperate attack of the Japanese Tuesday was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defences at Tie Pass. Previous to the retirement, the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire. A desperate bloody battle is now waging north of Tie Pass.

Japs Occupy Singching.

Tokio, March 17.—The Japanese occupied Singching (Singking) March 13.—Singking (or Yenden) is situated about 80 miles almost due east of Mukden. A report received in Tokio on March 14 from the Japanese headquarters in the field said: "In the direction of Singking our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpu, eighteen miles east of Fushan, and on March 11 occupied that place."

Why Newchwang is Glad.

Newchwang, March 17.—Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupantse-Sinmintin Railroad was opened yesterday. It is probable that merchants' shipments of provisions will be unquestioned in the future. The inhabitants of Newchwang are jubilant over the capture of Tie Pass, which will release, when the river becomes free of ice, a thousand junks, which have long been detained in the upper Liao River, having on board vast accumulations of beans and bean cake.

Before the Japs Got In.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The following despatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 15: "The troops are traversing Tie Pass in good order. I have inspected the fourteenth division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits. Up to the time of my departure from Tie Pass fighting had not commenced. During my progress northward I saw many troops and trains in good order. I also inspected the regiments recently from Russia, who presented an excellent appearance."

Train Service Partially Restored.

A telegram from the Command-in-Chief, dated March 14, said: "I received no further reports of fighting after the repulse of the Japanese at the Fan River. Individual soldiers and bodies of men have been rejoining their commands during the past two days. The train service is partly restored to order, the troops have been provisioned again and are ready for fighting." The Commander-in-Chief concluded with saying he had not received exact reports of the number of killed, wounded and missing, or of the losses in artillery and trains.

Will Retreat to Harbin.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—A special cable to The Daily News from Tokio, yesterday, says: "Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance, the Russians evacuated at midnight the strong positions they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops, which had occupied Yinpao and East Fushun, are in hot pursuit along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin. Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday."

Mikado to His Soldiers.

Tokio, March 17.—The Emperor of Japan has sent the following message to his victorious Manchurian armies:

"Since autumn the enemy erected strong defences around Mukden, held the district with a superior force and were confident of victory. Our Manchurian armies, however, forestalling the enemy, boldly and vigorously assumed the offensive, and after strenuously fighting for more than 10 days and nights through snow and bitter rain defeated their strong foe, driving them to Tie Pass, taking tens of thousands of prisoners and otherwise inflicting serious injuries. By this signal victory, our Manchurian armies have enhanced the military prestige of our country at home and abroad. We are deeply gratified by the courage and endurance with which our officers and men have been able to achieve such a great success, and we look to you for even greater exertions in the future."

Mobilization Means Revolt.

Warsaw, March 17.—One of the highest officials in Poland said yesterday: "It is all very well to talk of continuing the war; but with no leaders, no generals, no soldiers, no guns, and the theatre of war so far away, we are unable to transport troops quickly, and the war now appears to be ended. It is true we have soldiers in the empire, but it is imposible to withdraw them from Central and Southern Russia to Manchuria while the disturbances continue. All is quiet in Poland now, but let orders for mobilization be given, and we will have a revolution."

A Prince for Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Prince Mestchersky, in an article in The Grashdanin, advises the Government to promptly conclude peace, and says:

"Let us have the heroic strength to confess defeat before the world. Better conditions will be obtainable now than later, when Vladivostock and Sakhalin have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, and the conclusion of peace will prove the salvation of the country by averting internal shipwreck."

These words from such an influential reactionary as Prince Mestchersky have caused a sensation.

Japs Want German Loan.

Berlin, March 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Japan is sounding German financiers with reference to the placing of a Japanese loan on the German market. The results of the interchange of views are not yet known, but it is not improbable, The Lokal Anzeiger says, that bankers will agree to accept Japan's offer. The conferences thus far have been merely preliminary.

TO BLOW UP BUILDINGS.

Alarm Caused at St. Petersburg and Moscow by Threats.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Considerable alarm has been caused here and at Moscow by the receipt of anonymous letters announcing the intention to blow up buildings. The threat as to Moscow applied particularly to the depots of army stores destined for Manchuria.

The action of the Moscow Corn Exchange in voting an address to the Emperor on the subject of his recent rescript shows the extent of the liberal movement, only two of forty-six members present raising a timid voice against the address, which contained a reference to "liberating the people," even these two later signing the address.

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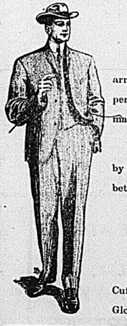

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(London Mirror.)

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This feat was accomplished recently by A. Hollinghurst, A.B., who, on the Excellent, made seven hits out of ten shots on a target six feet by eight feet, at a distance varying between 1,500 and 1,600 yards.

"Attitude and action in the art of gunnery and whiskers make the man, used to be the motto in the navy twenty-five years ago," remarked Capt. Scott, "but this firing shows that one man has arrived at the standard to which every gunner should aspire.

"Hollinghurst stands now in the proud position of being the only pebble on the beach. He has made the finest firing that has ever been made by anyone in His Majesty's fleet or any other fleet, I am sure.

"We have passed through various stages in the Excellent. In one stage the gun-layer was converted into a sort of automatic delivery machine. You put a penny in the slot and he recited the drill-book by heart.

"We have now come to another period," continued Capt. Scott, "when practise is the road to gunnery and holes in the target make the man.

"Mind, I say holes in the target, not imaginary or towing target hits. I am going to have this target of Hollinghurst's modelled in silver, and presented to the men at Whale Island, with Hollinghurst's name and the date when he made the holes engraved upon it.

"You will all be able to look at it, but I hope it will not remain long the record target."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Daily Intelligencer.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC BENEFIT.

The Toronto News (Independent Liberal) referring to the claim of the Liberal party to have been the champions of Provincial Rights for many decades past, comments on that and Sir Wilfrid's "school clauses" for Alberta and Saskatchewan as follows:

"It is to be presumed that local self-government was not taken up as a mere cry, to serve some temporary purpose. Some principle must have been involved in a policy maintained so persistently in every phase of politics for sixty years. And we have no hesitation is saying that the principle was sound, and that it has contributed to the peace and stability of the Empire and of Canada. The principle does not rest on the supposed infallibility of the local authority. It is conceivable that the British Parliament could have made some laws for Canada better than Canada could have made them. It is conceivable that a 'strong' Governor-General could have saved Canada from some political scandals, that 'strong' Lieutenant-Governors could have saved the Provinces from some political scandals. But in the main it has been found best to allow the people to govern themselves; to make their own mistakes, to suffer by them, and to rectify them; to rise on stepping-stones of their dead selves to higher things.

"The essence of the federal system is a division of powers between the central and local authority. It is not pretended that this division was made with infallible wisdom. Western Canada may believe that it could make a better tariff for itself than is made at Ottawa. It is not beyond belief that a strong central government could give Quebec a better system of education than it now enjoys. But, on the whole, the public convenience is served by leaving trade and commerce to the Dominion Parliament and education to the Provincial. Confusion would result from allowing the Provinces to frame their own tariffs. Confusion would result from an attempt to frame and administer educational laws at Ottawa. Confusion worse confounded would result from an attempt to manage educational affairs partly from Ottawa and partly from the Provincial capitals."

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A penny saved by a miser means a dollar earned by his heirs later on.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

O THE SHAMROCK.

Through Erin's Isle,
To sport awhile,
As Love and Valor wander'd
With Wit, the sprite,
Whose quiver bright
A thousand arrows squander'd;
Where-er they pass,
A triple grass
Shoots up, with dew-drops streaming,
As softly green
As emerald seen
Through purest crystal gleaming.
O the Shamrock, the green, immortal
Shamrock!
Chosen leaf
Of Bard and Chief,
Old Erin's native Shamrock!

Says Valor, "See,
They spring for me,
Those leafy gems of morning!
Says Love, "No, no,
For me they grow,
My fragrant path adorning."
But Wit perceives
The triple leaves,
And cries, "Oh, do not sever
A type that blends
Three godlike friends,
Love, Valor, Wit, for ever!"
O the Shamrock, the green, immortal
Shamrock!
Chosen leaf
Of Bard and Chief,
Old Erin's native Shamrock!

So firmly fond
May last the bond
They wove that morn together,
And ne'er may fall
One drop of gall
On Wit's celestial feather!
May Love, as twine,
His flowers divine,
Of thorny falsehood weed 'em!
May Valor ne'er
His standard rear
Against the cause of Freedom!
O the Shamrock, the green, immortal
Shamrock!
Chosen leaf
Of Bard and Chief,
Old Erin's native Shamrock!

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The dear little Shamrock.

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Here's the top of the evening to all who wore the green to-day.

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And Kuropatkin Rielly also ran!

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Shibley, Lott and Rielly can now get together and sing "There's nothing quite so easy as Home, Sweet Home."

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Perhaps Reily went to look for a Shamrock for St. Patrick's day.

The ex-professor is Irish, but there is no green in his eye.

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The Street Surveyor should get a bouquet of shamrocks—or real rocks—for the elegant way he looks after our streets.

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The City got "soaked" in the case of Burgoyne vs. Belleville, $245 and all the costs Perhaps if we had a few more officials they might be able to leave the streets so that it would be safe to drive on them at night.

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Have the bogus boxes been counted? Perhaps R'elly took one with him.

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The learned Judge, in his address to the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon, charged against the defendant in the criminal libel case, but there is, at present, no indication that he will do the Rielly act.

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The Mad Mullah is said to be on the rampage again. Perhaps he heard about Rielly doing the disappearance act.

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Kuropatkin's backward steps will soon land him on the Russian steppes, and that's no joke.

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A prominent local citizen said last night that he would bet a good cigar that the hower bridge will be carried away by the ice this spring. He bases his belief on the fact that, when the broken main was repaired last fall, a covering of rocks and cement was placed over it, thus slightly raising the bed of the river just below the bridge. The man who wants to bet the cigar says that slight raise will be enough, this spring, to cause the ice to pile up and carry away the bridge. Remember this, and we'll see what kind of a prophet this chap is in a few days.

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Judging by appearances, not much more may be heard of the Autonomy Bill in the Commons this session. But enough has been done to show where Laurier stands, anyhow. He can't rub out his record.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

It is the part of wisdom to make as many friends as you can, and to ask them as few favors as you can.

AGED DETROIT MAN MEETS HORRIBLE FATE

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE AND HIS BODY BURNED TO A CRISP.

Detroit, March 16.—Pinned under a burning table, surrounded by angry flames that reached out from all sides and from the floor beneath him, aged Robert Carter slowly roasted to death, shortly before noon to-day, and his body now lies at his late residence, a blackened and unrecognizable human form.

The old man, who has been residing for several years with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, 371 Lansing avenue, was usually left alone in the house during the day, the husband and wife being absent at their occupations. At noon a 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Briggs would come home from school and prepare dinner for herself and Mr. Carter.

It had been the custom of the old man to have the kitchen fire lighted and everything in readiness for the preparation of the noonday meal, and he was employed at this duty when it seems, his clothing caught fire from the coal stove, the lid of which was found removed. Being helpless from age and injuries received earlier in life. Mr. Carter was soon overcome by the flames. In a vain endeavor to reach the door he fell under the kitchen table, which soon became ignited.

In the meantime, Wm. Longmate, another nephew of the dead man another nephew of the dead man, found him in his terrible predicament. Longmate stopped in to pay his uncle a friendly call. As he walked towards the kitchen, he heard the crackling of flames, and entering he was appalled at the sight before him.

The burning form of his uncle lay under the table, which was all ablaze, Underneath the old man was a bed of fire, and on all side of him tongues of flame shot out. He was already dead. The clothing had been burned almost entirely from his body, and in places the flesh was burned to a crisp. The features of the old man were so blackened and distorted as to be wholly unrecognizable.

The flames, which by this time were shooting through the windows of the kitchen and reaching out toward the front part of the house, were making rapid progress when the fire department arrived, but they were soon extinguished.

Noon-day Lenten Address—Y.M.C.A.

The address was given to-day by Rev. Wm. B. Heeney on the subject "Christ." The speaker began by saying that whoever lived for the next twenty-five years would witness one of the strongest and most healthy revivals which the Christian church has ever experienced. Protestant Christendom is ready for the movement. We see the beginning of it even now in Wales and other parts. Why may we look for this revival? the speaker asked. Because materialism, which has exercised such a mighty influence on religion during the last half century is a spent force. 'Science was once thought to be in opposition to religion, but in the words of its greatest representative, Lord Kelvin, "Science is not agnostic, but a help to religion. Science positively affirms a creative power." He who admits the necessity of a Creator is surely in a frame of mind to hear what Christ has to say about the Creator and his relation to men. The search for the real Christ is proceeding along various lines. Scholars are not so much engaged to-day in defending dogmatic systems as they are in getting back to the real Christ of history; this trend of thought is seen in the historical criticism; in the work of the archaeologist; in paintings of Tessot; in the many works which have been produced of late on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit and in other ways. The cry is to-day, as ever, "Sir, we would see Jesus." And when we have found the real Christ who lived and taught 1900 years ago in Palestine he first appears as man, Son of Man. But association with him will soon show him to be more than man, even Son of God, and experience will prove him to be the ever present Christ. This is the real Christ, the human Christ, the divine Christ, the ever present Christ. There were thirty men present.

Freight Cars Off Track

A wreck occurred this morning on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, near Earnestown. A number of cars of a freight train were derailed and piled up indiscriminately. The wrecking crew were sent down from here. In consequence of the wreck the trains from the east were delayed some hours.

Death at Fulton, N. Y.

A telegram was received in the city this morning, announcing the death, at Fulton, N.Y., of Mrs. W. H. Cline. Deceased, who was about 45 years of age, was a sister of Mr. Lewis Pritchett, who resides on Mill street, in this city.

Religious Census of City.

Pastors and other representatives from various churches met at the City Hall yesterday evening to further complete the organization for the taking of the census of the religions of the city on 22nd of April. Mr. H. C. Hunt was requested to take the chair and Mr. J. A. Tousaw to be secretary. The formation of committees and other details occupied the hour and a half of the meeting.

WERE BOYS AGAIN.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS, PAST AND PRESENT, THE OCCASION OF A HAPPY GATHERING.

Until the "wee sma' hour" this morning, the dining parlor of Mr. James Wallace's establishment echoed to a flow of eloquence for over three hours, the orators being the representatives of the educational institutions of our city, who, at the invitation of Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, "Last Past" Chairman of the Board of Education, had met to pass a few hours together in talking over the past and present of our seats of learning. Fittingly the host of the evening was also the Chairman, and a "Past Master" he is in a position of that kind. He had at his right the Rev. Dr. Dyer, representing Albert College, and Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, of Belleville Business College. At his left Mr. J. Franklin Wills, Chairman of the Board of Education, and Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, Principal of the Separate School. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Johnson, Principal of the Ontario Business College. The excellence of the viands was attested by the length of the time the guests took to enjoy them. As will be seen the toast list was not a lengthy one, but the names of those who responded to the toasts will be a guarantee that in most cases brevity was not "the soul of wit".

The King—National Anthem.

Educational Institutions of Belleville — Rev. Dr. Dyer, Messrs. J. F. Wills, W. A. G. Hardy, J. Frith Jeffers and J. W. Johnson.

The ex-Chairmen of the Board of Education — Messrs. Wm. Tennant, I. Diamond, and Hugh Walker.

Canadian Volunteers, past and present — Messrs. Wm. Johnson, W. Jeffers Diamond, Capt. D. Barrager and Capt. W. S. Morden.

Belleville High School — Messrs. J. T. Luton and H. J. Clarke.

Our Public School—Inspector Johnston.

Our Schoolboy Days — Messrs. J. W. Dafoe and S. A. Gardner.

Our Mothers, Wives and Daughters — Colonel W. N. Ponton.

Mr. J. W. Johnson in felicitous terms proposed the toast "Our Host," which was given with all the honors and responded to by Mr. O'Flynn with much feeling.

The National Anthem was again sung, and the pleasant function terminated.

Lost a Finger.

Mr. Lonsberry who is connected with the lock factory yesterday afternoon met with a painful accident. Whilst engaged at his work at some machinery the middle finger of the left hand was caught and badly crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the finger.

St. Patrick's Day, 1900.

(By the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos.)

Och! Dublin boys, and did ye hear
The news that's goin' round,
How the Queen of Ireland's settin'
Of her foot on Irish ground!

CHORUS:

'Tis the most enchanted country
That iver ye have seen,
Where St. Patrick will be honored
By the wearin' of the green!

So pluck the Shamrock from the soil
And wear it on your breast,
'Twas won in fiercest battle
By the bravest and the best.

We're the most uplifted regiment
Bedad, we're mortal keen!
The Shamrock in our forage caps
By order of the Queen!

They may speak of boldest England,
Or of gallant little Wales,
Of lion-hearted Scotland,
But Ould Ireland never fails!

Our boys will take the biscuit—
There's no need of Blarney stone
To magnify their valor.
For they've won by that alone!

With trefoil in our helmets,
On this glad St. Patrick's Day,
Tune Erin's harps in concord,
And sing a mirthful lay!

Written on the occasion of Her late Majesty's visit to Ireland in 1900.
M. E. S.

Fortune knocks once; then goes away. Adversity will pound all day.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and milder. Saturday, milder.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	15
12 m.	32
2 p.m.	30
3 p.m.	30

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC.

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It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

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Fine California Prunes and Apricots,

PRESERVED FRUITS

Peaches, Pineapples, Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, etc.

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All Fruits—in 1 lb. jars.
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DELICIOUS TEAS and COFFEE.

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A 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, a 1-4 mile from city limits. For full particulars apply to S. EUSTACE, Belleville. m15-6td

FOR SALE.

Desirable city lot, about 1 1-2 acres (enclosed), splendid building site, good location, deep soil. Will sell at a bargain. Address P.O. Box 606. m17-6td&1tw

House and barn, George St., near Victoria avenue; on very large lot. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply 241 George street. 16-6t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

Bigger, Better, Broader.

Those three words will in part form the meaning of our decorative painting — paperhanging and wall paper departments for the year 1905.

1904 was the largest trade in our history for any one year notwithstanding the several small stocks shown in opposition.

Ample evidence this that the purchasing public favor the large assortment from which to select.

This year already we have placed in stock nearly sixty thousand rolls of the newest and finest of wall papers possible to find and with twenty years of hunting we know where to find the game—.

For your convenience and our profit we have a staff of workmen engaged for 1905 numbering twenty. Expert workmen in their several branches—of Paperhanging — painting, decorating, graining, etc.

At the present time we have a number of our workmen executing decorative work in Toronto — we go anywhere for business — no city too large, no village too small

C. B. Scantlebury.

Worry Goes to the Stomach.

TEARS DOWN THE LITTLE TELEGRAPH LINES THAT OPERATE THE DIGESTIVE PROCESSES.

How to Repair These Telegraph Lines.

I Will Gladly Give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free, if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down and cause stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves, over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibres and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength — to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day.

For a free order for	Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
a full dollar bottle you	Book 2 on the Heart.
must address Dr.	Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Shoop, Box 69	Book 4 for Women.
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which book you want.	Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Veterans and Their Lands

(Kingston News and Times.)

The veterans who have been waiting for the opportunity of locating their lands in order that they might settle on them and make homes for themselves in their old age, have been, in many cases, disappointed. Thousands of those entitled have been kept waiting for surveys to be made. The new Government has, however, taken the matter up, and Mr. Whitney has pledged his word to press the surveys.

The regulation permitting of only one location to every square mile, might well be reconsidered. For in a case where only one lot is taken up in a square of 640 acres, the forest area would be too great for family life. Of course where land is simply reserved by veterans, and remains unsettled and unimproved, it is a disadvantage to others who may live on adjoining lots and to have many unoccupied lots in a community would be an evil.

Insolvency Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of March, 1905, for the dwelling and grocery premises situate on the corner of Charles street and Victoria avenue, lately occupied by R. E. Clarke. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If not sold by tender on the above date the same will be sold by public auction at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, subject to a reserve bid. Immediately following the stock of groceries, fixtures and book debts will be offered for sale at so much on the $. Lists of the stock, fixtures and book debts can be seen at the office of Kenney, Walmsley & Co., Belleville, Ont.

S. M. KENNEY,
Assignee.

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INTERESTING PERSONALITY.

PEN PICTURE OF HON. W. F. G. HAULTAIN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star contains a very interesting pen picture of the Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories, who commands some attention in these stirring days of Autonomy bills and Separate school questions. Mr. Haultain was introduced at the Press gallery dinner the other night as a potentate whose domain was lessened by half, and whose authority and importance were multiplied by two. The newspaper men who had a chance of looking over him came to the conclusion that he was a man who would be equal to any position.

Mr. Haultain's is a strong quiet personality. No stretch of imagination can picture him as carried out of himself, and saying things that he would regret afterwards. A very, calm, judicial mind lies at the back of his dearest convictions, and is reflected in the dispassionate language in which his views are couched. His moderation of statement must not be mistaken for weakness. It is the reserved force of a man who is quite sure of himself. What he aims at is absolute clearness of expression, and what he elects to lose in the way of flowers of speech he gains in vigor of thought and perspicuity. Mr. Haultain scorns to be rhetorical for let us say, three reasons—because it is detrimental to good logic—because it is outside his temperament, and because it would be bad form. The man who will be Premier of the new Provinces has the Anglo-Saxon contempt for "slopping over," and the scorn of the upper classes for abandoning oneself to large emotions. Mr. Haultain is well-born, comes of a race of British soldiers and follows the code of an English gentleman, which is very much the same as that of the ancient Stoic and the red Indian, namely, to allow nothing in fate or circumstances to excite one out of one's pose of easy indifference. It is the nil admirari attitude that Horace talks about. With the aristocratic Englishman it is no longer a pose but a habit, and Mr. Haultain shows it in the degree that one would expect from his birth and training. He differs radically, I am told from the provisions of the Autonomy bill, thinks that there would be one province instead of two, and that the educational clauses are ultra vires of the Federal Parliament, but he does not deal in heroics nor try to set the heather afire. Perhaps a larger measure of elective institutions may change. Mr. Haultain's methods of procedure, but so far he has displayed none of these demagogical arts which ally themselves with responsible government. If Mr. Haultain, under the new conditions, chooses to go on in the old way, the Province of Saskatchewan, if it acknowledges his influence should be distinguished by the sweet reasonableness of its politics. The prospective Premier considers it bad taste and worse tactics to get hot under the collar about anything.

Exteriorly Mr. Haultain is of middle height, spare, sinewy, bronzed of face, and moustached. He is somewhere in his forties but he does not show his years. The impression given is of a man in the prime of his faculties the sound mind in the sound body, and both of them promising to wear well. He has lived in the Northwest for a long time, but he is still an Englishman in dress, manners and speech. His accent is not imported. It does not rub off in spots, and will not come off in the wash. In short, it is quite natural, and, if anything were lacking to prove it genuine, there is the English intonation also — the rising inflection, I suppose, they call it—which is something the make-believe Englishman entirely forgets.

It must not be counted against Mr. Haultain that he smokes cigarettes He likes his pipes strong and his tobacco flavored. The cigarettes are a concession to fashion. People who have read Sir Gilbert Parker's novels will remember a most charming and unusual person named Pierre who was always talking like a book and smoking cigarettes of the Egyptian variety. Nobody but Sir Gilbert Parker ever ran across this Pierre in the Northwest Territories and most of us were inclined to discredit his pictures of that vast and interesting region because Pierre could not be found. In defence of Sir Gilbert it may be urged that the best fiction has a foundation of truth. and he would hardly have introduced Egyptian cigarettes into the literature of our great West without having seen something that would bear him out. In view of all the circumstances I am disposed to adopt the theory that Sir Gilbert took dinner one day with Mr. Haultain, and that thereafter Pierre was equipped with his cigarette as a delicate compliment to the Premier of the Northwest.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. Boldrick (nee Clarke), of Stirling, is on a visit to the city.

Mrs. Harry Price, of Bossevain, Man., is now visiting in Peterboro.

Miss Emma Dalton, of this city, has gone to Toronto, where she intends to reside.

Mrs. D. Davidson has returned home from a visit to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prest left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Lundy Carre passed through the city yesterday en route to Fort William to join a party on the G.T.P. surveys.

Mr. James A. Conger left the city yesterday in the interest of the business he is now conducting. He will be home for the old boys' reunion.

We have learned to-day of the death in Montreal of Mr. Judd Wolever, a former well-known resident here. He died in the Victoria Hospital where he had been a patient for some time.

At the Quinte: H. H. Wells, Prescott; M. Mather, G. Faschel, D. P. Clarke, W. Hay, W. Hedges, J. T. Asseltine, F. McFadden, J. Grace, R. Carter, A. Evans, T. Gordon, J. Jenkins, R. Devereoux, G. McLaren, J. G. Mills, J. Palmer, Toronto; H. F. Butler, Buffalo; W. Tow, Berlin; R. J. Slater, J. Reid, R. McEwen, F. H. C. Bond, P. Breen, Montreal; F. Chadwick, F. Breckenbridge, A. Milne, Ottawa, T. S. Holgate, Napanee; S. Pyne, Kingston; B. F. Wilson, E. R. Fox, W. J. Baker, Northport; W. A. Warner, Trenton.

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ENGLISH RAILROADS

A NOTED WRITER POINTS OUT WHY THEY ARE SAFER THAN AMERICAN AND CANADIAN ROADS.

A question that has been the subject of many discussions and numerous articles during the past few years is the persistent slaughter of human beings and the enormous loss of property the result of accidents on the railways of this continent. The statistics compiled have indeed been appalling; but when a comparison is made with the English railroads the case for Canadian and American management looks even blacker.

The most recent contribution to this discussion is made by James Davenport Whelpley in the March number of The World's Work. "Why English Railroads are Safe" is the title of a most interesting and instructive article. That English railroads are safe, that they are operated at minimum risk to life and limb of passengers, employees and others who cross or frequent the tracks is proven by statistics. In 1903 there were 6,167 collisions and 4,476 derailments on the American railroads. In the same year in England there were 111 collisions and 80 derailments. The American railroads only carried 655 million passengers on a track mileage of 200,000, while the English carried 1,200 millions on a track mileage of 22,152. The comparison is indeed startling. The secret of the difference in the results of the operations is that in England the "human factor" is reduced to a minimum, and the least possible dependence is placed upon the judgment of employees and passengers. The American roads employ 1,189,315 persons; the English roads 575,834. Mechanical devices are used in England wherever possible to do so; and every provision is taken for the safety of trains, employees and the travelling public. The entire safety of the roads is obtained through the following arrangements:

The use of the block system on all double-track roads.

The use of the electric "staff," or ticket system, on single-track roads.

Protecting by automatic, interlocking gates and signals, the few crossings still maintained at grade.

Excluding the public from the right of way of the railroad by substantial barriers and by legally imposing heavy fines for trespass, but at the same time providing ample facilities for overhead or underground crossings for pedestrians and vehicles.

The free use of automatic devices for track, trains and operation, thus reducing the "human factor" to the lowest possible point.

Maintaining a department of the government with authority to investigate all accidents, and to suggest measures for preventing repetition of them.

The enforcement of national laws compelling the operation of all railroads with the maximum of safety, even to the point of prescribing systems or devices to be used.

And last, the practical utilization of outraged public sentiment in compelling immediate reform in cases of gross mismanagement. The companies have reduced the "human factor," but it is the people who force them to it.

Public opinion in England is a tangible, practical, working force, which can be utilized to secure almost any desired change in affairs touching the comfort, safety or welfare of the people. There is no good nature shown in the treatment of corporations or individuals trenching on what are held to be the rights of British citizens. Once aroused, and it does not take overly much to arouse it, public indignation is no flash in the pan; it is powerful, lasting and effective. The railways do not control the people in England. Accidents there do not receive but passing notice. It takes but a very slight accident from the American point of view to set this great force of public opinion in motion. Then, if a corporation or an individual is to blame, the guilty party is hunted to earth, and in the end pays damages in money and in loss of prestige, and is put under increased surveillance calculated to prevent a repetition of the accident. It is this power that supports the government in its efforts to make English railroads safe. It is this power that in reality has brought such a degree of safety to English railroads.

The lesson is one for the people of Canada, as well as for those of the United States. The passengers killed on Canadian railways in 1903, according to the Statistical Year Book, were 2.39 per million carried; in the United States, 0.53 per million; in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 0.07. The passengers injured on Canadian railways in the same year, according to the same authority, were 11.06 per million carried; in the United States, 10.20 per million, and in the United Kingdom, 1.43 per million. In England in 1903 the total number of passengers killed was 25; total number of employees, 9. In Canada in the same year the total number of passengers killed was 53; employees, 186. Evidently there is in this country a call for the exercise of a strong and healthy public sentiment in favor of the protection of human life.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, gets back on the clergymen of that city who have been praying for him every Sunday for some time past, by remarking that he never discusses public affairs on Sunday. He must belong to the same class as Geo. P. Graham, of Brockville.

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The Russian soldiers believe that "fighting pills" are served out to the Japanese soldiers with their regular rations. It does kind of look that way, but the pills are made of lead. The Russians get them all and find them horribly indigestible.

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CLOSE SHAVING.

(Harper's Weekly.)

The following is told of a politician in a Pennsylvania town well known for his arden support of the principles of the prohibition party. According to the physician who was consulted by this man, who fancied himself quite ill, he was told that there was really nothing the matter with him. "What you need," said the doctor, "is a stimulant — a little whiskey now and then will make you all right in no time."

"Whiskey!" gasped the politician, "why doctor, my folks wouldn't stand such a thing for a minute! Don't you know that I am a prohibitionist?"

"I think," replied the physician, "that the difficulty may be overcome. I'll send you a jug of excellent liquor. You'll take it in hot water from three to four times a day."

"But, doctor," persisted the prohibitionist, "when I send for the hot water, the family may suspect something."

"You shave, don't you?" suggested the physician. "Send your shaving-mug downstairs. The hot water may be sent to you in that."

A short time after, the physician called to see how his patient was getting on. Every one in the house appeared to be greatly perturbed. In response to the doctor's surprised query, the family chorused:

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That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and REST and NOURISHMENT is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

The Sensitive Plant.

Why does the sensitive plant collapse on being touched? Louis Lapicque gives an interesting answer to this question in Die Umschau. In India, where this plant grows wild, it furnishes food for cattle and deer. But when walked over it collapses and looks withered and uninviting, thus gaining an advantage in the struggle for existence.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 16.

Liverpool—Wheat—Futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower and corn futures ½d to ⅝d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅛c lower and July oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 16.—Closing—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Corn on passage, firm, but not active; corn, parcels, mixed American, 21s 6d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patents, 31s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March 23f 65c, July and August 24f 05c. Flour—Tone steady; March 30f 15c, July and August 31f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	111⅞	96⅝
Detroit	116	93½
St. Louis	104	80½
Toledo	116½	92½
Duluth	107⅝	103⅝
Minneapolis	109½	106¼

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1.06	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	0 [illegible]	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, March 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures easy; March nominal; May, 6s 8⅝d; July, 6s 8⅛d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures quiet; March, 4s 8¾d; May, 4s 4⅛d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 40s. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 37s 6d; long clear middles heavy, firm, 37s; clear bellies quiet, 36s 6d; shoulders firm, 30s. Cheese—American finest white strong, 56s; do. colored firm, 54s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8670; street prices, extra creamery, 27c to 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1422.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 26,071; state, Penn. and near-by fancy selected white, 18½c; do. choice, 17½c; do. mixed extra, 17½c; western, firsts, 16½c; do. seconds, 16c; southerns, 15c to 16½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs 5c to 15c Higher at Buffalo.

London, March 16.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 77 car loads, composed of 814 cattle, 3020 hogs, 245 sheep and yearling lambs and about 75 calves.

A limited number of shipping cattle sold all the way from $4.50 to $4.90 per cwt. and one choice pair sold at $5 per cwt.; the bulk of export steers sold at $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt.

There was a fair demand for the best cattle. Choice picked lots of heifers and steers sold at $4.25 to $4.40, and one or two lots good enough for export sold at $4.50 to $4.60; loads of good at $3.75 to $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75; medium, $3.25 to $3.40; common, $3.12½ to $3.25; good cows at $3.25 to $3.50; common cows at $2.50 to $3; canners, $1.50 to $2.

There was a good demand for well-bred steers. The farmers of Ontario are more interested in improved stock than ever before. Feed is too high to waste upon common scrub stock. The demand is for the high-class cattle at the highest price, yet there are a large number of the cheap inferior kind coming forward. Well-bred steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.50; steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4 to $4.25; light steers, 800 to 950 lbs. each, at $3.35 to $3.65 per cwt.

About 30 milch cows and springers sold all the way from $22 to $55 each. Trade in milch cows is not as good as a couple of weeks ago. One dealer was offering two cows that cost $80 in the country, and the best bid he got was $30 for the pair, altho he offered to take $55. The cows were unsold at the close of the market.

The bulk of the calves offered were of common to medium quality. Wesley Dunn quotes prices from $3.50 to $6 per cwt., but something of choice quality would bring $6.50 per cwt.

On account of light deliveries and a good demand prices were firmer. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt.; bucks, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs grain-fed ewes and wethers, $6.75 to $7.25 per cwt.; barnyard lambs, $5.50 to $6.50; spring lambs, $4 to $8 each, according to quality.

Receipts were large, 3020, all of which were bought by Mr. Harris, at unchanged quotations. Selects $[illegible], light and fats at $5.75 per cwt., fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active, 5c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; Yorkers, $5.45 to $5.65; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; rough, $4.75 to $4.85; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; slow and steady; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.40; western, $8 to $8.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 16.—Beeves—Receipts, none; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady; exports to-morrow, 70 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 107; prices firm; veals, $6 to $8.75; no choice calves here; no little calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 811; sheep quiet but steady; lambs slow and easier; 8 cars unsold; sheep, $4.50 to $6; lambs, $7 to $8.45; medium spring lambs, $5.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 5038; market strong; prime state hogs, $5.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; mixed and butchers', $4.85 to $5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.10 to $5.22½; rough heavy, $4.90 to $5.10; light, $4.85 to $5.12½; bulk of sales at $5 to $5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice wethers, $4.60 to $6.10; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $6 to $7.00.

Marconi Married.

London, March 17.—The marriage of Guglielmo Marconi to the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, half sister of Lord Inchiquin, took place yesterday at St. George's Church, Hanover-square. Signor Marconi's mother and brother, the latter being best man, came from Italy for the ceremony. Lord Inchiquin gave away the bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterwards started on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland. They expect to sail for New York March 25. Later, they will be the guests of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal.

Old Cabinet Returns.

Rome, March 17.—After two weeks of fruitless attempt to form a new Cabinet, Deputy Fortis yesterday declined the task, and the members of the old Giolitti Cabinet held a council under the presidency of King Victor Emmanuel, who decided that they should all return to office.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

They Are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

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What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

A Requisite for the Rancher.—On the cattle ranges of the West, where men, and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

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He threw himself on the bed at last and slept; but it was only to dream of the island, only to go over the scene of the marriage and the too few days that followed it.

Letchford, going to him in the morning, found him asleep, but tossing restlessly, and returned to Lady Letchford with a doleful shake of the head.

But when Mannering appeared at breakfast he was, outwardly at least, calmer and more like a man in a normal condition.

"I'm afraid I upset and distressed last night, Lady Letchford," he said with grave apology. "The—the shock—"

"That's all right. Blanche understood," said Letchford, cheerily. "Have some more bacon—it's of no use offering you anything else, because no one eats anything at breakfast but bacon. Shall I go with you to Mr. Tressider, Vane? I will, if you like."

"We will do anything and everything you like, Lord Lesborough," murmured Lady Letchford.

Mannering started at the "Lord Lesborough," and abruptly set down his coffee cup which was on its way to his lips.

"No, I think I'll go alone," he said; and soon after breakfast he set off.

Mr. Tressider was one of the old-fashioned lawyers who stick to the Inns. His office was in Grey's, and Mannering, as he mounted the steep and not too clean stairs, paused and looked absently at the trees in which the rooks had nested and brought out their young; he did not seem in any hurry to put in his formal claim to the title.

A confidential clerk, of as old a fashion as his master, received Mannering, and with a grave earnestness ushered him into the presence of the lawyer.

Mr. Tressider came to meet him with outstretched hand, and exclaimed with intense satisfaction and pleasure:

"Lord Lesborough! At last! How do you do? I need scarcely say that I am glad to see you! My advertisement will be sufficient proof of that."

"I've seen none," said Mannering. "I've been abroad—been wrecked. I heard the—the bad news for the first time last night, from my friend, Sir Charles Letchford—"

Mr. Tressider nodded; he had a nod which Lord Butleigh would not have been ashamed to own.

"Quite so; quite so! I have the honor of Sir Charles Letchford's acquaintance. So, of course, you know the—er—sad circumstances which have placed you in possession of the title. Very sad; very sad! But I am very glad to see you, my lord."

The title was still strange to Mannering and he moved uneasily.

"All the more glad," continued the old lawyer, "because at one time we almost feared that you had completely disappeared, in fact, were lost. Of course, we heard of the wreck of the Alpina. I am so rejoiced you were saved! I have done the best I could during your absence, and I think the business of the estate has been carried on as you would have wished it to be."

Mannering nodded. It all seemed so unreal, so impossibly. Why, a few months ago he had been a mere nobody, of no consequence, a kind of adventurer, free to do and go as he willed, in whose affairs no one was interested. And now— He looked round the snugly furnished office, at the white-haired, smiling, deferential old lawyer as if the whole thing were a dream from which he should presently awake.

"Of course you will go down to Lesborough at once," continued Mr. Tressider. "Do you propose living there, or will you go into the town house? It has been closed for some time; you know that the late earl was—er—economical? He amassed a large fortune; you will benefit by his economy and prudence, my lord!"

Vane gazed absently at the window, through the grimy panes of which he could see the rooks which had attracted his attention as he entered; and they still seemed to have more interest for him than the lawyer's remarks.

"I think I'll go to Lesborough," he said, at last, but with an indifference which disappointed Mr. Tressider, who had expected the new earl to display some eagerness if not excitement. "I haven't made any plans."

"Quite so; quite so! Too early yet; you have scarcely realized your sudden accession to the title, the change in your life. I will write to the steward, Mr. Holland—you remember him?—he will want to make some preparations. Dear, dear, how glad I am to find you are alive! None of your friends can be more rejoiced, I assure you, my lord. Strange"—he smiled and paused—"I was just writing to the next heir. I am afraid you can scarcely expect him to share in my satisfaction."

Vane looked interested for the first time.

"The next heir?" he said, enquiringly.

"Yes; your cousin, Mr. Julian Shore. He wrote to me, and called on me when poor Lord Augustus and his boy died, and we feared you were lost in the Alpina. He was, very naturally—er—interested in the question of the succession."

"How can he, with the name of Shore, be the next heir?" asked Vane.

"Oh, don't you know? Weren't you aware that there was a feud between his father and the late earl? So great and bitter that he discarded the name of Mannering and took the name of Shore, which Mr. Julian now bears."

"I never heard of him," said Mannering. "I'm afraid he will be very disappointed at my turning up," he added, grimly.

"No doubt; no doubt," asserted Mr. Tressider, dryly.

"What kind of man is he?" asked Mannering.

Mr. Tressider hesitated. It was the sort of question which a cautious old lawyer would not be disposed to answer very readily.

"He is a young man about five-and-twenty, I should say—a remarkably good looking young fellow; not like the Mannerings, by the way; but dark, very dark. His mother was a Spaniard. He has very nice manners—nothing could be more tactful and—er—proper than his way of regarding his claim to the title and estates."

"Is he poor or rich?" asked Vane.

"Well, he is not particularly well off. He has a small income, left him by his father, and he makes a little in some way on the Stock Exchange, I fancy; but I am not quite sure. Of course, I knew his father, but I had not seen Mr. Julian since he was a lad until the other day."

"Is he married?" asked Vane.

"No; oh, no! I asked him that question. By the way, Lord Lesborough, it is one I should like to ask you. I am under the impression that you are a bachelor."

Vane looked away to the window again.

"I have no wife," he said, gravely.

Mr. Tressidor nodded with almost obvious relief. For the moment, as Vane hesitated, he had dreaded that he should hear that the young earl had married—and probably beneath his present rank.

"Ah, yes, yes!" he murmured. "Plenty of time; though I trust I may have the pleasure of seeing a Countess of Lesborough before long."

Vane rose, but Mr. Tressider extended his hand appealingly.

"Oh, pray don't go yet, my lord," he said; "there are so many things I want to speak to you about, to arrange. And—er—perhaps the first subject is the important and inevitable one of—er—money. I do not know whether you need any at the present moment—you will excuse me?"

Vane smiled.

"I have a few shillings," he said.

Mr. Tressider nodded as if this were not the least satisfactory moment of the interview.

"Quite so; quite so! I will make arrangements—will pay a sum, as large as you please, into the bank this afternoon. Meanwhile, you will permit me to be your banker. Let me see. I have some notes and will not trouble you to cash a cheque!"

He went to the safe and from his cash box took out a little pile of notes, counted them and laid them on the table before Vane.

"There is a hundred and twenty pounds there, I think you will find. It is fortunate that I had just received a payment this morning. If that is not sufficient I will send a clerk to the bank—"

Vane smiled gravely.

"I sha'n't spend more than a hundred and twenty before to-morrow," he said.

As he spoke the door opened and the clerk brought in the usual piece of paper with a visitor's name written on it.

Mr. Tressider looked rather embarrassed.

"Strange coincidence!" he said. "It is Mr. Julian Shore. Ask Mr. Shore to kindly wait—"

Vane looked up quickly. "No, no. Will you let him come in? I should like to see him."

Mr. Tressider nodded and the clerk went out and ushered in a tall, thin young man with a remarkably handsome face and a graceful bearings. He was almost as dark as a typical Spaniard, with eyes that were well nigh black, and screened by long silky lashes.

As he entered, he looked from the lawyer—still rather embarrassed—to Vane; then his eyes fell on the sheaf of notes, and the black orbs seemed to deepen suddenly, swiftly, but in an instant the fleeting expression had vanished and given place to one of courteous curiosity.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Tessider," he said in a singularly soft and low voice. "I did not know you were engaged—"

"Pray take a seat, Mr. Shore," said Mr. Tressider, "you have called at a most auspicious—" the word seemed rather inappropriate, not to say heartless, and he paused and stumbled in search of a better, but failed to find one, and so gave up the idea of "breaking" the news to the next heir and blurted out the introduction.

"I must make you two gentlemen known to each other. Mr. Shore, this is Mr. Mannering—tut, tut! I mean Lord Lesborough."

Vane, with a feeling of pity and sympathy, was watching the man whose hopes he was destroying, and he saw the polite look of inquiry, doubt and then dismay and pain which passed over the dark, handsome face. The lids fell over the dark eyes, as if their owner desired to hide them.

"Lord—Lesborough!" fell from his lips, which had grown almost white. "Lord Lesborough! Then—then—"

"Exactly!" put in Mr. Tressider, as the soft voice broke and fell away. "Mr. Mannering was not lost in the Alpina. He was rescued and has only just returned to London; has indeed only been here with me a few minutes. Of course, I should have let you know—"

It was an awkward, a trying moment for both the young men. Vane felt as if he had been guilty of inexcusable meanness in not getting drowned; and with a flush and a frown he rose and held out his hand.

"I' sorry—" he began, then he shrugged his shoulders. What could he say?

But Julian Shore had recovered from the shock, and rising instantly he took Vane's strong, firm hand in his soft, white one; a smile glittered in his eyes and curved his rather thin lips, and the low, musical voice said:

"And you are the new earl! Well"—he drew a quick, short breath, then he shrugged his shoulders—"we can't both have the title, and—Lord Lesborough, I assure you that I am heartily glad that you are alive!"

Nothing could have been better done; and Vane, feeling if anything still more guilty and ashamed of his existence, gripped gratefully the white hand of the disappointed man.

"Thanks," he said. "Thanks! I'm almost sorry that I didn't go down with the ship. You'd have made a better earl than I shall, Mr. Shore."

"Oh, come, come!" murmured Mr. Shore, laughing softly. "Don't say that—and—we are cousins, aren't we? I hope you'll call me Julian!"

CHAPTER XI.

Would he call him "Julian?" Of course Vane was pleased by such good nature and magnanimity displayed by the man between whom and the prospect of an earldom he had stepped.

"Certainly—Julian," he said with so much lighter a tone in his voice that Mr. Tressider was surprised. "And of course you'll call me 'Vane'; we are cousins, as you say, and, though we haven't met before, I hope we shall be friends. I only heard of my good fortune last night, and I am a bit confused. I see it is lunch time. Mr. Tressider, will you let us off for an hour or two? I should like to go out and get something to eat with—Julian."

The old lawyer smiled, but rather ruefully, as he thought that the new earl was likely to be rather an erratic client.

"Oh, well!" he said, with a shrug of his shoulders. "I'll wire to Holland to say you may come to Lesborough at any moment, and I hope you will pay me a visit before long. There is much to be done, to be seen to."

"That's all right," responded Vane, serenely. "I'll leave everything in your hands, Mr. Tressider, and it will be sure to pan out perfectly." He pocketed the notes and Julian watched him with lowered lids.

The two young men went down the stairs and into the courtyard, where the pigeons fluttered and strode at their feet with the fearlessness of the London bird.

"Where shall we go?" asked Vane. "I used to have a club, but my subscription ran out, and I couldn't afford to renew it. Restaurant?"

Julian laughed—his laugh was as soft as his voice and his smile, soft and caressing.

"How strange to hear that from the Earl of Lesborough!" he said.

"Yes; but I wasn't earl then, and I was poor," said Vane.

Julian slowed up for a moment.

"I was going to lunch at my place," he said with a hesitation that was only momentary. "Perhaps you won't mind coming home with me? It's rather out of the way, though it isn't far from here. We shall be free to talk—"

"Right," said Vane. "I shall be very pleased."

Julian called a cab and gave the address—Vane did not catch it—to the cabman; and they drove across the Strand and alongside the House of Parliament to an old-fashioned row of houses facing the river.

Vane, as they alighted, looked round him curiously. It was a bit of old London hemmed in and flanked by newly-built flats and modern residences.

"Quaint place," he said. "I've never been here before."

"No? I live here because it's quiet and out of the way; and I own the house. It was my father's. It's rather a nice view, especially at night, with the lights on the water. The house is old, very old, and it wants repairing, modernizing and all that, and I mean to do it—when I can afford it."

He pulled at an old-fashioned bell and the door was opened presently, and with an air of caution, by an old woman with so strange an expression on so pallid a face, that Vane could not help staring at her; and he stared the harder when, instead of speaking, Julian Shore made signs to her in the deaf and dumb alphabet on his fingers.

The old woman took her eyes for a moment from her master's face to glance at Vane, then nodded assentingly, and closing the door disappeared through another which led to the basement.

"Come upstairs, will you?" said Julian. "I live on the upper floor for the sake of the view."

He led the way into a sitting-room which was as old-fashioned as the exterior of the house. The walls were of oak, blackened by age—not Tottenham Court Road varnish—there was a massive mantelpiece as black as the panelling, and the furniture, old and heavy, was in perfect harmony with the room. There was a piano, also of oak. It was a very quaint room, and imposing, but it struck Vane as sombre, not to say weird.

He went to the window and looked out.

"You've a fine view of the river," he said, "and this is a grand old room."

As he spoke he noticed a faint smell like that emitted by pungent chemicals. It came from a door leading out of the room, and Julian stepped to it and closed it softly.

The old woman appeared with a tray and presently set out a nice little lunch of sweetbreads, pate-de-foie gras, Swiss cheese, and a blancmange. The claret was in a Venetian flask, and a small bottle of yellow Chartreuse stood beside it. Having laid out the table, the woman, after a fixed look at her master—the kind of look one sees in the eyes of a well-trained and devoted spaniel—left the room, and Julian drew a chair to the table for Vane and invited him to be seated.

"You seem to have very comfortable quarters," said Vane. "Your servant is deaf and dumb, isn't she?"

"Yes," said Julian. "She was an old servant of my father's. I'm afraid to say how old she is. But she is very faithful and attentive, and serves my purpose."

"And you don't mind her—affliction?" said Vane as he helped himself to sweetbread.

Julian smiled.

"No," he replied. "I suppose it's because I'm used to her. She is very—intelligent, and, as I say, she is devoted to me."

"She looks it," remarked Vane. "This is splendid claret."

Julian smiled, the smile of a man whose wine is praised.

"It is some my father left me. By the way, I fancy it came originally from Lesborough Court."

"Then I hope there is some left there," said Vane. "You know the place?"

"No," replied Julian as he handed the pate. "I have never been there. My father and the earl quarrelled—but no doubt, you know all about that. No, I have never been there. But you know it; you have stayed there?"

Vane nodded as he looked round the room. It seemed strange, improbable that he should be sitting here so cosily with this newly-discovered cousin.

"Yes; I used to go there as a boy; and until recently I was asked to pay a kind of regulation visit. But the earl quarrelled with me as he quarrelled with your father. He—expected too much."

"As how?" asked Julian, filling his glass.

"Oh, well, he wanted to plan out, direct my life. Wanted me to go into politics and stand for the borough, in the Conservative interest."

"And you are a Liberal?" suggested Julian.

"No, I'm not. I'm nothing. But I declined to take my politics from his lordship, and also declined to become a—a dependent. So we parted and I went abroad—" His voice died away.

"And were wrecked?" said Julian, interrogatively.

Vane seemed to dry up, to freeze, on the moment.

"Yes," he said, absently. "But let us talk of something else, of yourself. I could almost have found it possible to be sorry that I was alive when you came into Mr. Tressider's just now."

Julian's dark face flushed for a moment and his lids drooped—his face looked like a mask when his eyes were closed, so expressive were they—then he raised them, smiled and shrugged his shoulders, and waved his hands with a gesture that reminded Vane of his cousin's Spanish blood.

"That's very kind and generous of you—Vane," he said, with a little pause before the "Vane." "Of course I should have liked to have been the Earl of Lesborough; but—ah, well, perhaps I shall be as happy as if I were."

"I dare say," said Vane in his blunt way. "I don't suppose"—he stifled a sigh—"that it will make me any the happier."

Julian looked at him with veiled curiosity. "Oh, you!" he said. "I can imagine that you will make quite a typical English nobleman. You are cut out for the position and will fill it well. While I"—he waved his white hands again—"I'm scarcely so suitable a subject. I'm only half English. My mother was a Spaniard, and I have nothing—what do you call it?—feudal about me. You will marry—but perhaps you are already married; yes?" he broke off, his almost almond eyes on Vane's with an apparently frank and disinterested interrogation.

Vane filled his glass and replied, as he had replied to Mr. Tressider: "No, I have no wife."

"Ah, but you soon will have one," said Julian, smilingly. "You will be a great catch. The parti of the season. You know that you are tremendously rich as well as noble?"

Vane nodded. "So I'm given to understand," he said. "But I shall never marry."

"Never is a long time," commented Julian with a smile. "Try this Chartreuse, will you? It also came from the Lesborough cellars, I believe. You will go down there at once, will you not?"

Vane filled his liquer glass. "I suppose so," he answered, slowly. Then, with his characteristic abruptness, he said: "See here, Julian. My turning up in this fashion must have been—inconvenient to you. I—I want to make it up to you, in some way; but upon my life I don't quite know how to. Do you mind telling me something about yourself, your—your means?" He faltered and looked at the table and round the well-furnished though weird and rather sombre room. "I don't want to play the inquisitive business you know, but—"

Julian laughed at his cousin's embarrassment.

"You have a particularly transparent mind, my dear Vane," he said in his soft voice. "I know exactly what you are going to do. You are going to offer to—make it up to me for the loss of my expectations. Is it not so?"

"That's about hit it," assented Vane in his direct fashion.

"I thought so!" said Julian with his charmingly candid smile. "You would offer me an allowance, an income—"

"That's so," assented Vane. "Why shouldn't I? I'm immensely, beastly rich, I believe, and if I hadn't turned up you would have been the Earl of Lesborough."

As he pronounced the title Julian Shore's lids quivered, but the smile was still hovering about his lips.

"As it is," went on Vane, "you are the next in succession, the heir. I shan't marry—you shake your head, but I know what I am saying—and you will come into it all. Why shouldn't you accept an income, allowance, from me? If you were my brother or son you would have to do so."

Julian shook his shapely head again.

"But I'm not your brother or your son; I'm only your cousin. And—we are speaking candidly, are we not?—I do not like the role of a dependent. No! I will not take a penny from you."

"You are an awful fool," put in Vane in his blunt way.

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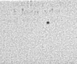

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DAN'S DEBT

By EPES WINTHROP

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Danny deliberately chewed up his ticket. When he had masticated it to a pulpy condition he waited for the conductor. He was rather sorry he was not better acquainted with that official's movements, for a chewed railroad ticket is not a tasty morsel.

At last, after what seemed to be hours of waiting, he caught sight of a blue coat and brass buttons in the far end of the car, and a moment later he began to choke. The traveling man across the aisle pounded him upon the back, and presently his gasps subsided.

"What's the matter?" demanded the conductor, coming up, whereon Dan let out a wail that would have shamed the whistle of the powerful engine ahead.

"I swallowed most of me ticket," he sobbed, "an' now I gotter walk all the way to Pittsburg."

Sundry bits of pasteboard on the floor furnished corroborative evidence, but the conductor was adamant.

"The gateman told me you had a ticket to Newark," he declared firmly. "You get off there."

"He's a liar," protested Dan, "and so're you!"

The conductor made a grab at his collar, but the drummer interfered.

"Don't get gay with the kid," he said. "You know very well you are not telling the truth when you say that you know where his ticket was for."

The conductor sized up the traveling man and became diplomatic. "I can't let him ride," he declared apologetically. "He's got to have a ticket or he can't stay on the train."

"Two to Pittsburg," said the drummer, producing a mileage book.

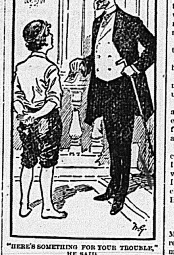
The conductor punched two slips and passed on. If a passenger wanted to be taken in it was none of his business, especially when the passenger stood almost six feet.

The drummer turned to Dan. "Your fare is paid," he said. "On the level, where was your ticket for?"

"Newark," admitted Danny, "but dat big stiff didn't know."

Jack Somers laughed lightly.

"I guess the firm can stand it," he said as he tucked the book back in his pocket. "I've had good luck this trip. What do you want to go to Pittsburg for?"



"HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOUR TROUBLE," HE SAID.

"Me fader's dere. He ain't got the money to send for me, but I want ter see him."

"Going to sit up all night?" asked Somers as he saw the Pullman conductor at the other end of the car.

"Naw," said Dan contemptuously. "Dey put on me sleepin' car when I want it."

"Well," the other returned, "I guess I can get a place in the sleeper, but I'll come and take you in the diner when it's time." And with that he followed the conductor down the aisle and on to the car where a berth had been found after the reservations had been checked up.

He was as good as his word about the dinner. The idea of a whole dollar for just one dinner appalled Dan, but there was no outward display of the awe he felt. He might have been used to the best for all the wonderment he showed.

With another dollar in his pocket the next morning he stepped off the train and passed out into the street. The town was new to him, but he was used to strange cities, and before noon he had located his father and had become a resident citizen, to the old man's surprise. He had not sent for Dan, but a workman had told the boy where his father was, and he was welcome since he had come. From the age of six Dan had been a burden to no one.

Six months later Dan was a passenger in a car going to a summer park and occupied a seat directly behind Somers and a young woman, whom he immediately classified as "Somers' steady."

It was evident that things were not as they would have them, for the talk that floated back to Dan's keen ears told him that her father objected to Somers and that this was a clandestine meeting.

"Don't butt in," was one of Dan's rules, and he was lost in the crowd at the trolley terminal before Somers had had a chance to recognize his one time protege. The band was good, and the green grass was a most pleasant carpet, but the talk on the trolley rang in Dan's ears.

The girl was old Henry Greyson's daughter—he found that out—and Greyson objected to Somers because he thought him fast—the old type of drummer. It was evident that Somers took the matter as much to heart as did the girl, and Dan was quite disgusted over the state of affairs.

Henry Greyson was known everywhere in Pittsburg. The Greyson building was one of the most modern structures, and Greyson's interests were as varied as they were enormous. It was an easy matter to find his office, but a lot more difficult to get at the man. Dan waited from 11 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon, and then from a side door around the corner of the hall from the main office the spare, alert figure of the millionaire stepped out. Dan pounced upon him.

"Say, Mr. Greyson," he demanded, plunging into the midst of the business, "I come to ask yer a favor."

Greyson's hand went to his trousers pocket, and Dan's lips curled.

"Nixey," he said decidedly. "When I want cash I earns it. I want your daughter."

"My daughter!" repeated the astonished Greyson, looking about to see what help might be at hand.

"Fer a friend of mine," completed Dan. "Y'see, Paul Somers was on de car yesterday, an' your gal was wid him. I heard him tell 'er you kicked because he was no good. Say, dat's dead wrong."

"Do you mean to say that my daughter was with young Somers yesterday?" demanded Greyson, forgetting for the moment to whom he was talking.

"I was right behind 'em," declared Dan.

Greyson produced a ten dollar bill. "Here's something for your trouble," he said. "If you see them together again let me know, and you may have another."

"G'wan, yer old geezer!" retorted Dan. "Did yer s'pose I'd break a friend like that? I wanter tell yer you're nutty about Mr. Somers. He's an all righter. Didn't I see a dame try ter win him out in N'York, an' didn't he tell her to chase herself? G'wan! Get wise! He's watcher want for de girl. Dere ain't none better."

With a slight draft on his imagination he told the old man of how Somers had helped him to Pittsburg and how when he was selling papers in New York he had seen Somers often and how the man had done none of the things with which he had been charged by other interested parties. There was the ring of truth in his tones, and the old man relented. He was accustomed to forming his own judgment, and he would accept even the statement of a ragged newsboy if it seemed to him right.

"It'll be all right, boy," he said as the tale was done. "He can have her."

With a whoop Dan was down the hall. Greyson called him back.

"Ain't goin' ter 'nig,' are yer?" demanded Dan suspiciously as he came up.

"No," smiled the magnate, guessing at the meaning of "nig." "I just wanted to say I have a place in my office for you. Come around in the morning, and I'll put you to work."

"Dat's all right," said Dan. "Yer come down to the corner tomorrer, an' I'll lend yer enough papers to start wid. I'm in business fer meself too. I don't want ter work for no dude clerk." And this time the boy kept on. His debt had been paid.

His Lonely Hours.

Miss Spears was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cummings, and had just finished reading the one magazine which monthly found its way into the Cummings family.

"There's a real affecting piece of poetry in here," said Miss Spears, furtively wiping her eyes. "It's called 'When I Miss You,' and it's telling her how many years they've lived together, and how, while she's away, the twilight hour seems different, and—I could read it out to you if you'd like to have me."

"I guess not," said Mrs. Cummings pleasantly, but firmly. "I've read a good deal of that kind, first and last. And if you'd ever been married, Joanna—not but what you had an opportunity; you needn't look so injured—if you'd ever been married you'd have known years ago that she'd be full as apt to remember how long they'd been together as he would and that the time he'd miss her wouldn't be half as likely to come at dusk, unless he'd had a poor supper, as it would in the morning, when he couldn't find his collar button, or in the middle of the day, when he wanted her to take a splinter out of his finger. If you'll turn over to the last two pages and read me out that recipe for a throat poultice I'd be obliged. William seems to think he's got one of his quinsies coming on."

A Scotch Golf Story.

A golf story comes from Scotland, where a couple of old antagonists met on a course every Saturday afternoon to determine their own private championship for the week. They were all "square" at the seventeenth, and the loser of last week had just played his third in the shape of a nice approach to the green. Last week's winner came up to his ball with grim purpose. He had an easy pitch to the green, but a number of young sheep were unconsciously browsing along the edge, all oblivious of the Olympian contest that was on the point of settlement. "Rin forrard, laddie," said last week's winner to his caddie, "and drive awa' they lambs." "Na, na!" vigorously protested his opponent. "Bide where ye be, laddie! Ye canna move any growin' thing! That's the rule of gowff."

VILLAGES IN THE DARK.

Japanese Settlements Amid Dense Groves of Evergreens.

Without having actually seen them you cannot imagine how dark some Japanese country villages remain, even in the brightest and hottest weather. In the neighborhood of Tokyo itself there are many villages of this kind. At a short distance from such a settlement you see no houses; nothing is visible but a dense grove of evergreen trees.

The grove, which is usually composed of young cedars and bamboos, serves to shelter the village from storms and also to supply timber for various purposes. So closely are the trees planted that there is no room to pass between the trunks of them; they stand straight as masts and mingle their crests so as to form a roof that excludes the sun. Each thatched cottage occupies a clear space in the plantation, the trees forming a fence about it double the height of the building. Under the trees it is always twilight, even at high noon, and the houses, morning and evening, are half in shadow. What makes the first impression of such a village almost disquieting is not the transparent gloom, which has a certain weird charm of its own, but the stillness.

There may be fifty or a hundred dwellings, but you see nobody and hear no sound but the twitter of invisible birds, the occasional crowing of cocks and the shrilling cicadae. Even the cicadae find these groves too dim and sing faintly. Being sun lovers, they prefer the trees outside the village. I forgot to say that you may sometimes hear a viewless shuttle—chaka-ton, chaka-ton—but that familiar sound in the great green silence seems an elfish happening. The reason of the hush is simply that the people are not at home. All the adults have gone to the neighboring fields, the women carrying their babies on their backs, and most of the children have gone to the nearest school, perhaps not less than a mile away.—Atlantic.

CATCHING COLD.

The Way This Is Aided by Improper Methods of Feeding.

The really important question is, In what does predisposition consist? We talk of a man "catching a cold." But it would be more correct and equally graphic to say that the cold has "caught" the man, for it does catch him unawares and often when he least anticipates it. But no cold ever caught any man unless he had first prepared the ground for it by a careful process of fertilization.

No amount of mere exposure to a low temperature alone will cause a "cold" in a perfectly healthy man in whom the product of wear and tear of nerve and muscle with adequate excretion of waste products on the one side is evenly balanced by food supply and exercise on the other. Where this equilibrium does not exist such exposure then operates as a "chill."

Now, who are the people who are liable to catch cold? Not those whose dietary is so carefully adjusted to the work they have to do that there is no opportunity for the accumulation of unused foodstuffs in their tissues, but those who in the better fed ranks of society eat and drink more than they need to meet the daily requirements of their bodily activity and are thus continually storing up in their tissues and excreting organs material which if appropriately used would form valuable ammunition for the development of energy either of body or mind, but which when stored beyond a certain point has to be blown off in a "cold" or a "billious attack" or in a more pronounced fit of gout.—Dr. Francis T. Bond, a London Expert.

Hearts Attuned to Joy.

There is a lot of fun in the world if we keep our fun eyes open and our hearts attuned to joy. Did you ever note how your very soul lighted and buoyed by the mere mental turning of self to the gladsome side? Teach your thoughts to run in a channel bathed in the sunlight of good cheer. Dwell upon the flowers that grow beside the road rather than the dust upon the turnpike. Laughter and good cheer lighten many a burden and make the tedious way a ramble in a woodland path. Wake up to the delightfulness of the birds' sweet melodies. Sing as you travel on your way, and God's eternal morning will dawn upon you when life's tempestuous voyage will for you have ended.

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Those Two Words.

"She broke off the engagement yesterday, and now she's sorry for it."

"I don't think so. She told me last night that she didn't care."

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"The Joneses took every precaution at the christening of their first baby."

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The above silly and untruthful statement has been going the round of the press, more particularly in Great Britain. Recognizing the damage to our apple trade which it might be capable of doing The Herald forwarded the extract to Prof. Lochhead of the Ontario Agricultural College, with a request for his opinion on the question, as he is well known as one of the best authorities on such matters.

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But why need I give all these details; they have been given often before and the public have long ago been convinced. But a panic is sometimes produced by a careless or a sensationally cruel reporter who writes a statement based on hearsay only, and makes no effort to verify the statement before publication.

Maple Sugar.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

With the promise of the Canadian Government to stop the adulteration of maple sugar and syrup, and the able advocacy of the Toronto Globe in the same direction, it is quite possible that Canadians may again enjoy these old-time delicacies. But it will require severe measures. The makers and sellers of bogus maple sugar and bogus maple syrup will have to be punished promptly and severely for a while, in order to induce them to quit the lucrative business of buying sugar at four cents a pound and selling it at ten, twelve or fifteen cents a pound, according to the gorgeousness of the label.

It is now too late in the day to resurrect the maple sugar business in the old settled portions of Ontario. Adulteration killed the business. Farmers could not boil sap and compete with cheap sugar flavored with maple chips, and they made firewood of their sugar bushes.

But in the newer parts of the province there is plenty of maple, and the sugar business, protected against the adulterator, can be carried on there to good advantage. The same may be said of many portions of Quebec, and even further east, and it will be well worth while for the Government, even at this late day, to make such arrangements as will give farmers the profitable industry of maple sugar making, and restore to the Canadian table one of its very choicest delicacies.

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in pure foods and all table supplies. The good housekeeper will rejoice at the quality and prices of all our Groceries. Flour, Sugar and Potatoes, the best procurable.

New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter 23c per lb; fresh eggs 20c per doz.

W. R. CARNRITE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1905,

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SPRING NECKWEAR— We have just received a shipment of pretty Neckwear, consisting of Ascots, Puffs and 4-in-Hands.

You will find them very stylish and the quality is A1.

If you have a spare moment drop into the new shop and see them for yourself!

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SPRING MILLINERY

An exceptionally fine display of Spring Headwear is on view for our opening days—THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Come and see the handsome and stylish creations in our parlors.

Miss Campbell.

Parliamentary Notice

Monday, the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

SEE WHAT THEY DIED FOR.

GHOSTS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS HOLD A CONVERSATION.

London, March 16. — The Daily Mail publishes the following: "Mr. Lyttelton has written to a Burton-on-Trent correspondent with reference to a cartoon published by a London morning newspaper, in which the ghosts of two British soldiers witness manacled Chinamen passing before them, one saying. 'Look, Bill, that's what you, I and twenty thousand others died for."

"The Colonial Secretary says that he regrets that party rancor should be so strong that it leads some to forget the respect due to men who have died for their country, and to make use of their memory as a weapon with which to injure, through calumnious misrepresentation, the governing authorities of the Transvaal, who are doing their best to restore the prosperity of the colony.

"When in the House of Commons he characterized the picture as 'infamous' not a whisper of dissent was heard. He therefore assumes that the continued propagation of these productions is the work of persons who merit nothing but contempt from all honest men."

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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RIELLY RETURNS TO STAND TRIAL

Something of a Relief to Those in Authority—Objections Taken by Mr. Riddell—Cases Resubmitted to Grand Jury—Judge's Charge in Possible Criminal Libel Case—Notes of the Assizes.

Porter vs. Carman

Just before the court adjourned yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury were sent for and His Lordship addressed them in reference to the criminal libel case. He said it was possible that a case of criminal libel would be presented to them for consideration, and it was advisable that he should address them in reference to it. The bill, or proposed bill, was against Mr. Carman, who is the proprietor of the Daily Ontario, a paper published in this city. It is alleged that Mr. Carman, through his paper, libelled Mr. Porter, who was a candidate for Parliamentary honors for the West Riding of Hastings. It is alleged that an article appeared in that paper in which it referred to Mr. Porter as "a snake in the grass, which attacks its victim unawares." It is also alleged that the paper in question, in the article, stated that Mr. Porter, or his friends, were trafficking in bogus ballot-boxes, and that he was a deceitful man and a political trickster. Anything which imputes to a man that he is guilty of such offences, and such is not the case, then there is ground for an action for libel. An action for damages can be brought or a bill charging the accused with a criminal offence can be presented. The party charged can set up the claim that the article is true, and if that can be proved satisfactorily then the action fails as far as damages is concerned. When an indictment is presented by the Grand Jury the party charged may set up the plea that it is true and was published in the interests of the public. This must also be proven to be true. If the defendant fails to do this then his case fails. In the paper referred to, namely, the Ontario, it also accuses Mr. Porter of having in his possession certain bogus ballot-boxes, with which he intended to defraud the electors. "You can see," said the Judge, "by what has been presented to you during this court that Mr. Porter had nothing to do with the matter in the manner charged against him. Mr. Carman fully realized this and subsequently through his paper stated that the imputations against Mr Porter were without foundation." Witnesses would detail the facts to them and show that there was no truth in the allegations made. They should have no difficulty in dealing with this bill. They should reach a conclusion, and that conclusion should be a true bill against the defendant, T. S. Carman.

This Morning's Proceedings.

Rumors are thick in the court room this morning. It is said that Rielly is on the way back to stand his trial Mr. Johnston, his lawyer, is said to have received a communication from him. The court was prompt this morning, it being only 9.50 when the petty jurors' roll was called. Bunches of shamrocks were very much in evidence. A pot of shamrocks was on the Judge's desk in honor of St. Patrick's day.

THE BAIL QUESTION.

The Crown Prosecutor read a letter from Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, which stated that Mr. Jas. H. Smith, Rielly's bondsman, had handed him a letter requesting that the bail in the case of Rielly be not estreated, as it was expected that he, the bondsman, would be able to surrender Rielly on the arrival of the noon train. The Crown Prosecutor said he did not think he should take any notice of the letter, but should ask that the bail be estreated forthwith. The Judge said he would wait until the last day of court, and if Rielly was not produced by then he would estreat the bail.

Mr. Riddell made various objections, one of which was that the case should have been tried in the Court of General Sessions last December. He argued at length on this point, saying that the accused were remanded to the first court of competent jurisdiction, which he claimed was the Sessions in question. He moved that the indictment be quashed. He also objected to the venue.

Mr. Hellmuth, Crown Prosecutor, argued in reply, and quoted statutes galore. There was no doubt at all that this court had the right to try any person against whom a True Bill had been returned by the Grand Jury. He had the direction of the Attorney-General to proceed with these cases.

The Judge said he would accept this statement and allow the Crown Prosecutor to go on with the case, or re-submit the case to the Grand Jury.

TO THE GRAND JURY AGAIN.

The Crown Prosecutor said that, to make assurance doubly sure, he would re-submit the case to the Grand Jury. Things were at a standstill now for a while. Messrs. Hellmuth and Shepley counselled together earnestly. It was 10.45, and the Grand Jury was called to meet at 11. Everybody looked at the clock and felt like pushing it on. This was surely a case of waiting for something to turn up. Mr. Riddell and his partner whispered and smiled together. The big legal gun had succeeded in, to a certain degree, upsetting the indictment. Why shouldn't he smile?

In the meantime the rumors in regard to Rielly were working overtime.

"He will be back at noon, sure," said some people, who claimed to know.

"I'll believe it when I see him," said others.

The Judge left the bench and went into his private room. The Grand Jury was now in session. How long would they be? Mr. O'Flynn had on his best St. Patrick's day smile. His client, Whalen, had escaped the meshes of the law, and, judging by the expressions one heard, there are many people gratified over that, as well as his lawyer. The general opinion is that Whalen simply did what he did to oblige Rielly, with no thought of evil intent, and without knowing what he was actually doing, so far as bogus boxes were concerned. The ex-excise officer has lost his position and gained a little experience. He paid rather a high price for it, perhaps, but that's the kind a fellow generally values the most.

A MISSING GRAND JUROR.

It has now transpired that the Grand Jury cannot go into session owing to the fact that one of their number is absent from the city and was expected back on the 11.45 train from the east. It turns out that the train is two hours late, and it will be at least one o'clock before the Grand Jury can get together.

A county official just told the newspaper men that Rielly was coming back on the same train. It does not appear, now, that anything more will be done this morning.

The Judge came into court and announced that, owing to the many delays in the conspiracy cases, he would be compelled, much against his will, to order night sittings of the court, and also order that the morning sessions begin at 9 o'clock. He then ordered the crier to adjourn the court till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Afternoon Session.

There was much speculation in the court room, prior to the opening of court this afternoon, as to whether Rielly would be back or not. Every time the door opened the crowd "rubbered," but the scholarly features of the whilom professor were not seen coming through the door. The story at this writing is that he did not come on the train due at 11.15, and which arrived about 2, but will be here on the train due at 2.20 this afternoon. The Grand Jury is now in session, considering the points raised by Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C., this morning.

The Grand Jury came into court at 1.30, and announced that they had found true bills against Rielly, Ruttan and Harryett, after hearing the case re-stated by the Crown Prosecutor. There was a conference between the Judge and Mr. Maybee, of Toronto, one of Ruttan's counsel, and then Mr. Maybee and the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Hellmuth, went outside to confer. What was up now? Were there any more sensations in the wind? They returned and the Crown Prosecutor asked for the arraignment of all the men who were accused of conspiracy. The Judge said it would be sufficient to arraign the one who was to be tried.

Ruttan was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, after Mr. Riddell, his counsel, had reiterated his objections of the morning. In reply to a question Ruttan said he was ready for his trial, and was ordered to take a seat in the prisoner's dock. He did not look excessively comfortable.

Just at this point the news reached the court room that Rielly had returned, and was at the Quinte. The securing of a jury was then proceeded with.

Rielly Returns.

At 2.35 this afternoon an open sleigh drove up to the main entrance of Hotel Quinte, and emerging from the conveyance were two gentlemen. They were Mr. Frank J. Reilly and Mr. Rigney, a solicitor from Kingston. As they entered the rotunda of the hotel the guests present viewed with astonishment the former, and many expressed surprise that he had returned to the city. After taking a glance over the register Rielly moved about and shook hands with a number who knew him. One of his friends remarked that his temporary absence had caused considerable commotion, to which Rielly replied: "I believe it has." He also stated that he was not drunk when he went away, as had been published in some newspapers.

A representative of The Intelligencer endeavored to have a talk with Rielly, but was unable to do so, as he and his solicitor, Mr. Rigney, went to a room in the hotel.

Later in the afternoon Rielly visited the Court House.

A Possible Misapprehension.

To-day's Globe, in a despatch from Belleville, quotes Mr. Hope McGinnis as saying that Mr. Frank J. Rielly "was quite sober" when they parted on Wednesday evening. Mr. McGinnis states positively that he told the Globe representative that Rielly was "perfectly sober" at that time.

TEACHER WELL TIMED.

MR LUTON PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

The High School pupils assembled this morning to say good-bye to Mr. J. T. Luton; many eyes were tear-dimmed and universal expressions of admiration and esteem for Mr. Luton and regret at his leaving were heard. Mr E. F. Milburn, the Principal, presided, and in his remarks testified to the zeal and success of Mr. Luton. Miss L. Monaghan of the 4th Form, on behalf of all the school, read an address to Mr. Luton, couched in choice English and replete with encomiums of Mr. Luton as a man and a teacher. Master Wallace Robb of the 2nd Form, presented Mr. Luton with a beautiful clock as a reminder of the pupils when he was far away.

Nearly all the pupils were at the G.T.R. this afternoon to give Mr. Luton a send off on "the flyer."

Mr. Porter, M.P., Makes Correction.

WAS MISTAKEN IN STATEMENT THAT DOMINION POLICE SHOULD HAVE APPREHENDED RIELLY.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., this morning asked The Intelligencer to make a correction with regard to the statement made by him concerning the flight of Rielly. In yesterday's paper, it will be remembered, Mr. Porter was quoted as saying that the responsibility for Rielly's escape lay between the members of the Dominion Police and Sheriff Hope, they having, he said, been notified by County Crown Attorney Anderson, the day before, that it would be advisable to take Rielly into custody now that a True Bill had been returned against him.

Mr. Porter now says that, after consultation with Detectives Chamberlain and Parkinson, he finds that he was mistaken in his statement, inasmuch as the Dominion Policemen were sent here, so they say, simply to give evidence, and had no orders in regard to the prisoners charged with conspiracy.

"Then you entirely exonerate the members of the Dominion Police?" Mr. Porter was asked.

"Entirely," said Mr. Porter.

And do your remarks of yesterday with regard to Sheriff Hope still hold good?" said The Intelligencer.

"Most certainly," said Mr. Porter.

The Assizes.

Bryer vs. Farrow.—In this case His Lordship gave judgment yesterday, and it was virtually in favor of the the defendant, being as follows: Judgment for the plaintiff for $2.50 and Division Court costs, the defendant to have the right to set off his Superior Court costs. Judgment for the defendant on his counter claim without costs. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Mr. Morden for the defendant.

Burgoyne vs. City of Belleville. — This case occupied the attention of the court yesterday. The plaintiff claimed damages amounting to some $600 for injuries to himself, horse and hack. He was driving along William street, when his conveyance was upset, on account of a pile of stones which were on the road. It was claimed that the obstruction was not properly protected by a light being placed thereon. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $245 and costs. Mr. O'Flynn for the plaintiff and Mr. S. Masson for the defendants.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

The various Civic Committees will meet this evening.

The programme for the St. Patrick's Day Concert will begin at 8.15 sharp to-night. The doors will be open at 7.30.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the People's Telegraph and Telephone Company of Maynooth, with a capital of $40,00.

A tramp in for protection was the only record upon the police blotter for last night.

Knifeless Surgery, or the free gift of God, to the children of men. A. N. Sherman, of Deloraine, will be at the Anglo-American Hotel, Belleville, on March 20, 21 and 22, until March 23.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, wife of William Lawlor, died in Kingston on March 14, aged 50 years.

INEXPENSIVE, GOOD AND WHOLESOME.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans only cost 5 and 10c a tin.

WANT TO HELP THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

ONTARIO INSTITUTIONS ANXIOUS TO HEAR OF AFFLICTED ONES—LIBERAL TERMS OFFERED—THOSE WHO KNOW ANYTHING OF CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING ATTENTION SHOULD WRITE TO THIS CITY OR BRANTFORD.

The following letter has been issued by Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent and principal of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in this city, and explains that which may be of interest to several in this part of the country.

It is headed to the friends of the deaf and reads,—

I am anxious to learn of the whereabouts of all deaf mutes of school age (from 7 to 20 years old), and also those under seven years of age, in the Province who have not attended any school for mutes, with a view of giving their parents or friends particulars about this institution. The object of the province in founding and maintaining this school for the deaf is to afford educational advantages to all youth of the Province, who are on account of deafness, either partial or total, unable to receive instruction in the Common or Separate schools. Idiots, feeble-minded, paralytic children, and those who have normal hearing but are unable to speak, are not admitted.

Would you kindly make enquiries in your locality and let me know the names of any deaf and dumb children you may hear of, by filling up the blanks on the postal card, herewith enclosed. If there are no deaf mutes in your section, please state the fact across the card, sign your name, give post office and county and return to me at your earliest convenience. If there are deaf and dumb children that you know of, I would feel obliged by your bringing this circular to the attention of their parents or friends, with a view of getting them to make application for the admission of the children.

We are indebted to teachers, and many other good people in the past for information in reference to deaf children. I feel sure the present request will be promptly and cheerfully responded to. Teachers, especially, may obtain the names of deaf children from their pupils. Papers will be sent to all parents whose names are reported to us. You may be the means of carrying good news to some anxious father or mother who has a deaf child. Parents unable to pay, will not be called upon to do so.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and twenty, not being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents of the Province of Ontario will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Tuition, books and medical attendance will be supplied free. Clothing must be supplied by parents, friends or the municipality, except in the cases of indigent orphans who are clothed by the Province.

In addition to an ordinary Common school education, the trades of printing, carpentering, shoemaking, baking and barbering are taught to boys; the female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, tailoring, dress-making, sewing, knitting, the use of sewing machines, and such fancy work as may be desirable. Manual training in woodwork for boys and domestic science for girls have been introduced.

It is to be hoped that all having charge of deaf-mute children will avail themselves of the liberal terms offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

Blank forms of application and any other information may be had by addressing Mr. Mathison.

If you visit Belleville at any time while the school is in session, I shall be glad to see you at the institution."

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The following note has also been sent out by Mr. H. F. Gardiner, principal of the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind at Brantford. Mr. Gardiner says:

"May I ask your kind assistance to enable me to open correspondence with the parents or guardians of the blind children in your neighborhood? By blind children I mean all those whose eyesight is so defective that they are not capable of receiving instruction in the Public or Separate schools. The Ontario Legislature maintains this institution for the education of the blind, and for their instruction in handicrafts suitable to their condition, free of cost for board and tuition, for books and medical attendance; and it is highly desirable that all those for whose benefit the institution is designed should take advantage of its facilities.

"The age limit for admission is from seven years to twenty-one years, but I am anxious to get the names and addresses of blind children under that age, as well as of those who are now eligible for admission.

"The reading of this circular to your pupils a couple of times, with a request for their co-operation, will probably be the means of bringing to you the required information, which you can send to me on the enclosed postal card. If no children with defective sight are to be found in your district, please state the fact over your signature and mail the card to me.

"With full confidence that you will gladly do what you can for the benefit of a class whose affliction merits universal sympathy. I thank you in anticipation of your prompt attention to this matter."

Daily Intelligencer.

Crisp Pop Corn Fritters : :

A new, nice, fresh lot of this truly delightful popcorn confection just received.

5c a package.

Have some.

Chas. S. Clapp

An Indian's Aim

McKeown's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil goes to the mark as true as ever did Indian's arrow.

Contains all the vital nerve-toning properties of hypophosphites of lime and soda and the soothing, nourishing qualities of the best Norwegian oil.

It feeds the starved nerve cells.

25c & 50c a bottle.

McKeown's Drug Store

Burns 80% Air and 20% Gas.

Gives 300 Candle Power Light.

The Model Gas Lamp gives more light than any other 3 Lamps combined. Fills a large room with a pure white light making reading, writing and study a pleasure. Good for store, office or home. If not satisfactory after 24 hours trial, money refunded.

WM. McGIE,

Sole Agent for Belleville.

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Green, The Butcher,

has this day received a carload of Choice Heifers from the city of Toronto.

March 3, 1905.

Eggs

—ARE YOUR HENS LAYING?

—DR. HESS' Poultry Panacea is a guaranteed EGG PRODUCER when fed according to directions.

—A few sprinkles of INSTANT LOUSE KILLER around the Roosts and in the Nests once or twice a week, will save you a heap of trouble in the Spring from Lice, etc.

WATERS

Friends Take Body Home.

Toronto, March 17.—C. W. Marlatt, who shot himself in the Daly House early yesterday morning, died in the Emergency Hospital at 6.45. Friends arrived from St. Thomas later in the day and took the body home. The woman, Edna Williams, (not his wife as stated yesterday), who was with him when he suicided, was questioned by Crown Attorney Curry and allowed to go her way. The note left by the dead man was considered sufficient to exonerate her from all blame.

Guillotine Passes.

London, March 17.—The House of Commons last night adopted Premier Balfour's "Guillotine" motion, 208 to 129. What is designated as the guillotine motion was introduced in the House of Commons on March 15, with the purpose of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before the close of the fiscal year, March 31. It is another term for closure.

Cruiser Refloated.

London, March 17.—The British armored cruiser Kent, which was driven ashore in the Firth of Forth during the recent storm, was refloated yesterday without having sustained any damage.

King Edward Indisposed.

London, March 17.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold, and consequently the Prince of Wales, in behalf of His Majesty, held yesterday's levee at St. James' Palace. The King's indisposition, it is asserted at Buckingham Palace, is trivial.

Bank Robbers Get $7,000.

Petersburg, Tenn., March 17.—The vault in the Bank of Petersburg was blown open yesterday and all the cash was taken. The officials say the thieves secured $7,000. The bank is a State institution.

Fire in Providence.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—Fire and water yesterday damaged Music Hall Block in the centre of the city to an amount estimated at $100,000.

Another Russian Bomb.

London, March 17.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that late last night a bomb exploded on the tramway line close to the residence of M. Pobdenostseff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. Nobody was injured.

More Martial Law.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, March 17.—Martial law has been declared in the Ozurgeti and Sanahk districts, in the Government of Kutais, and also at Kantryschi, in the Government of Batoum.

Civet.

Civet is a pasty, yellowish substance that is taken from a pouch near certain glands of the civet cat, which is found in Abyssinia. It is first of a yellowish color that gradually turns darker. It has a strong musky odor that to many is very disagreeable, but by many women it is considered an indispensable article in the perfumery line.

A Long Meal.

A Madrid restaurant keeper has sued a woman for a meal. He swears that she ate and drank without ceasing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.

His Stock of English.

A Welshman on the witness stand in court was asked whether he could speak English. He said he knew enough English to ask for beer, and that was enough for him.

Discount Sale of Leather Goods

This includes all our Fine Stock of Purses, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Music Rolls, etc.

We intend clearing out as much of our present stock as possible, to make room for spring goods, and for this week will offer everything in Leather Goods at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

T. BLACKBURN.

Boys! Stand at Ease.

This can can be accomplished better if you wear our New Sweater for 1904, called the Monarch 1. better looking than any other. 2. fits better than any other.—3. is cheaper than any other. 4. is better all round than any other Boys' Sweater on the market.

Price for large boys	70c
Price for boys up to 12 years	50c

—Boys' Blue Brownie Overalls with bibs, per pair	25c
—Boys' Flannelette Shirts	25c
—Boys' Braces	10c, 7c and 5c
—Boys' Grey and Colored Rubber Balls	50c each to 5c
—Grey and Colored Marbles in stock.	
—Also Jack Knives	15c, 10c, 7c and 5c

McINTOSH BROS.

WHERE IS TERMINAL?

That G. T. R. Will Have Nearer Than the St. Lawrence.

Important Statement Made by the Chairman of the Allan Steamship Line at a Luncheon on the New Steamer Victorian—New Allan Liner Attains a Speed of Nearly Twenty Knots.

London, March 17.—(C.A.P.)—Though designed for a speed of seventeen and a half knots, the new Allan liner Victorian attained nearly twenty knots at her trials on the Clyde yesterday. At the luncheon on board, Mr. N. Dunlop, Chairman of the Allan Company, said he believed the Grand Trunk Railway contemplated having a great terminal point nearer the ocean than the St. Lawrence. Then the Canadian route would be the great waterway to the American continent, with steamers running at unequalled speed and safety.

The Victorian left for Liverpool on Thursday with 1,300 passengers and mails for the other side.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Lord Stanley Replies to Deputation re British Postage.

London, March 17.—(C. A. P.)—Replying to the deputation of members of Parliament yesterday afternoon, introduced by Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord Stanley disposed of the hope of a reduction of postage on British newspapers and magazines to Canada, at least while he remained Postmaster-General.

Sir Gilbert said the deluge of American magazines, many containing 50 to 75 per cent. of advertisements, did a great deal to divert trade from Great Britain to the States. He referred to the resolutions passed in Canada, and read a petition signed by the President of the Press Association, the President of the British Empire League, and the late Premier of Ontario, amongst others; and also commented upon the people becoming imbued with American ideas, and asked that the rate should be reduced from four pence to a penny a pound.

Lord Stanley had great sympathy with the sentimental side of the question, but his business was to run his department on a business basis. The only method by which the matter could be remedied would be to equalize the British rates with those of the United States, and that, he calculated, would mean a loss of revenue to the amount of three millions sterling.

First Rhodes Dinner.

London, March 17.—The Canadian Press learns that the first annual dinner of the Rhodes' scholars will be held at Oxford to-day. It is understood that the dinner will be confined to the trustees, 80 scholars, the joint secretaries and Dr. Parkin.

Favors the Yankees.

London, March 17.—W. Gilbert, Son & Co., Limited, of Swansea, writing to the Canadian Press, say the action of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, charging two cents per 100 pounds more for goods destined for all points beyond Montreal, has the effect of discriminating in favor of American manufacturers.

Parsonage Burns Down.

Wheatley, Man., March 17.—Early yesterday morning the Baptist parsonage here was found to be on fire. Mr. Davies, the minister, immediately gave the alarm but before a sufficient number of people arrived on the scene the fire had gained such headway that all efforts to put it out were abandoned. Most of the furniture was saved, but a valuable set of dishes, a century old, was lost. No insurance on the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss on the building about $1,500; insurance $950 in the Commercial Union.

Constable Shoots Laborer.

Ottawa, March 17.—Bernard Britton, a laborer, 29 years of age, was shot in the leg early yesterday morning by Constable Graham of the Ottawa Improvement Commission. Britton and his brother were engaged in what Graham and another constable believed to be an attempt to steal lumber for firewood. The prisoner made a break for liberty, and when recaptured struck Constable Blanchfield with a hatchet he had intended to use in prying off the boards. Crown Attorney Ritchie is investigating the case.

Paralytic Burns to Death.

Chatham, March 17.—Joas Peltier, an aged fisherman, who lived alone in a little shanty near Jeannette's Creek, a hamlet about 17 miles from the city, was burned to a cinder before he could escape from his abode, which was in flames. Peltier was afflicted with a paralytic stroke some days ago, and it is supposed that he was taken with another Wednesday night while carrying a lighted lamp, and thus came to his frightful end.

Five Years for Counterfeiter.

Halifax, March 17.—James Tutty, of Glace Bay, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Rodd to five years in Dorchester, for uttering counterfeit money as one of a gang of three or four that were arrested at Glace Bay last year, on a charge of counterfeiting Bank of Montreal bils. Proctor, one of the counterfeiters, was sentenced last week to five years, and Strange is still out on bail awaiting his trial in the same connection.

Notorious Bandit Killed.

Salonica, March 17.—The report that Apostol, the notorious Bulgarian leader, has been killed is confirmed. A sharp engagement took place Wednesday between 500 Turkish infantry and cavalry and a strong band of Bulgarians, at the Village of Smolan, near Chevyell. The Bulgarians were defeated with the loss of 42 killed, including Apostol. The Turks lost three men killed and eight wounded.

Trial Postponed.

Toronto, March 17.—The trial of Lack Kennedy in connection with the Soo election irregularities is postponed until May 13.

GLEANED IN QUEEN'S PARK.

Premier and the University—No Cannon For the Opening.

Toronto, March 17.—Premier Whitney promises to outline the Government's intentions towards the University in the speech from the Throne.

The guns of the Field Battery being unavailable, there will be no Royal salute at the opening of Parliament. The Grenadiers will furnish a Guard of Honor and the R. C. D. the escort for the Lieutenant-Governor.

An amendment to the present act regarding the development of power at Niagara Falls for the benefit of municipalities is probable, in accordance with the Premier's opinion that the power should be developed by the Government and all municipalities share alike in the benefits.

The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners met yesterday for routine business.

Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislature, has received 64 applications for private bills. The necessary $100 fee was sent with 33 of the applications.

PASSED BAD CHEQUES.

Three Young Men at Petrolea to Be Tried for Bold Work.

Petrolea, March 17.—A bold piece of work was attempted here Wednesday, when three young men, whose names are Porter, Seymour and Humford, secured some blank cheque forms and forged the name of John Kerr to them.

They went to the store of Mr. McDermaid and bought a pair of boots and handed one of the cheques in payment. Mr. McDermaid, thinking the cheque was perfectly good, took it, giving them their change. They then proceeded to the Ford's millinery and dry-goods store and tried to pass another for the amount of $19.50, but the clerk did not think the cheque was good and had it taken to Mr. Kerr, who said it was not his.

The police were quickly notified and succeeded in getting Seymour easily. Porter and Humford tried to escape, but Chief of Police Ferguson arrested them. Their trial comes off this morning.

SHOCKING EVIDENCE.

Inquiry Into Finding Child's Body at Millgrove at Dundas.

Hamilton, March 17.—At the enquiry held by Coroner Ross at Dundas last evening on the body of the infant dug up under the barn of William Marshall, Millgrove, the evidence was of a shocking nature.

Martha Roberts, the mother of the child, is only 16 years of age, and is a step-daughter of Marshall. She took the stand against him. She swore that he was the father of the child. She said it was born on Friday, and died the following day.

Testimony was given by a little girl that the family were looking for laudanum, but she thought Marshall wanted it for himself. The enquiry lasted until about midnight, and was adjourned until next Monday.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 17.—Yesterday in the House passed without the remotest reference to the School question, beyond the presentation of petitions. Marine and Fisheries estimates to the amount of $639,750 were passed.

The Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, March 17.—The conditions under which the Grand Trunk Railway Company is to take over the Canada Atlantic were the subject of a brisk discussion in the railway committee today. Two bills were before the committee, both having the one object of facilitating the transfer. The bill was passed, but the other was held over to enable the Government to make a statement in connection with running rights for the Intercolonial over the Canada Atlantic Railway.

Where is Mamie Kelly?

Weston, March 17.—J. Gilchrist, a shoemaker, living on Main-street, a veteran of the Indian mutiny of 1857-58, and who served more than 21 years in the famous 86th Royal County Down Regiment of Ireland, is mourning the disappearance of his adopted child, Mamie, whose mother's name is Kelly. Mamie is 9 years old, and has been attending the Weston Public School. On Tuesday, after dinner, she left for school and has not been seen or heard from since. She has been one of his family since she was six weeks old, and her loss is greatly mourned. The child's mother is a domestic, and stayed with the Gilchrists until Tuesday. It is believed that she took the child with her.

The Work of One Bullet.

A French infantry corporal who had been punished by his captain fired at the captain with his rifle and missed him, but the bullet passed through the bodies of four soldiers, killing three of them on the spot.

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THE AGENT DIDN'T KNOW.

A Story of an Editor and a Life Insurance Solicitor.

There are today some thousands of varieties of life insurance policies, each of which has a technical name and is capable of being made quite unintelligible to the average man. Some unscrupulous agents trade on this. Many do not really understand the meaning of terms themselves, but have learned their lesson parrotlike, and most of them apparently find it unnecessary to describe in plain English to those about to insure what they are contracting for. The result is a mass of misinformation and confusion about the whole subject.

For instance, an agent was trying to insure an editor on some new plan. The editor had a theory that any fact could be put into plain, everyday English if the man behind the fact really knew what he was talking about. After listening to an involved flow of "premiums," "deferred dividends," "cash surrender values" and "optional choices" he said gravely:

"See here, I don't understand what you're talking about. But I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll write that proposition out in ordinary English so that an ordinary man can understand it I'll not only take the policy, but I'll publish the explanation as an article and pay you a hundred dollars for it."

"Will I? Sure, I will," exclaimed the overjoyed agent, thinking he had indeed struck an easy job. And he departed, adjuring the editor not to forget.

A week passed by. The agent called up on the telephone to say that he was working on the thing. There was less exultation in his voice.

Two weeks more elapsed. The editor had forgotten the whole thing, when the agent's card came in one day. It was followed by the man himself.

"Well," said the editor, "got my article?"

"N-no," said the agent sheepishly. "The fact is, I guess, I can't do it the way you want it, after all. Let's call it off."

It is hardly too much to say that this is typical.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket will always be lucky.

The bride who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land, remain unwed.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by a bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

If during the marriage ceremony the wedding ring should fall down, the bride's fate will not be an enviable one.

If a bride should by chance see a coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour, she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

Speechless.

Two workmen were engaged in digging a well when suddenly a portion of the earth gave way, falling on and knocking down one of the men. His companion called to him and listened anxiously for a reply.

"Pat, speak, man!" cried Mike again from above. "Are ye dead?"

"No, Mike," came the answer, with a groan. "I'm not dead, but I'm spachless."

Without more ado Mike set off for help as fast as his legs could carry him. Thumping loudly on the door of Pat's kinsfolk, he summoned help, explaining that Pat had been knocked "spachless" and was buried by the earth in the well.

"Who told ye so?" was the unexpected matter of fact inquiry.

"He told me himself," retorted Mike, indignant at his word being doubted, "and, begorra, woman, if ye don't believe me come and ask him, and he'll tell ye it's the truth I'm speaking!"—London Tatler.

Realistic Music.

Once, during his second term, Grover Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling. Of course the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the president the performers struck up with all the strenuosity at their command. "That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleveland. "What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him. "'Hail to the Chief!'" replied the president, with a cheerful smile.

Ore and Fuel.

Pennsylvania, which makes more than half the iron used in the United States, produces less than 2 per cent of the iron ore mined. Ohio, which comes next to Pennsylvania as an iron-maker, mines less than 1 per cent of the total. In both cases the ore is brought to the fuel, and this is the policy in this country. Only in Alabama are the ore and fuel found together.—Scientific American.

Revenge.

"Why didn't you stop for that man?" inquired the passenger on the front platform.

"Because," said the motorman, with a metallic ring in his voice, "he used to run one of these cars when I had a job of clerkin' downtown. I'm gettin' even with him, by gosh!"—Chicago Tribune.

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ENDS WITH A SHOT.

Robt. Almond, Toronto, Makes Fatal Use of a Revolver.

Toronto, March 18.—Despondent owing to long illness, Robert Almond, a former storekeeper, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night, in a lane in the rear of 261 Crawford street, where he resided. Mr. Almond was forced to give up his grocery business at 596 Queen street west in consequence of his ill-health. Since that time he has brooded a great deal.

Thursday, for the first time for weeks, he got out of bed and walked around the house. His daughter, with whom he was living, regarded this as a sign of improvement. He went to bed early in the evening, and shortly after the rest of the family retired, and their slumbers during the night were undisturbed.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Howard Ellis, who was on his way to work, passed through the lane, and found the body of Mr. Almond. In the right hand was grasped a revolver. A wound in the forehead told how he had met his death. It is supposed that some time during the night he walked out of the house and into the lane, where he committed the deed.

Honor for Two.

Toronto, March 18.—W. H. Hoyle is slated to move the address in reply to the Ontario speech from the Throne, and J. P. Downing to second it.

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The Japanese Have Advanced.

Russians Are Losing Heavily In Rearguard Action.

Jap Columns Pushing Forward With Speed to Complete Envelopment of Russian Forces—Linevitch Will Have 268,000 Men, and This Force May Cause Japanese to Exercise Greater Caution in Their Pursuit.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—No pause in the apanese advance is possible for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rearguard action, and the Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces. Gen. Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward.

Military officials here declare there are now 268,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is supposed this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

Anxiety at St. Petersburg.

Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military development the last two days having been received here. Only despatches from the front are the brief announcement yesterday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command, and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide. He left Changtufu last night.

Although Gen. Kuropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff. Gen. Sakharoff was his open enemy, and Gen. Dragomiroff his most severe critic, and many of his own subordinates were jealous and grudgingly obedient.

Duel Awaits Kuropatkin.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor, and there also is bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the Transbaikal army, which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction. Kuropatkin assumed the position that he could not fight an officer of inferior rank. The succession of this officer will naturally increase Gen. Kuropatkin's discomfiture.

TO CUT RUSS BASE.

Jap Infantry With Cavalry Move Northwest to This End.

Changtufu, March 16.—(4 a. m., delayed.)—The rear guard action is continuing almost uninterruptedly.

Soldiers wounded in the last fight, to the number of 1,700, were despatched north from Tie Pass on March 15. The morning of March 15 the Japanese made their principal attack on the Russian left, and in the evening attacked the right also.

It is reported that several columns of Japanese infantry with cavalry, are moving north a considerable distance west of the railway, with the intention of cutting the Russians from their base. It seems evident that the advance movement of the Japanese has continued for a long time, and perhaps uninterruptedly.

The Russians, though fatiguel with three weeks of constant fighting, are offering a stubborn resistance in their withdrawal, though not attempting to hold a position, which is naturally open to a turning movement.

The wagon trains are gradually being brought into order, but many carts are missing, including those carrying private supplies of food. The distributing depot, which has done much good work at Kaiyuan, will leave today for the north.

Chinese Welcome Oyama.

General Oku's headquarters, March 15.—Field Marshal Oyama and staff entered Mukden this afternoon. They were met at the south gate by many troops encamping near Mukden, who lined the streets, displaying tattered battle flags. The Chinese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and thousands of Chinese congregated in the streets to witness his entry. The buildings and streets were decorated, and thousands of Japanese flags were exhibited.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY CUT.

Surrender or Death Choice Presented the Manchurian Army.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—There is a persistent report that railroad communications have been cut behind the Russian army. No official despatches have been given out up to this hour, and no private or Press despatches have been received. News is awaited with intense anxiety.

Fleet Sails Away.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 18.—The Russians second Pacific squadron left Nossi Be, the afternoon of March 16. Its destination is not known.

How He Got It.

London, March 18.—The Times' St. Petersburg despatch says: "Gen. Linevitch's appointment to succeed Gen. Kuropatkin was decided upon at the last moment, because all the generals Emperor Nicholas consulted, including Grand Duke Nicholas, Soukhomlinoff, Grodekoff, and Roop, declined to assume the heavy burden."

Tie Pass Tenable.

Paris, March 18.—The correspondent at Harbin of The Matin telegraphs a graphic description of the scenes of disorganization witnesed during the railroad journey from Tie Pass to Harbin. The wounded, the correspondent says, were lying exposed and unattended everywhere, and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Hundreds of stragglers cannot find their regiments. The trains hastening to Harbin were frequently attacked by Chinese bandits, who at several places displaced rails. Russian officers are indignant, stating that the retreat was ordered when the position at Tie Pass was tenable.

British Sympathy For Him.

London, March 18.—The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British Press and public for General Kuropatkin, and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. Gen. Kuropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim. Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of General Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

Japs Got 25,000 Tons of Coal.

San Francisco, March 18.—Officers from five British steamers that were captured by the Japanese while trying to run the blockade into Vladivostock, have arrived here from Yokohama. The amount of the coal cargoes of these steamers falling into the hands of the Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons.

To Try Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A commission has been appointed under the presidency of Gen. Roopaw, of the Council of the Empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of Gen. Stoessel.

NO PLOT SHOWN.

Court Martial of Officers of Battery Concluded at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The court-martial of officers and several men of the battery firing the salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, which scattered bullets all around the Imperial party, participating in that ceremony, was concluded yesterday, and the verdict will be announced to-day.

During the trial the accused testified that the guns had not been inspected since the practice of two days before; that no count of cartridges had been made; that the guns were loaded in the absence of proper officers as provided by the regulations, and that no responsible officer attended to the training of the guns, and all pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty. No testimony, however, tending to show the existence of a plot against the Emperor was brought out.

Czar Now Held Prisoner.

London, March 18.—All the St. Petersburg correspondents of London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (Jan. 19), the Emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe Selo, and never once has ventured to the capital. It says: "In the moment of the greatest national emergency, needing [illegible] sympathy between the Government and the people, the ruler remains secluded behind triple bars and bayonets, as remote and absolutely aloof from the people as if he were in another planet."

WOMAN IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

Chased by Victim of Incendiary Fires Who Identifies Clothing.

Toronto, March 18.—Four days' work and the King arson case is not half over. The expense to the County is about $200 a day.

Lincoln Bell, son of Jas. Bell, whose houses, goods and chattels went up in smoke, swore that immediately after the fire started in the hay-stack he chased Mrs. Hamilton Bateman, one of the prisoners, across the field until she disappeared in the swamp.

She was wearing a man's coat and hat, a red skirt with white dots, and man's shoes, similar to those which were subsequently fitted to the footmarks discovered afterwards. Under her skirt she wore blue overalls. All this wearing apparell was brought into the court-room and identified by witness. They were found in Bateman's house after the arrest.

The case will be resumed Monday.

To Stop Sunday Cars.

Toronto, March 18.—A large deputation representing the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance waited on Premier Whitney and the Cabinet yesterday afternoon to ask for legislation regarding the running of electric railways on Sunday and for the protection of the Sabbath in general. Special request was made for a measure that would enable the alliance to make a test case in the Supreme Court and Privy Council. The Premier, in his reply, said: "You may be assured we look upon the question with a sympathetic eye, and in due time we will give it the attention it deserves. Then we will announce a distinct decision upon the matter."

Alarming.

New York, March 18.—Deadly cerebro-spinal meningitis is claiming scores of victims in New York. Children are killed swiftly by it, and adults are not escaping. The medical profession is aghast at its almost epidemic spread, for there is no known cure. Only a few of those stricken survive.

The Way to Entente Cordial.

Berlin, March 18.—Emperor William dined with M. Birhoud, the French Ambassador, last night. As this is the first time since the war with France that a Prussian Sovereign has eaten at the French embassy a certain political interest attaches to the incident.

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Missionary Dies in China.

Cornwall, March 18.—News has reached Ontario friends of the death at Chanteh, Hunan, China, on Jan. 18, of A. B. Vancamp, a missionary of the holiness movement, aged 30 years. Mr. Vancamp was born at Vancamp, Ont., and was at one time a teacher in the South Mountain Public School.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Chatham, March 18.—Billy Quesnell, who played lacrosse here last season, attempted suicide last night at Park House by cutting his throat. The knife did not prove sharp enough. He was arrested and taken to the lockup.

Twentieth Victim.

New York, March 18.—The twentieth victim of the Allen street tenement house fire of Tuesday morning died yesterday. She was Clare Ginsberg, 17 years old, one of the 12 persons rescued.

Dunlop's G. T. P. Dream.

Montreal, March 18.—There is no probability of the Grand Trunk Pacific creating a new winter port on the Atlantic. A choice will be made between either St. John or Halifax. Possibly both may be used. That was the information given in the president's office yesterday morning, apropos of a speech made by Nathan Dunlop, the chairman of the Allan Company, during a luncheon on board the Victorian, while on a trial trip on the Clyde.

Passengers Mutiny.

Horta, Azores, March 18—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Montreal, bound for New York, has returned here, owing to refusal of the passengers to continue on the voyage, the vessel being short of provisions. Serious trouble occurred between the passengers and officers.

Hungarian Overdue.

Portland, Me., March 18.—Slight anxiety is felt for the Allan Line steamer Hungarian, which is a week overdue. Nothing has been heard since she left Glasgow, Feb. 25.

Cancer Cured Constitutionally.

In all cases of Cancer, there are certain blood conditions that must be altered to produce a cure. You can cut, burn or tear a Cancer away with plaster, but unless the blood conditions are right, the trouble will return. Our Vegetable Cancer Cure is a Constitutional Remedy, pleasant to take but sure to correct blood conditions and effect a cure if taken in time. Send 6 cents for booklet "Cancer, its Cause and Cure." Mention this paper.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

A Saturday Night Special

A White Bed Spread For 73c Each.

Through a very fortunate purchase made a short time ago, we are now in a position to offer you a $1.25 Heavy White Figured Marsailles Quilt on Saturday Night at —

73 Cents Each.

This is a rare opportunity for boarding house and hotel people to replenish their bedding at a great saving.

They can never be replaced again at this price.

Sale Opens at 7 O'Clock.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

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via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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WORK.

For every suffering of sense,
For sadder mental impotence,
There is a certain recompense
In work.

When penury would vision kill,
Mid lassitude of flesh or will,
Oh, keep this slogan ringing still,
To work.

There lurks no conjury of fate,
No spider web of human hate,
But thou canst shatter—only wait
And work.

Thine enemies are all within—
Deliverance must there begin.
Arouse, thee, soul, and thou shalt win
By work.

Thy triumph from its final height
May cheer some comrade in his fight
Dispel his shadow with the light
Of work.

—Ernest Neal Lyon.

IF YOU ARE LOSING WEIGHT

Your system is out of order and Ferrozone is needed to start a rebuilding process. Ferrozone makes new tissues, forms wholesome blood, strengthens the nerves and keeps your physical condition up to the proper standard. "I lost fifteen pounds through la grippe," writes Cyril Lash, of Hartford, "but soon regained my former weight and improved my health by using Ferrozone. It's the best rebuilder and finest tonic I ever used." Use Ferrozone—it assures health. Price 50c at druggists.

Mistaken Liberality.

Believing that a batch of genuine five pound notes which he had picked up in the street were imitations issued for advertising purposes, an Ilford (England) lad gave them away right and left.

Wheeling and Walking.

In walking a mile a man averages 2,203 steps, but when he rides a bicycle of average gear he covers a mile with an equivalent of only 627 steps.

A Wonderful Machine.

A lace mending machine is one of those inventions that seem to be almost human. It repairs the rent in a piece of lace by gathering up the stitches with a needle that jumps from side to side with positive intelligence.

Washingtons.

There are more counties in the United States named for Washington than for any other man. The capital, a state and two cities exceeding 20,000 in population also bear his name.

Herpes of the Lips.

"Breaking out" is the popular name given to a skin disorder whose technical designation is "herpes of the lips." The state is more than usually disagreeable when it occurs in children. It may accompany or follow a cold. There are countless remedies, and of these the simplest for household use is boric acid ointment.

Fever Blisters.

To heal fever blisters apply a little powdered alum.

Bulky Visiting Cards.

Korean visiting cards measure a foot square, while in Dahomey a wooden board or a tree branch artistically carved is sent to announce a visit.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Former Resident Dead

Mrs. Katherine J. Holden, relict of the late Mr. Hugh C. Kennedy, died at Clifton, Mass., on Sunday, 12th inst. Deceased was 57 years of age. Mrs. Kennedy was known to some in this city and was a sister-in-law to Mrs. A. Urquhart, who resides here. Mr. Kennedy, who died some years ago, was a former resident of Belleville, and learned his trade, namely, that of a printer, in The Intelligencer office.

TO BREAK UP A COLD

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as Nerviline taken real hot. It sends a glowing warmth all through the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest loosens up the cough and relieves tightness and soreness in the chest. Nerviline is used as a preventive and cure for colds, coughs and winter ills in thousands of homes because it goes right to work and brings relief quickly. There is no remedy in the world with half the power and merit of Nerviline; it's invaluable in every house. In large bottles, price 25c.

Don't Nag

If you wish to help the world a little
in your humble way,
Don't nag.
Your wife, if you're a husband, doubtless has her faults, but—say—
Don't nag.
You may be too busy toiling for your
little bit of crust
To be able to lift others who are lying in the dust,
But you still can help in making the
world brighter, if you just
Don't nag.

If you wish to give him courage who
has chosen you for life,
Don't nag.
If you wish to be his helper — and
he'll need help in the strife—
Don't nag.
He may have a few shortcomings—
husbands generally do—
And he may sometimes sit beaten
when he should have triumphed, too,
But he'll rise with newer courage and
new strength, if only you
Don't nag.

All around you there are others who
have painful wounds to nurse,
Don't nag.
Rubbing on the raw has ever and will
always make it worse,
Don't nag.
You can see your neighbor's foibles—
all his weaknesses are plain—
But, then, what's the use of prodding
when it cannot bring you gain?
Why add by a look or whisper to the
world's supply of pain?
Don't nag.

If she has her days for fretting, oh,
be patient then with her—
Don't nag.
If he makes mistakes remember it is
human still to err—
Don't nag.
You may not have strength to rescue
the pale ones whose burdens
kill,
Or to lift the weary toilers who are
stumbling up the hill,
But you can refrain from making the
world sadder, if you will—
Don't nag.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numberless sore spots in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which not only instantly kills the germs, but restores the diseased membranes to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh that relieves quicker, is more pleasant, most certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size, 25c. Get it to-day.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE GOVERNMENT BACKDOWN

Sir Wilfrid Laurier plainly intimated to the House on Wednesday that he was prepared to back down on the educational clauses of the Autonomy bills. The storm of dissent within as well as without his own party which the measure evoked, was more than the Government could brave. But not with his usual grace is the Premier bowing to the inevitable. He committed himself so irrevocably to the principle and the terms of the measures when he introduced them: he bowed the dissentient Sifton out of the Cabinet with such calm satisfaction, that it must indeed be galling to him now to have to take the course that his rebellious Minister of the Interior insisted upon. And yet that apparently is the course Sir Wilfrid must take.

In an evidently inspired article the Ottawa Free Press on Thursday said:

> "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has listened to the voice of the people. The Government has decided to reconsider the position it has taken with regard to the Separate school issue in the Autonomy Bills. The clauses to which such grave and serious objection has been taken are still the subject of anxious deliberation. They may be eliminated from the measure, or it may be that an interpretation will be obtained from the Privy Council as to the section of the British North American Act, upon which there is such conflict of opinion. It is now clear that there will be no attempt to force through the House legislative provisions that are viewed with evident dislike by a large and influential body of the people. The voice that has spoken in this case is not that of the demagogue or the frivolous, reckless or irresponsible, whose excitement can be so easily stirred by the glib-tongued politician, but the great body of the thinking people of Canada, who look upon the issue as one seriously affecting the whole future of the country west of Lake Superior."

TIMELY TOPICS.

Kuropatkin, disgraced, is retired as a failure. No account is taken of the fact that he had bad conditions and half-starved soldiers. Gen. Pat will now be able to go home and moralize over the fact that generals, like hockey players, are "lubers when they win and lobsters when they lose."

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Lord Strathcona is improving. In health, we mean, of course. The grand old chap couldn't very well improve any other way.

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Marconi is married, his wife being a direct descendant of Brian Boru. Great alliance, science and ancient lineage.

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The body of an insurance agent was found at the bottom of a cliff 125 feet high. Retaliation overtakes everybody, sooner or later.

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A niece of old John Brown died in Chagrin Falls, O., on Tuesday, but his soul goes marching on.

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Buffalo Express: The province of Ontario is not to be congratulated on having developed an oil boom. Let it consider what the oil boom brought to Kansas.

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The Connecticut Legislature refuses to establish a whipping post for wife-beaters. That would be too much to expect of a crowd of married statesmen.

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A sulphur plant was destroyed in San Francisco the other day. Are San Francisco citizens so erring that they must have a warning of that nature?

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Uncle Andrew Carnegie has complimented the lawyer who succeeded in getting a verdict against Mrs. Chadwick. Why doesn't he give him a law library?

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An Illinois food inspector says he has found poison in the pie served in Chicago restaurants. A man with a state job ought to be able to eat in a place where good pie is served.

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"I have no sympathy with single men who get into debt," says a London judge. "Unmarried men nowadays are most extravagant." True. Look at the number of them who are getting married!

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A Philadelphia man ate an apple dumpling and was unconscious for 22 hours. Most persons are oblivious to surroundings while they are enjoying their apple dumplings, but such a long time as 22 hours is exceptional.

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It is reported that M. Pobiedonostseff has appealed to the Czar to continue the war as it is necessary to whip the Japanese because they are "very similar to the unclean creature, the monkey." The Japanese are making monkeys of the Russians, at any rate.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

No calomel, no cascara, no griping pain, in

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Just crystallized fruit juices. Pleasant to take. Nature's tonic-laxative. A morning glass puts stomach, liver and bowels right for the whole day.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c AND 60c A BOTTLE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME PRESENTED AND AN ABLE ADDRESS DELIVERED.

As a reult of the concert held in the opera house last evening the building fund of St. Michael's Church will be added to considerably. There was a large audience present and the programme presented was thoroughly enjoyed. The opening of the entertainment consisted of Irish airs being played by the Chalaupka orchestra. Mr. Ted. Austin was first called upon and sang "Storm of Life" in a capable manner. Mrs. A. G. Parker sang "Spring Flowers," the accompaniment being played by Master Parker on the violin and Miss Parker on the piano. "The Sweetest Flower that Blooms," was the selection rendered by Mr. Sanford Burrows. Mr. T. Holgate gave "Off to Philadelphia." Mrs. Jas. Grant's selection was "The Auld Plaid Shawl." Miss M. Vermilyea, as usual, delighted all with her selection "Sing Me to Sleep." Mr. Walter Hutchinson sang "Eileen Alanna," and Miss Bawden closed this part of the entertainment by singing "The Green Old Isle."

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell and Miss Stella Mackie acted as accompanists.

Rev. Father Twomey, the parish priest, gave an address, which was highly appreciated. In his opening remarks he referred to St. Patrick's Day as one which all sons of Ireland delighted to honor. They were proud of the land and its past history. It was part of that great Empire on which the sun never sets. Ireland had a record in peace and also in war, but one surpassing glory was the fact that her sons never forget their God, nor the Christian faith which was inculcated into them. St. Patrick was an apostle of that faith and his word was kept in their bosom. In the history of the faith Ireland stood out prominently. He referred to many noble Irishmen who had taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Empire. They would take no small part in the affairs of the British Empire of which they were proud to be a part. The island had always had its distinctive nationality. [illegible] was very attentively listened to and at the close the Rev. Father was loudly applauded.

To-day's Market.

To-day's market was well attended, but prices were rather high. Butter was somewhat scarce and sold at 25c and 30c per pound. Eggs sold at from 16c to 20c per dozen. Dressed chickens selling from 75c to $1.25 per pair.

Our quotations are as follows:

Fall Wheat—95c
Spring Wheat—85c to 90c.
Barley—45c to 46c.
Oats—36 to 34c.
Rye—65c to 70c.
Buckwheat—45c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$6 to $7.
Dressed Hogs—$7.00 to $7.50.
Eggs, fresh—16 to 20c.
Butter—23 to 25c.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $5.75.
Dressed beef, fore—4 to 5c.
Dressed beef, hind—5c to 6c.
Chickens—75c to $1.25.
Butchers' trimmed hides—6 1-2 to 7c
Rough hides—6 to 6 1-2c.
Mutton—6 to 7c.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal Hides—8c lb
Deakins—50c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—15 to 17c.
Potatoes—70 and 75c per bag.
Apples—60 to 75c per bag.
Hay—$8 to $9 per ton.
Sheep Skins—75c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Turkeys—15c to 16c per lb.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Died in Windsor.

The Windsor Evening Record, in its issue of the 13th inst., contains an item referring to the death of Mr. John Everett, which occurred there on Sunday last. The deceased was for many years a respected resident of this city. He died after two days' illness. Mr. Everett was 68 years of age and a bricklayer by occupation. A little over a year ago Mrs. Everett died suddenly. One son, George, of Oshawa, and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. McKinnon and Miss Wilhelmina, of Windsor, survive.

Those Funny Cartoons.

The very well executed Intelligencer window cartoons which are attracting much attention, are the productions of Mr. Charles Greenleaf, of this city. They are favorably commented upon.

Always remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove
on every box. 25c

Mr. Johnston's Threat re Rielly.

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that he had read the newspaper account of Ruttan's testimony before he himself testified. In reply to a question Harpell again said that Ruttan had told him he was Kerfoot. There was a sharp passage over a lapse of memory. Harpell said he did not remember. He would not swear to the exact words.

"Oh! yes, you do," said the lawyer. "you are here to swear that man into the penitentiary, and keep out yourself."

"I am not," said Harpell, "I am here to swear to the truth." He said that he had mentioned the case to nobody till he saw in the papers that Ruttan had made statements incriminating him.

John Bremner, the Bancroft editor, looked nervous as he stood in the witness box. He told of receiving the case which contained the bogus ballot-boxes. It was addressed to Harryett, and turned over to him. After the matter was blown upon Harryett asked him to help do away with the bogus boxes.

Court adjourned at 12.50 till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Judge came in.

Mr. Geo. Thrasher, of Stirling, testified that he was B. O. Lott's financial agent at the November elections. He had sent $50 from B. O. Lott to Shibley on Oct. 11.

Detective Parkinson testified to going to Sydenham lake on Nov. 28th, and recovering the nine bogus boxes which had been sunk by Ruttan and Harpell. They were shipped to Belleville by express and were now in the court room. Ruttan showed them where the boxes were sunk, and also assisted in the search for the tenth box.

THE DEFENCE.

Ed. G. Ruttan took the witness stand in his own behalf. He was married and had one child. Had known Shibley since he was a boy, and knew Rielly since that party was seven or eight years of age. He first met Phil Lott at Harrowsmith, under the name of Hughes. Had never met Byron O. Lott. Phil Lott himself, Ruttan said, had told him his name was Hughes. He (Ruttan) said he was working for Shibley, copying circulars the day he was asked to drive Phil Lott to Kingston. He was sent for a livery rig and when he came back Phil Lott was there. He drove Phil Lott to Kingston, but did not get a letter from Shibley to Rielly, as Phil Lott said. They did not discuss election matters, and never mentioned ballot-boxes at all. Phil Lott, Ruttan said, pulled the letter to Rielly out of his pocket and asked Ruttan to show him where Rielly lived. Ruttan again denied that he carried the letter from Shibley to Rielly. Ruttan also denied that Rielly drew diagrams of the boxes, as sworn to by Phil Lott. He was giving a blanket denial of Phil Lott's statements.

"KNEW NOTHING ABOUT BOXES.

Ruttan said he had been approached by Shibley to go to Whitney's hotel and call for a couple of boxes of literature, in company with Mr. Guess, the liveryman. He did not remember that Shibley told him the boxes were addressed to anyone in particular. He did not know where the boxes came from or any more about them. There was nothing about the boxes which would lead him to think the boxes did not contain literature. He had never told Harpell that the boxes rattled on the drive to Shibley's house. So far he had directly contradicted the statements of Harpell and Phil Lott. Ruttan told that one day Shibley had taken him into a room in his house and showed him a bogus ballot-box, saying, "Don't you think that's a slick rig?" He (Ruttan) said: "Well, a man would be a fool to try to use a thing like that." That, Ruttan said, was the first he saw or heard of the bogus boxes. This was on the Saturday before election. Ruttan related how Harpell came to his house and told him Shibley wanted to see him. He (Ruttan) said he told Harpell he didn't know how he could go, as his wife had a sick headache. His wife, however, told him to go, and he went. Ruttan then denied that Shibley had said to him: "We must get rid of them." What did happen, Ruttan said, was that Shibley took him into the house and asked him to help get rid of the bogus boxes. Ruttan said Harpell made the remark: "Well put them where the devil couldn't find them," and not he. Shibley suggested that the boxes should be put into Sydenham Lake. Harpell, Ruttan said, knew from the first that he was to go and help drown the boxes.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The programme of the Philharmonic Society next Thursday evening will be unusually varied and interesting. The concert opens with a fine chorus from Elgar's famous "Banner of St. George," and besides the part songs, quartettes and duets, there will be sung two short cantatas, Bruck's "Fair Ellen," which is a stirring and beautiful setting of the story of the Relief of Lucknow, and Gounod's "Gallia." This latter composition was written by the great French composer as a lament on the Fall of Paris in 1871, and is one of his best works. The Mendelssohn Choir recently performed it in Toronto with the Pittsburg Orchestra. Even without Mr. Tripp as solo pianist, the concert would be easily worth the small price of admission.

TENDERS.

Owing to the non-acceptance of former tenders and changing of the plans, tenders will be received till March 20th, 1905, for the work required to be done in whole or for parts. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Walter Alford, city. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders to be addressed, H. C. Hunt, Sec'y-Treas., Belleville Hardware Co., City.

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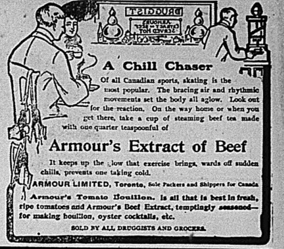

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Seats for Philharmonic concert will be on sale at Riggs' music store Monday morning, 20th inst.

Millinery Opening of Eustace & Co. will be held on Tuesday, March the 21st, when a very elegant and stylish stock of trimmed Millinery will be shown. 15-18

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room Monday, 20th March, 8 o'clock. Debate—argued by the legal against the medical profession. Music and refreshments. Admission 15 cents. 16-18

Canada's leading pianist, J. D. A. Tripp, will assist the Philharmonic Thursday evening, March 23rd.

Things which are and things to come, address on prophecy, Bethel Hall Sunday at 7.

The police yesterday weighed in samples of bread produced by the various bakers in the city. The result showed that all were up to the weight labelled upon the article.

Two tramps were in the cells last night for protection.

Died of Injuries.

Daniel Ross, sixty years of age a well-known resident of Madoc Township, is dead from the results of a runaway accident near Bancroft some days ago. A wife and two sons survive.

The Rook's Nest.

The rook is the only bird that repairs his nest in the autumn. The same birds use the same nests year after year, and just before migrating they touch up their nests and put them in order for the winter.

Apples in China.

Apples in central China are soft, lack flavor and have no keeping qualities.

Stables in Japan.

In Japan horses are backed into their stalls; then the door is closed at the head, which has a grain and hay rack conveniently constructed, to which the animal is secured.

The Maxim Gun.

Sir Hiram Maxim is said to have first thought of the Maxim gun by receiving a jar on the shoulder at the firing of an old rifle. It seemed a pity that the kick should be wasted. Therefore he put the recoil to work in automatic loading and firing at the rate of 1,000 shots a minute.

A Preaching Tub.

A Chinese carpenter at Rangun who had been employed to construct a pulpit for a new Anglican church sent in the bill for the work in the following form: "To one preaching tub, 50 rupees."

Sun and Germs.

It was a Japanese man of science, Kitatso, who first demonstrated that most of the germs of consumption and other diseases found in dust are harmless, a single hour of sunshine sufficing to kill them. Were it not for this agency of the sun the globe would soon be depopulated.

Argentina.

Argentina, with nearly one-third the area of the United States and Alaska, has a population of only 5,000,000, while it could easily support 75,000,000.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Unsettled, mild and showery. Sunday, strong breezes or gales, unsettled and cloudy for the most part. Sunday night, colder.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	37
12 m.	42
2 p.m.	40
8 p.m.	40

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
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Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

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DELICIOUS TEAS and COFFEE.

The fool never puts off until to-morrow what he shouldn't do at all.

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BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

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HELEN KELLER

The World's Most Remarkable College Graduate

The story of Helen Keller's life is the biography of two wonderful women—the blind, deaf and dumb girl, who for over twenty years has fought against awful odds; and the kind, ingenious and patient teacher who has led her charge into the sunlight of knowledge and of kinship with humanity.

In 1886, when Miss Annie Sullivan was called to Tuscumbia, Ala., to assume the care of Helen, the child had been living for nearly five years in the mental darkness that followed her treble affliction resulting from convulsions. The task of education seemed well-nigh hopeless, for the one sense through which the child's mind was to be awakened to consciousness was her sense of touch. But in June, 1904, eighteen years later, Miss Keller graduated from Radcliffe with distinction, and received her degree of B. A.

This fairy tale of education, this romance of the conquest of obstacles, is a superb triumph of concentration. At her entrance examination in June, 1900, as if Nature had not sufficiently handicapped her efforts, she had to submit to two additional trials. The questions were given her in the American Braille system of writing for the blind, with which Miss Keller was only slightly familiar, having learned the English Braille—the two systems being as different as two distinct systems of shorthand. This delay in puzzling out the translation of the questions was further aggravated by the fact that her little Swiss watch with raised figures had unfortunately been left at home, so she had no means of gauging the time, yet her typewriter clicked out the answers and she "passed" with flying colors in every study.

During her college course, in many studies Miss Sullivan repeated the lesson while Helen's fragile fingers feathering their way over her mentor's face, translated the muscular motions of speech into ideas. She studied English, Latin, French, Greek, German, political economy, logic, higher mathematics, chemistry and all the other myriad phases of college wisdom, through her wonderful fingers.

She uses the typewriter in five languages, has learned to speak with clear articulation, can swim, row, play cards, chess and basketball; dance, and perform a hundred other seemingly impossible things. Her memory is marvellous, her temperament sunshiny and happy; her mind is wonderfully broad, subtle and thorough, and her book, "The Story of My Life," besides being great as a biography, is the most important work of the century on psychology as a revelation of the human mind, its methods and possibilities.

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ANIMAL ANTIPATHIES.

The Fear Horses Have of Camels and Cattle of Dogs.

"In some towns they won't let us show," said the circus animal trainer, "unless we have no camels with us. Camels are a serious drawback to shows. Horses are so much afraid of them that lots of towns won't let a camel enter their gates.

"A horse won't go near a piece of ground a camel has stood on. The very smell of a camel in the air will make a horse tremble and sweat, and this fear isn't only found occasionally in a horse here and there. It is found in every horse all over the world. Queer, isn't it? I often wonder why it is. Cattle hate dogs in the same way, and cats hate dogs so too. Here, though, we can account for the hatred. Dogs in primitive times fed on cattle, no doubt, and even today here and there they kill and feed on kittens.

"Horses love dogs. I'm sure I don't know why. Dogs fear no animals but pumas and leopards. You can take a dog up to a lion's or a tiger's cage, and he will show no fear, but take him up to the cage of a puma or a leopard and he will tremble and moan and slink away out of sight.

"All very puzzling, isn't it?"

TWO GREAT LEADERS.

Disraeli and Gladstone and Their Enmity Toward Each Other.

Disraeli wit was too much for Gladstone. The great Liberal had but one adjective for his Tory opponent, and that was "devilish." Never during the years of their opposing leadership had the two any social relations. Each made light of the other's literary efforts. Some one asked Lord Beaconsfield to define the difference between a misfortune and a calamity, and unhesitatingly it came. "If Mr. Gladstone should fall into the Thames, it would be a misfortune. If any one should pull him out, it would be a calamity."

The best of all the Gladstone-Disraeli stories tells how once at a London dinner party the ladies at the table were asked which they would marry if they had to marry one or the other, the great Liberal or the great Tory. All declared promptly in favor of Beaconsfield save one, who hastened to explain that she had rather wed Gladstone that she might elope with Disraeli and so break her husband's heart. This happening was of course retold to Disraeli, and so pleased was he over it that he suspended a cabinet debate on the chances of a continental war in order to relate it.—Warwick James Price in Criterion.

THE BIG DIPPER.

It Is the Hour Hand of the Woodman's Celestial Clock.

The pole star is really the most important of the stars in our sky. It marks the north at all times. It alone is fixed in the heavens. All the other stars seem to swing around it once in twenty-four hours.

But the pole star of Polaris is not a very bright one, and it would be hard to identify but for the help of the so called pointers in the "Big Dipper," or "Great Bear." The outer rim of the dipper points nearly to Polaris, at a distance equal to three times the space that separates the two stars of the dipper's outer side. Various Indians called the pole star the "Home Star" and the "Star That Never Moves," and the dipper they call the "Broken Back." The "Great Bear" is also to be remembered as the pointers for another reason. It is the hour hand of the woodman's clock. It goes once around the North star in about twenty-four hours, the reverse way of the hands of a watch—that is, it goes the same way as the sun—and for the same reason—that it is the earth that is going and leaving them behind.—Country Life In America.

Do Bargain Hunters Smile?

"I went out shopping the other afternoon," said a well known pastor of New York city, "and, having in mind the hymn 'Brighten Your Way With a Smile,' I looked about to see if there were any smiles on the faces in the big department store.

"In all that hurrying and pushing and worrying real, genuine, hearty smiles were not to be found. I saw one smile, but it looked like a plant that had been wintered in a cellar. It was bleached and wan."

The Way a Benedict Looked at It.

Mrs. Benham—I don't believe a word of your excuse. Benham—That's just like a woman. I don't suppose Jonah's wife believed the story he told her after he had spent three nights with the whale. Mrs. Benham—How do you know Jonah had a wife? Benham—He wouldn't have been a Jonah if he had not been married.

A Sickener.

"Some people," growled Crabbe, "make me sick."

"I should think nearly everybody would make you sick," replied Cutting.

"Indeed! Why?"

"Reciprocity, you know."

Made the Parrot the Scapegoat.

Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear? Small Boy—She asked me where I learned it. Father—What did you tell her? Boy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on the parrot.

No Evidence to the Contrary.

Friend—I think her mother is a sensible woman. The Lover—Well—a—I don't think she likes me. Friend—Oh, I merely said she was a sensible woman!

WAIFS IN AUSTRALIA.

The State Finds Them Good Homes and Has No Orphanage.

Australia is a continent without an orphanage, a country without an orphan. Each waif is taken to a receiving house where it is cared for till a country home is found. The local volunteer societies canvass their neighborhoods and send to the children's committee of the destitute board the names of any families they have found where children may be placed. The children's committee selects the home which it judges is best adapted to the development of the child in question.

No child is placed in a family so poor that the child might suffer. The foster parent receives a sum averaging $1.25 per week for the care of the child and for proper clothing. When of school age the child must be sent to school. The local volunteer committee looks after its care and culture, and zealous neighbors often assist in watching the growth and education of these happy children.

When the child is fourteen years old he begins to work. His earnings are placed in the Postal Savings bank, and at the age of seventeen or eighteen he goes out into the world an independent man. The state, at an expense of less than $70 a year, has raised a man or woman to contribute to its wealth and prevented the manufacture of a criminal and the expense of courts, prisons and reformatories.

The True Ideal.

The true ideal that should fill a man's heart and fire his energies is excellence in his own sphere, the living of his own particular life just as fully and nobly as he—not somebody else—can. True, this is an unknown quantity, but it is a real and attainable one. Day by day it is rising, and day by day a man may feel conscious of increased power. Whither it may lead him he cannot tell, but that by its guidance he will go farther and accomplish more than by any other he may rest assured. Attempting nothing impossible, he is doomed to no inevitable disappointment, nor is there any limit at which he may cease to strive.—Self Help.

SIGNS OF POISON.

What a Sudden Flow of Mouth Water May Indicate.

Dr. Trall mentions the bewilderment of a family that was attacked with a "water rage," incomprehensible until investigation revealed the fact that a lot of horseradish in their kitchen garden had got mixed with some aconite herbs.

The sudden flow of saliva betrays the effect of some metallic poison—lead perhaps or verdigris (oxide of copper)—and suggests the examination of copper cooking utensils. Old fashioned silver spoons were often imitated with plated copper and in course of time furnished a clew to their bottom facts by turning black, then black with greenish tints, but only after their secret had been intimated by a spitting epidemic. It is the same with lead. Chewing a leaden bullet for a couple of seconds makes the "mouth water"—not as a hint as a desire for additional supplies, but to rinse out the palate and remove saliva that might cause mischief by finding its way into the stomach.

A decorative painter who never touched such things as paris green or cinnabar without disinfecting his hands and mouth was greatly puzzled by the morbid activity of his salivary glands. He had to spit like a tobacco fiend and finally traced his trouble to a substance known as "bronze dust" that had settled on his lips and nostrils and, under the influence of moisture, had been developing copper poisons.

Paris green not rarely gets blown like dust all over the fields it is supposed to protect from insect plagues; then, moistened by dew or drizzling rains, forms a paste and clings to vegetable substances, where its presence is never suspected, till their consumers complain of colic and mouth water.—What To Eat.

CORPSE RINGS.

What They Are and Why They Are Worn by Sailors.

"Corpse rings, eh?" said the visitor. "It's a curious, a grewsome, name. What are corpse rings?"

"Corpse rings," the collector answered, "are rings found on the bodies of drowned sailors—identification rings.

"Look at this thick gold one. Running around it on the outside, you see, there is carved in big, plain letters 'William Ratline, born in Camden, Me., 1865. Home, Malabar.' Ratline was lost off the Needles in the big storm of 1897. Malabar was communicated with, but it appeared that he had no relatives there.

"Nearly every sailor when the blues overtake him imagines he will die of drowning. He hates to think of his body washing up on a strange shore, of his nameless grave and of the anxiety of his friends when he doesn't return and no news comes of him, and therefore he buys himself an identification or corpse ring.

"Some of these rings are costly, beautiful, strange. Here is an antique Egyptian one, a ring of green bronze from a rifled tomb. Here is a wooden one, carved with little demons, for the thumb. It came, I think, from Senegambia. This ring of ivory is Japanese. It is of beautiful workmanship. The monkeys, holding each other's tails, that go around it in a circle, are quite perfect."

Central African Elephants.

"Elephants in the swamp country of central Africa," writes a traveler, "are different in their habits from those which inhabit the forests. In the marshes they stand throughout the day immersed in water up to their bellies and with their backs almost hidden by the high growth of reeds. Here they can always be traced by the white egrets which invariably accompany them and which feed upon the ticks and other insects with which their hides are infested. A herd of elephants moving through dense grass can be kept in sight even though they themselves are invisible by the fluttering up and down of these white birds.

Not So Bad For Him.

"Yes, I used to be in the insurance business. I once got a man to take out a $50,000 policy only about a week before he happened to be killed. He was a mighty hard chap to land too. I had to talk to him for nearly six months before I got him."

"That was tough on the company. I suppose you regretted after it was all over that your persuasive powers were so good."

"Um—no, I never felt sorry about it. I married the widow."

A Diplomatic Reply.

An eastern potentate once asked a group of his courtiers which they thought the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could elicit no reply to so dangerous a question. At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for, though you are equal to your father in all other respects, in this he is superior to you, that he had a greater son than any you have." He was promoted on the spot.

Cause and Effect.

The census bureau tells us that there is an overplus of women in the cities and a shortage in the rural districts. Merely in a desultory way it may be mentioned that there are not so many show windows in the country as in the city.

He Knew.

Father—But do you think you can make my daughter happy? Suitor—Happy! Say, you should just have seen her when I proposed!

The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.—Bovee.

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But my years of patient experiment will avail you nothing if you do not accept my offer. For facts and reason and even belief will not cure. Only the remedy can do that.

So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word that I say till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. No one else has ever tried so hard to remove every possible cause for doubt. It is the utmost my unbound confidence can suggest. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief.

INSIDE NERVES!

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bed-ridden, some are half sick, and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus — regulate your liver —operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver — the rebellious stomach — the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge — to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain — but it does go at once to the nerve — the inside nerve — the power nerve — and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

MANY AILMENTS—ONE CAUSE.

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves. Physicians call them by this name because they are so closely allied—because each is in such close sympathy with the others. The result is that when one branch is allowed to become impaired, the others weaken. That is why one kind of sickness leads into another. That is why cases become "complicated." For this delicate nerve is the most sensitive part of the human system.

Does this not explain to you some of the uncertainties of medicine — is it not a good reason to your mind why other kinds of treatment may have failed?

Don't you see that THIS is New in medicine? That this is NOT the mere patchwork of a stimulant—the mere soothing of a narcotic? Don't you see that it goes right to the root of the trouble and eradicates the cause?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine — I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Could I let you go to your druggist — whom you know — and pick out any bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful? Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not reasonably SURE that my medicine will help you?

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FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

The Kidneys are the blood filters. They are operated solely by the inside nerves. The branch which operates them and regulates them is called the renal plexus. When the renal plexus is weak or irregular, the kidneys become clogged with the very poisons they should throw off. No kidney treatment can clean them out or cure them and one stage leads into another until after a while the kidneys themselves begin to break down and dissolve. There is only one way to reach kidney trouble—that is through the inside nerves that control them. which Dr. Shoop's Restorative alone strengthens and restores.

FOR HEART TROUBLE.

Your Heart beats more than ten thousand times a day. And every heart beat is an impulse of the inside nerve branch called the cardiac plexus. The heart is a muscle, but it is the nerve that makes the muscle do the work. An irregular or weak heart is, almost in every instance, the direct result of a weak or irregular nerve — inside nerve. To cure heart trouble, restore the nerve to normal. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will restore the cardiac plexus, just as it restores the solar plexus and the renal plexus. For all are equal parts of the great inside nerve system — the power nerves—the master nerves.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

STORIES FOR THE LADIES

WHY SOME GIRLS BECOME UNPOPULAR.

A girl should really never be unpopular, yet many are, more's the pity, and in the great majority of cases they have themselves to blame; they adopt a wrong attitude toward their sisters, and toward men also. Perhaps some of them are misunderstood, but at any rate, unpopular they are, and many of them cannot tell why.

The fact of being unpopular is a sad thing for a girl; it not only gets her disliked by her own sex, but detested by the young men, and this latter is almost a calamity.

How does a girl drift into this most undesirable position? To begin with, she is the type of girl who must always be to the fore; her own personality must never by any chance be lost sight of; she is an egotist, more or less; she is lacking in sympathy and sincerity; she cannot feel for others. If a girl friend is feeling unwell, and says so, oh, but it's nothing to what she (the unpopular girl) is feeling; she is far worse than her friend.

Again, a new dress is exhibited to her; yes, it's very nice indeed, but not like the one she has just got home from the dressmaker; why, it is perfect. Then she begins to find fault with the cut of the dress, etc. As a matter of fact she won't give in that she can possibly be beaten in anything. A girl like this never can hope to be popular; she goes right in the teeth of her own sex, so to speak.

There is no better way for a girl to endear herself to other women than by, at a time, cordially acknowledging that they have the advantage over her, it may be so far as jewelry is concerned, or clothing, or what not; so long as she just admits their superiority occasionally she is all right; they will like her, and she can make hosts of friends.

The unpopular girl, too, is an adept at sneering; indeed, she often raises this to a fine art. She thinks nothing, for instance, of saying to a girl friend who happens to be engaged, "Whatever did you see in Mr. So-and-so? Why, he isn't even good-looking, you know; he would hardly have done for me, dear, but then, you're so contented and easily pleased that way," etc.

What can she expect? Well, she may never give the matter consideration, yet that engaged girl will almost certainly class her as a kind of enemy.

But the unpopular girl goes a step farther than this; she will, without hesitation, if talking to another girl's lover, deliberately run her down before his very face and go on her way rejoicing, heedless as to any harm she may have done, and the peculiar thing is this, she may really not mean to cause harm at all; she just has the knack of doing the very things calculated to make her shunned and disliked.

It may be argued that such a girl should be paid small heed to; that her actions are the outcome of jealousy, more or less; but still she may be the means of breaking off a good match easily enough, and it is just because sweethearts readily understand this that makes her so unpopular.

If she meddles with one girl's love affairs it stands to reason that that girl will warn other girls against her, and if a young man finds out that she, likely without reason, says things against the girl of his choice, he will most certainly have nothing good to say of her to male friends. Thus, girls and youths in her circle get to know of her character, and being suspicious of how she may treat them, avoid her as far as possible.

Does the unpopular girl ever fall in love? It is very doubtful; she may have an affair of the heart in a way, but she is so insincere that to call it by the name of love would be ridiculous.

Does she ever marry? She may, but one may take it for granted that the man she weds will not have to hunt far for trouble, for this kind of girl is just the one who develops into the terror of a neighborhood, by reason of her gossiping ways and slanderous tongue.

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River Water.

The quantity of water discharged into the sea by all the rivers of the world is about eighty-six cubic miles in a day.

Food Adulteration.

Salad oil made of mineral oil of petroleum origin has been found by the government analyst to be on sale in Australia. Of sixty-eight samples of fresh sausages examined by him not one was unadulterated.

Negrito Wedding Arch.

The marriage arch is an important and conspicuous feature of a Negrito wedding. At one stage of the elaborate ceremony the bridegroom is expected to seize his dusky bride and carry her in his arms up a difficult bamboo ladder to a high platform surmounted by wickets of bamboo.

India's Population.

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Sou Pac	68⅛	67⅞
R. I	34	34⅛
Ill. C	161⅛	161⅛
Sou. Ry	34	34⅝
Texas	38⅝	38⅝
B. & O	108	107⅞
N. Y. C.	161⅛	161⅛
Penn	143	142⅞
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TIMELY TOPICS.

"I saw a robin this morning," a gentleman drops in to say.

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The robins and Rielly seem to have returned together.

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The really clever cartoons in The Intelligencer's window are provoking much merriment these days. They are "out of sight."

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It's a good thing the walks were not so slippery yesterday as they were to-day. It might have been inconvenient on some of the folks who celebrated St. Patrick's day.

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Montreal Star: They will soon be able to have a Belleville Ballot-Box Old Boys' Association somewhere in the United States.

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Guelph Herald: I know why Rielly jumped his bail. Someone sang to him the plaintive ditty: "Rise up Willy Rielly, and come along with me."

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When Sir Wilfrid introduced his autonomy bill he declared in effect: "I have staked my life upon the cast and I will stand the hazard of a die." Now, Wilf, wants another throw.

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Toronto Star: "In these days of rent elevation there is food for thought in the item that over in Russia the slaying of landlords is the favorite pastime of a playful peasantry.

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Russians are fond of jewelery but they don't care to have it set with yellow perils.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

FOR NATIONAL 'PHONES

Sir William Mulock Goes on Record in the House.

Postmaster-General Sees No Reason Why Government Should Not Operate Them as It Conducts Post-Office—Mr. Barker, Hamilton, Opposes Issue of Watered Stock, But Mr. Fielding Justifies — A Gamble Says W. F. Maclean.

Ottawa, March 18.—The first half hour of yesterday's sitting of the House was spent in the presentation of petitions for and against the educational clauses of the autonomy bill, the former predominating as the mails had brought in from many of the parishes in Quebec the petitions signed last Sunday.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Respecting the Grand River and Western Power Company—Mr. Zimmerman.

Respecting the Presbyterian College of Halifax—Mr. Lancaster.

Respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada—Mr. Miller.

Select Phone Committee.

Sir William Mulock moved the following resolution:

"That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Burrows, Smith (Nanaimo), Johnston (Cape Breton, South), Grant, Demers (St. John and Iberville), Monk, Maclean (York), Boyce, Roche (Marquette), and the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, as the committee shall determine; and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public. Such committee have power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance, and to report from time to time."

Adjunct of the Post Office.

The Postmaster-General said that the wide extent to which the telephone was used demanded from Parliament considerations of the means by which its use might be still further extended. Next to the Post Office, the telephone was of the greatest use to the people. In a few years the telephone system in England would have passed under Government control, and without prejudicing the future destiny of the telephone in Canada, the result of the committee's enquiry would at least enable the House to reach the safest conclusion as to the best means of dealing with this important question.

"If I were to confess to a bias upon this subject," added Sir William, "it would be this, that I cannot see why it is not as much the duty of the State to take charge of the telephone system as it is to conduct the Post Office."

The Postmaster-General moved to add the name of Mr. Zimmerman, of Hamilton to the committee.

Congratulates Sir William.

W. F. Maclean, Mr. Logan, of Hants, and Dr. Barr congratulated the Minister on his motion, which, after being amended to include telegraphs, was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Haggart, the Minister of Railways said he would make a ministerial announcement in reference to the Canada Atlantic Railway when the Grand Trunk Railway bill came up for its third reading.

In Committee of Supply.

The House then went into committee of supply on maritime and fisheries estimates.

Protests Against Stock Issue.

On the bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., Mr. Barker drew attention to one of the clauses and protested against the issue by directers of paid up stock. If a company, he said, wanted to pay promoters or others for their work it should pay them in hard cash, and ought to issue paid up shares to promoters, solicitors, engineers or others. An energetic man, he said, goes to a solicitor and an engineer and formed a company. Then they buy a small property for perhaps a hundred dollars. They sell it to the company for a million dollars of stock, and then offer another million dollars to the public. The real value of the property is $1,000,000. The stock is sold for cash to people who think it is worth its face value. By this means the promoter is enabled to put in his pocket a lot of money he has not earned. Mr. Barker believed that if they abolished such a clause they would reduce by fifty per cent. the number of applications to Parliament. Mr. Barker declared that his criticisms were not directed specially against the bill before the House, but against the practice generally.

Not So Easy to Fool.

Mr. Campbell, the promoter of the bill, thought it was not so easy to fool people, and claimed that custom sanctioned the practice.

Then Mr. Fielding justified the clause by saying that such arrangements as it authorized were necessary to enable enterprises to be floated, the men behind them holding the stock so issued to recoup them for the risks they ran.

"It is a gamble," said Mr. Maclean.

"They are betting on their intelligence," answered Mr. Fielding.

The hour for discussing private bills ended before the matter was settled.

Hands Across the Border.

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. Senators Dandurand, Speaker of the Senate; Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator McSweeney, of Moncton, attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington last month, and were royally received. In recognition of the courtesies shown them, official cognizance of the friendly act towards the Canadian chamber was duly recorded in the proceedings of the Senate yesterday.

The Queen Sails.

London, March 18.—Queen Alexandra and her party, who had been stormbound at Portsmouth since Tuesday, sailed yesterday afternoon for Lisbon. Owing to rough seas the Royal yacht took shelter in Portland Harbor at 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Off to Europe.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay left Washington yesterday to be absent about two months. They will sail to-day for Europe.

Restoring Faded Ink.

Faded ink on old documents, papers, parchments, etc., may be restored so as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water and then passing over the lines a brush which has been wetted with a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will immediately appear quite dark in color, and this color in the case of parchment will be preserved. On paper, however, the color will gradually fade again, but on a fresh application of the sulphide of ammonia it will reappear. Writing executed in ordinary ink which has been rendered illegible by age may be restored by carefully moistening it with an infusion of galls or a solution of ferrocyanide of potassium slightly acidulated with hydrochloric acid. Care must be taken to apply the liquid so as to prevent the ink from spreading.

POPULAR IDEAS REGARDING CATARRH.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis, throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy, which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts. for full sized package and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

They Are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

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What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

A Requisite for the Rancher.—On the cattle ranges of the West, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

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Vane extended his hand.

"Put it that way," he said, gravely. "Blood is thicker than water. See here, we will go down to Lesborough to-morrow, I as the earl and master, you as the heir apparent—I think that's the way they describe it. We'll be friends, Julian—What on earth is that peculiar scent, odor, which hangs about this room?" he broke off to enquire.

Julian looked round absently, then smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"I am rather fond of dabbling in chemistry. My father had a like taste; it was one of the reasons for his rupture with the late earl. His Lordship could not understand how a Mannering could interest himself in such a commonplace subject. I use the room next this as a kind of laboratory. Come and see."

He arose and going to the door opened it and stood aside for Vane to enter.

Vane looked in. It was a small room lighted by a window with a screen of yellow silk. There was a strange looking fireplace with crucibles and retorts, and there were tables and shelves on which were books and chemical apparati.

Vane glanced round with faint interest; he was not scientific by any means.

"Rum fancy," he remarked. "What's the good of it?"

Julian shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, I don't know. Not much, I suppose. But it amuses me. Now you, I imagine, go in for sport?"

Vane nodded.

"Yes; sport of any and every kind. If I remember rightly, there was not much hunting or shooting at Lesborough."

"The late earl starved it—so Mr. Tressider said."

"Quite so. Well, I'll alter that, at any rate," said Vane. "What's that thing on the fire? I fancy it's that that smells so?"

Julian Shore lifted a steel pot or kettle from the slowly-burning fire.

"Oh, only an experiment," he said. He led the way back to the sitting-room. "Are you fond of music?" he asked in a casual way. "I'm no performer, but I'm a splendid listener. You play, or sing? Let's hear you!"

Julian pushed a cigar cabinet to Vane, then, with a gesture of apology and self-depreciation, went to the piano and struck a prelude of chords and sang.

Vane listened with rapt attention and admiration.

"My dear fellow, you're almost good enough for grand opera!" he said. "You've got a devil of a voice!"

"My mother sang well, I believe," said Julian, modestly.

Vane, who was as sensitive to music as a cobra, heaved a sigh; for the soft, dulcet strain had brought back the island to him. "I must be going. My friends, the Letchfords—I'm staying with them—will wonder what the devil has become of me. Well, it's fixed; you and I go down to Lesborough to-morrow. What's the train, do you know?"

Julian knew. Had he not looked it up in Bradshaw when he thought he should be the next earl?

"Ten-fifty," he said, "from Waterloo."

Vane held out his hand and gripped the soft, white one warmly.

"Right. We'll go down together."

Julian accompanied him to the door and stood there watching the stalwart figure as it strode away. Then he mounted to the sitting-room. The old woman was clearing the luncheon things, and she stopped and looked at her master questioningly.

But he mentioned to her to go, and sinking into a chair leaned his handsome head on his hand.

Presently his thin, crimson lips moved, and he murmured:

"Only him between me and an earldom, between me and wealth—wealth! And he is not married. A young man like myself. Only him! If anything were to happened to him— But it won't. He'll live to be ninety. It's just like my luck, to be within an ace of a peerage and miss it. I feel like cursing him for all his good-natured offer of friendship. But cursing wouldn't kill him. If it would—"

There came a hissing soung from the laboratory, as if something were boiling over, and he sprang to his feet and ran eagerly into the next room, as if he had forgotten Vane and the lost earldom.

CHAPTER XII.

Vane, as he walked away from Julian's house, was in a peculiar state of mind. He felt drawn towards his cousin; blood is thicker than water; and Vane had been touched by the way in which Julian had accepted his disappointment and proffered his friendship to the man who had crushed his hopes of a peerage. But there was something about Julian—his weird place of abode, his taste for chemistry, and indifference to the awful odor arising from his experiments—which jarred upon Vane, something in the expression of his dark eyes, the sudden drooping of the lids, which militated against the favorable impression created by the handsome face and graceful form.

Vane shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm a fanciful beast; and my nerves are rags," he said to himself. "Anyway, I've got to make the best of him. He's the only relative I know, and he'll be the next earl; I shall never marry. I'll make a friend of him, treat him as the heir."

The reflection sent him off on the old track, and as he strode along he thought of Nina. Though he was convinced that she had been lost, he had, for weeks after his arrival in London, sought amongst the shipping companies for tidings of a castaway, but, chancing to miss the owners of the Island Queen, he did not hear of the picking up of the girl tied to a portion of a raft. Yes, she was dead, and he had been spared that he might spend the remainder of his life in futile remorse and regret.

Quite heedless of the direction in which he was going, he sauntered on, and presently, awaking from his reverie, he found himself in Piccadilly, at the entrance to Hyde Park. He turned in absently and strolled towards the Row. It was the fashionable hour of the day and the place was crowded, and Vane lit another of Julian's cigars and, leaning on the rail, surveyed the riders as they passed him. The walk was thronged with promenaders; and little groups of friends and acquaintances were chatting and laughing together, making a pleasant little hum and buzz which, pleasant as it was, made Vane feel very lonely.

Some of the voices were so distinct that they reached his ear. He listened mechanically and heard a man who was talking with some ladies say:

"Yes, she's just gone past. Looks wonderfully well and fit, doesn't she?"

"It's the first time she has put in an appearance since his death, isn't it? What a terrible blow and—disappointment it must have been to her! Think of missing being a marchioness! And so narrowly! Most girls would have been utterly crushed."

"But not she," drawled the man. "She's a good plucked one. Yes, she's missed the marquis, but I shouldn't wonder if she goes for a duke next time. There she is again."

"Yes, there she is," said the lady. "I suppose that black habit is for mourning?"

Vane was turning away when his eye fell on a lady who was riding slowly towards him. It would have been difficult for him not to have noticed her, for she was an extremely beautiful woman, and she was riding a superb horse which she sat with a perfect ease that the restless movements of the high-spirited animal did not in the least appear to disturb. By her side were riding two or three men; and as she pulled up close to the railing just above where Vane was standing, other men pressed up to the spot, snatching off their hats and evidently eager to attract her attention and exchange a word or two with her, while every one who rode or walked past her, whether they knew her or not, regarded her intently and with evident interest.

After all, and with a due regard to the claims of other nationalities, is there anything in the wide world more moving and heart stirring than a beautiful young English girl? And this was one of the loveliest of the type. She sat erect on her thoroughbred, with her face full in the sunlight that lit up the exquisite color of her thick hair of bronze and gold, which the gentle breeze had blown in soft rings over her forehead. Her eyes shone like sapphires in the clear ivory of her face, and her lips, as perfectly formed as those of a Grecian statue, were curved with a pensive smile. When she was alone the sapphire eyes were apt to grow cold and a trifle hard—one hesitates to write "calculating"—and the lips, without their smile, narrowed and lost their exquisite curve—but in public both the well-trained eyes and lips were on duty, so to speak, and took upon them any and every expression which their owner willed.

As Vane looked at her his heart gave one bound, then seemed to fall into an almost unnatural calm, a calm which made him marvel at himself; for not so long since the sight of this face, the sound of this girl's voice had never failed to send the blood racing through his veins.

Quite unreflectingly he remained where he was, leaning on the rail watching her with moody eyes which expressed the dead calm and indifference which had fallen on him; and when, after a moment or two, she nodded her adieux to the group—the members of which had all the attitude and manners of courtiers—and, touching her horse moved towards him, he still leaned over the rails and waited for her. She was almost abreast of him before she saw him, for she was bowing, with the pensive smile, to some friends on the other side of the ride, but it would have been well nigh impossible for any one to have passed his stalwart figure and handsome face, with their indefinable air of distinction, without noticing him, and presently her glance fell on him.

The sapphire eyes contracted and closed for a moment, the ivory of her face went a dead white, the smile fled from her lips and her hand involuntarily closed so tightly on the rein that the horse stopped and tossed his head impatiently.

She was so close to Vane that he could see the quiver of the lips, the flicker of the lids which had dropped over the brilliant eyes. He stood upright and, regarding her with the calmness which still vaguely surprised himself, raised his hat.

She bent her head and her lips moved, but at first with no sound, then she said in a low, still voice:

"Vane!"

"How do you do, Lady Marlingford?" he said in just the ordinary tone of polite greeting.

Her white teeth closed on her lip for a moment, then she bent her head. The "Lady Marlingford" was like a blow to her from the man who had been wont to breathe "Judith" as if it were a psalm of life, a sonnet of love.

"I—I did not know you were—back," she said. "And why do you call me Lady Marlingford?" she added, her brows drawn as if with pain.

He ought to have been startled by the question, but it would have taken very little less than an earthquake to startle poor Vane at this period of his existence.

"How do I err?" he asked, not bitterly, but with a placidity which cut her more deeply than any bitterness would have done. "You were just on the point of marrying Lord Marlingford when I left England—if you remember."

She raised her head and looked at him. The group to which he had been absently listening was quite close and within hearing, and she made a slight gesture with her hand.

"Will you come a little farther up the ride?" she said in a very low voice.

Vane hesitated for an instant. He had loved this girl with a love which he had thought eternal, had well nigh lost his reason when she had betrayed and deserted him; but now he had not the least desire to talk with her. His love for Nina—how in its purity and truth it shamed his old passion for Judith Orme!—had wiped out all thought of and desire for any other woman, even for this exquisitely beautiful one. But he could scarcely refuse her request and, with a nod, he moved beside her to a vacant space. She took her horse close to the rail and bent down, so that she could whisper to him; he was still sensible of the grace of her movements, but only sensible of it as one is conscious of the grace of a particularly beautiful statue or a singularly charming picture.

"Don't you know? Have you not heard?" she said with the faintest tremor in her voice, the voice which used to thrill him.

"Heard what?" he said, almost bluntly.

She regarded him with a chastened air.

"Poor Lord Marlingford died just—just before our—our wedding day," she said brokenly.

Vane's eyelids did not even flicker, and he looked at her steadily.

"Poor beggar!" he said. "I'm sorry. I'm sorry for him." And he was genuinely sorry, for he remembered what the loss of her had been to himself. "I hadn't heard—"

She drew a long breath. "No? When did you come back to England? We heard that you were lost. And I—I was—sorry. I felt—when did you come back?"

"Some time since," he replied. "And so Lord Marlingford died! Accept my most sincere condolences, Miss Orme."

The sapphire eyes rested on him with sweet reproach.

"Miss Orme! Ah, Vane, you cannot forgive! You did not understand. You do not understand, even now—"

Vane's lips began to curl.

"I beg your pardon," he said with polite interest, nothing more.

She sighed again as she curbed the impatience and restlessness of the Arab.

"I want to tell you—but this is no place. But I must congratulate you, Vane."

"On my succession to the title?" he said. "Thanks!"

Her eyes swept over his seedy serge suit, and, as if in response, he said:

"I only heard it last night. I came back from—I was in London, hard up, and, well, I suppose looking for something to do, when I heard the news. Sir Charles Letchford happened to spot me—"

She tossed her beautiful head slightly.

"The Letchfords? Yes. They used to be friends of mine, but Blanche has cut me lately, since—she did not understand, as you do not understand, that I was the victim of circumstances. You know what my father is—what my life has been—"

Vane regarded her calmly. There was a note of appeal in her musical voice which would have reached his heart and elicited a quick response some months ago; but it did not move him now.

"I—I can't tell you all now," she said. "Will you not come to see me?"

Vane hesitated a moment. If the woman who hesitates is lost, how much more so is the man!

"Thanks, I shall be very pleased," he said.

Her lips parted with a smile, a smile that was almost one of humble gratitude.

"You will? Ah, that is good of you! And I want to hear all that has happened to you. You will tell me, won't you?"

Vane, thinking that he certainly would not, replied, as in duty bound:

"Certainly."

"You—you are not looking well," she murmured, the sapphire eyes sweeping over his face and the seedy serge suit.

"I've been down on my luck," said Vane, in response to the glance, "and I heard of the change in my fortunes so recently that I haven't had time to pull myself together."

"And I am changed also; don't you notice it?" she said, sadly.

"Can't say I do," replied Vane. "You seem to me as—as charming as ever, Judith." He had intended to say "Miss Orme;" but the familiar name escaped him.

Her eyes lit up for a moment, but she veiled them instantly.

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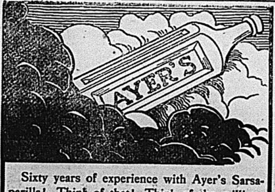

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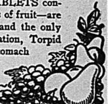

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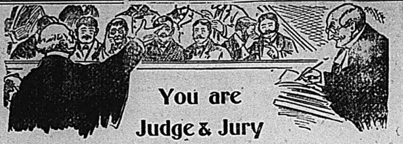

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A Louth milkman named Wright Simons, on going downstairs the other morning, found a man sleeping on the couch in a sitting room which he let to a local curate. Thinking the clergyman had sheltered the man for the night, the landlord cleaned his boots, which were close to the fireplace, beside the curate's, and told the maid not to disturb the visitor.

He was surprised, however, that a clergyman should associate with a man who wore such disreputable boots, and the maid was also surprised when she took the boots in and noticed that the visitor looked more like a tramp than a gentleman.

Obeying her master's instructions to be quiet, the maid lit the fire in the sitting room and dusted the apartment with as little noise as possible. However, the sleeping man awoke, took his shining boots from the maid, and shortly afterwards left the house.

It was then found that a large piece of ham and some bread, buns and fruit which had been left for Mr. Tucker's supper had been eaten. When he came downstairs, the curate was bantered about his friend's appetite, and then Mr. Simons found, to his amazement, that the visitor must have been a burglar, for Mr. Tucker knew nothing about him.

After some enquiries, the police arrested a rough-looking man, who gave the name of Charles Backstrom, and who said he was an engineer on a trawler, and a man of German descent.

Prinsep's Will.

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The Chance He Lost.

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"I've decided not to keep company with Mr. Jonesby any more."

"Dear me! Have you heard anything about him?"

"No. But last night when I said I wished that I was a man he merely asked me why, instead of getting excited and saying that life would be hateful to him if I had not been born a girl."

SOME RED TAPE HUMORS

SCHOOLMAM EXPERIENCE WITH LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

How Her Simple Request for a Towel-Roller Set the Wheels of the Cumbrous Municipal Machine in Motion—Before it Was Secured an Official Visit and Vigorous Correspondence Were Required—An Astonished Official.

During the summer of 1904 the London County Council forwarded some new round towels for the use of the infants' department of a National School in a remote suburb of London. The schoolmistress rejoiced in the acquisition, but, unfortunately, the school possessed no roller on which to hang them—the towels hitherto in use being of a shape that enabled them to be suspended from a nail in the wall. She therefore requested her school managers to provide her with a towel-roller.

This simple request set the wheels of the cumbrous municipal machine in motion. The managers discussed the question, and were of opinion that a towel-roller was not a part of the fabric, but came under the head of furniture, for which the Council were responsible. So the secretary was asked to inform the Council of the need of the towel-roller, at the same time offering to obtain the article and have it fixed for the Council if they were permitted to do so.

It was ascertained that a new towel-roller could be obtained for 9½d.

After a few weeks had passed an inspector from the Embankment journeyed out to this remote infant school—return fare, first-class, 2s 9d—apparently to satisfy the Council that the towel-roller was really wanted. More weeks elapsed, and nothing was heard of the matter. So the secretary wrote again to the Council to ascertain how the question was progressing. In reply he was informed that "the Council's decision with regard to the supply of a towel-roller was that "the stores department had been requested to expedite the delivery of the article.'"

This was encouraging, and the patient teacher awaited its arrival in pleasant anticipation. A few weeks later she received the gratifying news that the roller had actually been forwarded. But by accident the long-expected roller was delivered at another school, much to the surprise of the teacher in charge, who laid it upon a shelf, thinking that the Council in its wisdow, had some special purpose in view in sending her a towel-roller that she had not asked for.

Meantime a vigorous correspondence was proceeding between the infants' mistress and the Council, and eventually the roller that had strayed was found and the mystery of its disappearance cleared up. But when it ultimately reached its destination it turned out to be only an old one—a towel-roller that had been used before and discarded by someone.

Nevertheless, the old roller was better than no roller, and the happy teacher, rejoicing in the pleasures of possession, promptly called in a man with a hammer and four stout nails. The thing was fixed firmly to the wall, and the young unwashed revelled in the joys of a round-towel.

In course of time another official appeared upon the scene. He was an executive officer who had come down to "see about putting up a towel-roller that had been supplied by the Education Committee of the London County Council."

His astonishment was great when he found the article already in position. His duty forestalled, the work done.

But the question arose, who was to pay for the fixing? This was a knotty point, and evidently occasioned considerable anxiety, for yet another official visit was made some days later to instruct the mistress to pay the bill for fixing, amounting to sixpence, send up the receipt, and the amount would be refunded. This has been done, and doubtless the Council will return the sixpence some day.

Burns Got the Silver.

Bobby Burns' associations with Carlisle were of an active personal character, as there are interesting anecdotes to prove. It was at Carlisle that he fell into the company of three farmers, and in the course of their conviviality the farmers agreed with Burns to try their hand at versemaking, and all four deposited half a crown on the table for the one who wrote the best. Burns, by the way, on entering the room, was welcomed by the others as "Johnny Peep." What the farmers wrote is not known, but the following was Burns' production, and of course he lifted the "siller":

I, Johnny Peep,
Saw three fat sheep,
And these three sheep saw me;
Half a crown apiece
Will pay for their fleece,
And so Johnny Peep goes free.

Sir C. C. Knollys, K. C. M. G.

Sir Clement Courtenay Knollys, K. C., M. G., at present Colonial Secretary of Trinidad and Tobago, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, in succession to Sir Gerald Strickland, appointed to be Governor of Tasmania, was born in 1849, the fourth son of the late Rev. W. F. Erskine Knollys, honorary Canon of Canterbury, says The London Star. From Magdalen College, Oxford, he went into the Colonial Civil Service in 1874, and has at various times administered the Governments of Barbados, St. Lucia and Grenada, in addition to his present appointment at Trinidad and Tobago. In his university days he was a notable oarsman, and rowed in the Oxford and Cambridge races of 1872 and 1873. He won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1872, and the Goblets in 1873, and was champion amateur sculler in 1872.

Antiquity of the Cotswold.

The Cotswold must be one of the oldest breeds of sheep, for tradition has it that King Richard I. (1189-1199) sent animals of the breed to Spain, and that it was from these, always famous for the excellence of their wool, the Merino breed was raised, which breed was introduced in England at the latter end of the eighteenth century.

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STOPPED AT THE ALTAR.

Family Quarrel Interrupts Wedding in England, and, Son Being Under Age, it Was Abandoned.

The romance, though happily not the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, has just been re-enacted in real life in the small East Lancashire Town of Darwen, says The Daily Express.

Both Romeo and Juliet were members of families of equal status, and having made up their minds to be quietly married at Holy Trinity Church, the banns were put up and published the required number of times.

As no one came forward on any of the three legal opportunities on the invitation of the clergyman, the Rev. L. Savatard, to put forward any "cause or just impediment," all was assumed to be well, and the young couple made all their preparations for married life.

Then a bolt fell from the blue. The heads of the two families quarrelled; Montague and Capulet were at feud.

The young couple deemed it no quarrel of theirs, and went on with their preparations, resolving, however, to keep the date of their prospective wedding a secret. Romeo would wed, no matter what obstacle, and Juliet, like Barkis, was "willin.'"

One day, abjuring wedding finery, and wearing their everyday clothes, they each went secretly to church.

Alas! the wedding ceremony which united the real Romeo and Juliet was destined to be interrupted in this case.

They had reached the altar, and the wedding service had begun, when a commotion at the church door heralded the dramatic arrival of the father of the bridegroom.

"I forbid the ceremony," he cried. The clergyman was astonished and asked for an explanation.

"My son," he said, "shall not marry the daughter of a man with whom I am not on friendly terms. My son is a minor, and without my consent he cannot marry."

The clergyman sought to move him, the young couple made tearful appeals; but the father refused to yield, though his son will be of age in a few months. The ceremony was abandoned.

A Million Pound Will.

According to details circulated in Margate, England, a will made over one hundred years ago, and affecting the disposition of property valued at upwards of £1,000,000, has been discovered by accident. The story, which lacks confirmation, is as follows:

A few days ago a Mrs. Horn, who resides at Byron Road, Margate, was taking down from the wall an old copy of Landseer's picture, "Shoeing the Old Bay Mare," when a small parcel of parchment fell from the back.

Not thinking it of any value, Mrs. Horn gave it to her children as a plaything. The little ones soon commenced to cut it to pieces with scissors.

Some time afterwards Mrs. Horn happened to mention the find casually to a neighbor, Mr. H. Gisby, who is the caretaker of the Arcade Seamen's Rooms. His answer made her rush indoors to gather together all the pieces of the half-destroyed parchment.

"It must be the will of my great-grandfather, Jacob Gisby," said her neighbor. "He died at Swadling, in the Isle of Thanet, and was known to have money. Gisby's have been advertised for several times in the Chancery List, but we have all been too poor to claim our rights."

The will is signed by "Jacob Gisby, a yeoman," and also bears the sealed signature of Nathaniel Austen, named as executor, and John Harman, his clerk. It bears the date May 25, 1795.

It bequeaths the testator's property, which is situate in Thanet, and which of course, has increased enormously in value since 1795, to the males of the Gisby family, of whom there are now twenty-one living, all of them being in very humble stations.

The eldest surviving grandson of the testator is Mr. James Gisby, who is shrimper, living at Upper Strand St., Sandwich.

The £1,000,000 will and the picture behind which it was concealed were bought a year ago for ninepence, Mrs. Horn becoming its owner at an auction sale held in Margate.

Curious Jail.

The most curious prison in the world is in the Island of Sark, a little spot in the home dominion of England. They have very good folk in Sark, and crime is son infrequent that an "open door jail" is the only penal institution in the place. There are very few arrests. The most recent was of a woman accused of stealing handkerchiefs.

She was placed in jail, and all of the sympathizing women of the island sat around the door and told her stories to pass away the time. The next morning she walked out to the Magistrate's house and asked whether he would release her if she promised to be good and not steal any more handkerchiefs. He said she might go and formally released her in his capacity as warder. As constable, also, he offered no obstacle to her immediate departure.

This insular Pooh Bah, in fact, is as much of a curiosity as the jail.

Breaking it Gently.

"An' did ye br-r-eak th' news iv Ca-a-sey's death to th' widdy, Terence?"

"I did, an' I did ut gintly. I said: 'Good mornin', Mrs. Ca-a-sey. It's good luck ye're afther havin' to-day,' sez I.

"'An' phwat's th' good luck?' sez she.

"'Ye've come into a tidy sum iv money,' sez I.

"'Th' saints be praised!' sez she. 'An' where's th' money comin' from, Terence?'

"'From yer husban's life insurance,' sez I. 'Sure he was kilt be th' blast this mornin'!'"

Sea Gull Surprises Cigarette Smoker.

While a number of people were watching the antics of the sea gulls, which rose continually to the parapet of London Bridge recently in search of the food which several of the spectators were throwing to them, one gentleman gave a large bag of sprats to the gulls, who eagerly took the fish from his fingers one at a time.

Standing close by was another spectator who held an unlighted cigarette in his lips.

Judge of the latter's surprise when one daring bird, finding no sprat awaiting him, suddenly swooped on the cigarette and deftly removed it from the owner's mouth.—London Mail.

Kitchener as Stage Manager.

Mr. Hermann Klein relates the following little story of Lord Kitchener in his "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London":

"At Drury Lane on one occasion, actively assisting the manager in training an army of supers in an imaginary fight with African natives, was a gentleman in a frock coat and tall hat, of undeniable military appearance, who impressed me both by his quiet, masterful manner and the imperturbable patience with which he directed manoeuvres, to be repeated over and over again until they were satisfactorily executed.

"After the rehearsal Sir Augustus Harris beckoned me to approach.

"'Klein,' he said, 'I want to introduce you to my friend, Major Kitchener, who has been kind enough to come and help me with a little soldiering work.'"

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Young People's Union Monday evening at 8.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Junior Union Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
All seats free. Strangers always welcome.

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Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Morning service 11 a.m. Subject—"Sanctification."
Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.
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In the evening the Pastor will preach on "Environment, the second factor in the formation of character.'

3 p.m.—Sunday School.
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Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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11 a.m.—Lord's supper.
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Subject Sunday evening—Lecture on prophecy. The things which are and the things which are to come, as revealed in Scripture.

Tuesday evening at 8, prayer and Bible study.

The road to failure is the one that is full of ruts.

Arsenic in Beer Barrel.

Extraordinary evidence was given at an inquest at Bury St. Edmunds, England, on Robert Dickman, a farm laborer, who died after drinking a glass of home-brewed beer at the North Stow Farm, on the Culford estate.

The county analyst stated that an analysis of a sample of the beer of which Dickman had partaken had revealed the presence of 98 grains of arsenic per pint, sufficient to kill 25 or 30 persons.

The barrel from which the beer was taken was shown to have originally contained a double-strength weed destroyer, consisting of a strong solution of arsenic. When sent out by the manufacturer it bore large brass labels at either end, warning users of the dangerous contents of the barrel.

The career of the barrel was traced through various hands until it was finally sold by auction to a West Stow butcher, who afterwards sold it to Dickman's brother-in-law, the tenant of North Stow Farm, who used it for brewing beer.

Arsenic was found by the analyst still clinging to the sides of the barrel, and he estimated that there was sufficient to kill over 2,400 persons.

The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from misadventure."

Queen and Good Woman.

The London Times says: The Queen received at Buckingham Palace recently the Rev. W. Carlile, Honorary Chief Secretary of the Church Army, who laid before Her Majesty a statement of the operations of the institution. We learn from a statement furnished by Mr. Carlile that when told that her generous gift of £50 at Christmas had stimulated others to provide in all over 6,000 dinners for those who would otherwise have had none, Her Majesty said: "I was deeply touched by the accounts I read of the affectionate sympathy with which the poor deaf people received the mention of my name." Her Majesty made special enquiries after the prisoners' wives and children, and seemed most thankful that the Princess of Wales and others were helping the Church Army to get work for them till their husbands came out. She made special enquiries concerning the respectable married men, with wives and families, who were being relieved by the Mansion House fund. "I am so glad," she said, "that aid can come through you to hundreds of those who cannot qualify by six months' residence for the Mansion House relief." Her Majesty then referred to two special cases which had been assisted by the Church Army—one being a bricklayer, whom she had herself assisted. She thanked the Church Army for finding him immediate work, as it had enabled him to begin getting his furniture out of pawn. She was grateful to the Church Army for enabling a woman whom she had recommended to find work. She sent affectionate greetings to all the earnest workers of the Church Army throughout the world, encouraging them to live and labor for the good of others. Finally, she said, "Tell your dear helpers throughout the world how I think of and pray for them."

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CIVIC COMMITTEES' WORK.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED PURELY OF A ROUTINE NATURE.

At the meeting of the various civic committees, held last evening, the only absentees were Aldermen Marsh, Cooper and Paterson. The business was mostly routine.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Gordon, chairman. The only account passed was that of the pay sheet, amounting to $113.50.

FIRE.

Ald. Vermilyea acted as chairman in the absence of Ald. Cooper. Two accounts were passed, namely, Gas works, $13.53, and the Schuster Co., $54.00.

A recommendation prevailed that the chairman be authorized to place eight more fire alarm bells in the homes of firemen who have not the bell.

LIGHT.

Ald. McCrodan acted as chairman in Ald. Paterson's stead, who is ill. An account of $31.50 to the Gas works was passed.

In the Market and City Property Committee, presided over by the chairman, Ald. Green, an account of $38.75 to the Gas department was passed.

PARKS.

Ald. Knox, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were: H. Smith, $12 and E. McGrath $5.40.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows: G. F. Freeman, $5.65; Bridget Beatty, $10.

A recommendation prevailed that the city in the matter of itself vs. Phillips take the option of a new trial.

WATERWORKS.

Ald. Vermilyea acted as chairman of this committee. The accounts passed were as follows:

Pay sheet	$ 5.54
J. Lewis Co.	3.18
C. B. Foster	5.79
Drummond, McCall Co.	50.00
H. W. Wick & Co.	238.96

GAS.

Ald. Sinclair, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

Pay sheet	$145.00
McDonald & Wilson	33.94
General Gas and Light Co.	13.80
McKelvey and Birch	49.68
[illegible]	103.60
[illegible]	4.01
J. W. London [illegible]	43.05
Lewis Co.	9.83
Gowans & Kent Co. [illegible]pliance Co.	31.59
International Gas A[illegible]o.	11.33
A. Smith Mfg. [illegible]	27.15
[illegible]den & Boyle	
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Hyde—He never told you—I did not think you would have lied

The Bijou Comedy Company headed by H. Wilmot Young and Margie Adams will be at the Carman all next week, opening in the rural comedy drama "Vermont State Folks." The company is now playing its second week at Peterboro, and the entire press of that place were unanimous in pronouncing the Bijou Company the best and cleanest aggregation that ever visited that city and all classes of people turned out in masses to see them. One of the great hits in their present repretoire is Nell Gwyne, which requires sixteen different characters and is staged by Bijou Company with new scenery and dresses costing nearly $3,000.

Seats for Monday night can be secured at Riggs, Saturday morning.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Last evening a hockey match was played between the Greys and the Bugle Band teams. It proved to be an easy win for the Greys, who scored 7 goals to their opponents' 1. It was an interesting match and many spectators were present. Mr. H. Brown was referee and performed his duties in an impartial manner. The line-up was as follows:

Greys		Bugle Band
	Goal	
Dolan		Boyle
	Point	
Donald		Wallace
	Cover Point	
Robb		Brennan
	Rover	
Burke		Geen
	Centre	
O'Flynn		Rathbun
	Right Wing	
Moore		Weller
	Left Wing	
Spangenberg		Thompson

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Mr. Johnston's Threat, Re Rielly, Has Effect.

Rielly Not Called to Testify in Ruttan's Trial—Missing Ballots in Frontenac—Phil Lott, Harpell, the Watertown Tinsmith and Others Tell Same Story as at Investigation—The Defence—Ruttan's Blanket Denial of Phil Lott's Statements.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION CONTINUED.

Both defence and prosecution were liberal in challenges, and it looked as though the whole afternoon would be used up in selecting a jury. It was noticeable that the defence objected to many more than the prosecution. The following jury was finally selected:

Charles Armitage, Deseronto.
Wesley Reid, Limerick.
W. A. Gerneau, Tyendinaga.
Thos. Foley, Belleville.
Edward Demill, Rawdon.
John Fitzgerald, Thurlow.
Arthur Graham, Belleville.
John Gay, Rawdon.
H. C. Greenleaf, Belleville.
Perry Gill, Belleville.
Geo. Huffman, Madoc.
S. F. Finkle, Hungerford.

The clerk of the court read the indictment, and trial of Rex vs. Ruttan was on.

Mr. Riddell suggested a way to shorten the trial. He did not deny the existence of a conspiracy, but denied that his client was connected with it; it was not necessary to produce evidence to prove the existence of a conspiracy.

The Crown Prosecutor said it would be necessary to go on with the case proper to prove the case against Ruttan.

RIELLY ARRAIGNED.

He asked that Frank J. Rielly, who he understood was in the court house, should be arraigned.

Rielly came in and was escorted up to face the Judge. He pleaded not guilty, subject to the objections raised by his counsel yesterday.

Mr. Johnston asked the Judge to allow Rielly's bail to be renewed. Rielly, he said, had an excellent and valid excuse for his absence yesterday. He asked that bail be again granted.

The Judge said he had no objection, providing the Crown Counsel had no objection.

Mr. Hellmuth said he did most decidedly object to bail being again granted. He had not the same faith in Rielly's story that his counsel had.

Mr. Johnston then said he had another matter which he wished to bring before His Lordship. Certain comments had been made by local and other papers which reflected severely on his client. If this occurred again he would be compelled to ask His Lordship to order punishment of the papers in question.

The Judge said that the comments in question were no doubt caused by the fact that Rielly had left the County town. Had he stayed and faced his trial there would, probably, have been no comments made in regard to his case. The Judge then spoke of certain references which, he said, had been made by papers in reference to the alleged laxity of certain officials. There was, the Judge said, no responsibility in the case of anybody. No one had the right to take Rielly into custody till his bondsmen delivered him into court. Comment of this kind, the Judge said, were cruel, and unjust to the parties criticized.

Rielly left the court room, in company with Jailor Appleby. He is now in jail.

RUTTAN'S TRIAL BEGINS.

The Crown Prosecutor then addressed the jury at some length. He explained the ballot-box conspiracy. The plot, he said, originated with W. J. Shibley and had wide ramifications. The story was plainly told. Speaking of the crime of conspiracy, the Crown Prosecutor said that, though some men might have taken a more prominent part than others, all concerned were, in the eyes of the law, equally responsible if they were proven to have taken any part at all. The Crown Prosecutor produced a genuine ballot-box, and explained the difference between it and the bogus ballot-boxes brought into Canada from Watertown. They would, the Crown Prosecutor said, produce evidence to prove that one of those bogus boxes had actually been used. It was evident, from the way the Crown Counsel told the story, that he was exceedingly well posted in the main facts of the case, with which our readers are already well acquainted. Referring to the fictitious person, "Kerfoot," who got the bogus boxes from the Albion Hotel, Kingston, the Crown Prosecutor said evidence would be produced to prove that Edward G. Ruttan was the man who took away the boxes addressed to Kerfoot and took them away. The Crown had not all the boxes, though they had a number. The boxes addressed to Phil Lott were accounted for; the boxes which went to Bremner were—no one knew, except the parties who know where they put them. Nine of the Frontenac boxes were in possession of the Crown; the whereabouts of the other box were unknown. The story of the drowning of the boxes in Sydenham Lake was graphically told, and the audience smiled broadly. The Crown Prosecutor reiterated his former statement, that, if Ruttan were proven to have taken even the smallest part in the conspiracy, he must be found guilty equally as though he had taken a principal part.

The Crown Prosecutor then called his first witness, who was

MR. PHILIP A. LOTT.

The Crown Prosecutor was questioning Phil, who was telling his story as on a former occasion, when Mr. Riddell objected. The story as being told by Phil Lott was no evidence against his client. They did not deny the existence of a conspiracy, but did deny that his client was a party to it.

The Judge ruled that Phil Lott should go on and tell his story, which he did. Mr. Riddell kept on making [illegible]ections; the evidence given, he [illegible] had nothing to do with his [illegible]t.

[illegible] MacMahon gave Mr. Riddell [illegible] satisfaction. He overruled all [illegible]ections, and evidently meant [illegible] the case fully gone into. [illegible] correspondence in connection with the boxes were read, in spite of Mr. Riddell's objections. Phil told his story, and identified Ruttan as the man who had driven him from Harrowsmith to Kingston when he went down on his brother's behalf to see about the bogus boxes. Ruttan, he said, knew all about the bogus boxes, and knew where they were made. Arrived at Kingston they had tea at the Albion and went to look for Rielly. Ruttan introduced him to Rielly as Mr. Hughes. Rielly said he had "met these Mr. Hughes' before." Then he was told that Phil was Byron's brother, and was then more friendly. Rielly said the boxes were then in Prescott. This conversation took place in the presence of Ruttan. Rielly, by means of a pencil and paper, explained to Phil and Ruttan how the boxes were to be worked. Rielly told Ruttan to come Thursday night, and the boxes would be there. There had been no new points, so far, in Phil's story. After they left Rielly's house there had been no more conversation about the bogus boxes.

Mr. Riddell made some more objections, but the Judge refused to exclude any of Phil's replies. The Crown Prosecutor asked Phil who were proposed to use the boxes.

Mr. Riddell objected, and the Judge said he did not need to give the names. All but two of the men mentioned were afterwards appointed deputy returning officers. Phil said Byron told him he had tried to get John Bremner, of Bancroft, to print some extra ballots for him, and that Bremner had made a "flimmix" of it.

The Judge—"Do you spell 'flimmix' with one m or two?" (Quiet smiles in court.)

Phil's tale went on, just the same, to all intents and purposes, that he had told before.

In cross-examination by Mr. Maybee, Phil said Shibley had written a letter to Rielly before Ruttan came to drive him (Phil) to Kingston. The drive took two hours. He could not reproduce, as a positive statement, any words used by Ruttan on that drive. He could not swear whether he or Ruttan spoke of Watertown first. The lawyer tried to pin Phil down to a positive statement in regard to what Ruttan said, and there was quite a little passage of arms between Phil and Mr. Maybee. Phil said he could not state Ruttan's exact words, but stuck to the statement that Rielly told Ruttan to come after the boxes on Thursday night, and Ruttan agreed to do so. Phil said he did not recollect that Rielly mentioned the name Kerfoot in Ruttan's presence. That was his last interview with Ruttan in connection with the matter. Phil said his brother Byron was 19 years older than him. There had never been any ill-feeling between them. There was no ill-feeling yet. He felt more sympathy than ill-feeling for Byron. The lawyer again tried to tie Phil up on dates, but the witness declined to be positive in his statements. Byron, Phil said, had always tried to exercise a certain amount of authority over him. He got the letter of introduction to Shibley on a Sunday, when he and his wife were at his brother's house on a visit. Mr. Maybee asked Phil if he had gone to Shibley for the purpose of accumulating evidence against his brother.

Phil said "I got those letters to protect myself," and further said he intended from the start to "expose the contemptible thing." Some amusing discussion took place as to Phil's disguising himself, but Phil, with a smile, said he "had never done anything but cut off his moustache." The lawyer asked Phil if he had not gone into the matter of his own free will; he was not forced into it, was he?

Phil said he thought that, if he kept his mouth shut after hearing of the matter he would be a party to it. He had told his wife that, if the opportunity ever came to him, he would expose any scheme which looked to stealing an election. He had never asked any deputy returning officers to use bogus ballot-boxes, but had spoken to several people about them. He thought Sim Ashley was the first one he had spoken to about the matter.

Just here the Judge adjourned the court till 7.30.

Evening Session.

The court convened at 7.45, and all the famous ballot-boxes, which had been rescued from Sydenham lake and elsewhere, were in evidence. It looked as though interest was falling off somewhat, as the attendance was much smaller than usual. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Rielly's counsel, when asked why Rielly had returned, said he had private reasons for going and returning, and there was no more to be said in the matter. He would, under no consideration, allow Rielly to be interviewed.

The cross-examination of Phil Lott was continued by Mr. Maybee. Nothing new was brought out, though much amusement was created by Phil's description of his conversation with "Sim" Ashley, when the latter said, according to Phil, that he would, if necessary, sit up all night in order to learn how to use one of the trick boxes. Again Phil denied that he had ever asked anybody to use the trick boxes. He also denied that he had ever stated, in Mr. O'Fynn's office that he had asked three men to use the bogus boxes. The lawyer was after Phil very closely, and a lot of discussion ensued as to whether Rielly had written Phil's address on a card or a piece of paper. Phil reiterated his former statement that Rielly said he was to get a job on the Grand Trunk Pacific if the job worked, and that "it would take God Almighty himself to beat the Ontario Government at the next election." Considerable finessing took place between lawyer and witness, and Phil again said that his sole idea in going into the case was to entrap all "who were in the dirty mess." He got possession of the letters to protect himself.

Mr. Maybee — When will you give up the idea that you were protecting yourself? Why not be honest and say you were trying to entrap these people?

The Judge — All these people, you know, consider themselves to be public benefactors.

Re-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, Phil said he had acted best part of the time under advice.

H. M. Carscallen, the Watertown tinsmith, was the next witness.

The Crown Prosecutor said he had intended to call Mr. Rielly as a witness, but he recognized that it would be hardly fair, as he was now a defendant himself. He had about made up his mind that Rielly's case be traversed to the next Assizes.

Mr. Johnston objected. There had been, according to the recent decision of the court, no True Bill against Rielly until this afternoon.

The Judge said there seemed no doubt that, had Rielly been tried on the first indictment against him, any inaccuracies there may have been would have been cured by the verdict.

The lawyers continued to argue, and the Judge ordered the examination of Mr. Carscallen to proceed.

Mr. Carscallen told how a man, who he since learned was named Rielly, had visited him in Watertown in regard to the manufacture of bogus ballot-boxes. Rielly had given him a paper which was the design for a bogus box. The witness told, in a naive way, how he had been approached and manufactured boxes with false sides. He had turned over the matter to a Mr. Roof. Carscallen's story tallied in every way with the story told by Rielly when he gave his sensational evidence last November.

RIELLY WILL NOT BE CALLED.

An argument then ensued as to whether or not Rielly should be called as a witness. The lawyers quoted authorities by the yard.

Mr. Johnston argued that it was not fair to try the defendants severally and thus try to use their evidence one against the other. He submitted that that was not fair.

Mr. Hellmuth argued that the Statutes did not uphold Mr. Johnston's view and quoted authorities.

After a long discussion the Judge decided that Rielly could be called.

Mr. Johnston said he was compelled to say that, if his client Rielly was called he must advise him not to answer.

Mr. Hellmuth said that under the circumstances he would not call Rielly.

Patrick Cotter, the Watertown lad who gave evidence at the investigation, told practically the same story as he told then, incriminating Rielly.

Thos. E. Whalen was next called. He told the same story as at the preliminary investigation. He thought the boxes he brought over contained something necessary to Mr. Rielly's studies.

The court adjourned at 9.20.

Saturday Morning Session

There is a report current that the defence will to-day make a fierce attack on the character of Phil Lott. Opinions of lawyers seem to be divided as to the justice of Mr. Johnston's course in refusing to allow Rielly to testify against Ruttan, after the Judge had decided that he could be called, but all unite in pronouncing it to be an audacious stroke, which is all the more to be admired as it turned out to be successful.

Court opened at 9.40. The trial of Ruttan was resumed. The Judge announced that all petty jurors who were not on the panel could go home if they desired as there would be no other case than that of Ruttan tried to-day.

Ruttan's father, a patriarchal looking old gentleman, had a seat inside the bar, just in front of his son.

Dennis P. Horan was the first witness. He is proprietor of the Hotel Alexandria, at Prescott. He testified that Rielly, Lott and Whalen were in company together at his hotel last November.

H. E. Wells, express agent at Prescott, testified to shipping the boxes containing the bogus boxes to Messrs. "Kerfoot," Phil Lott and Bremner.

Charles Cochrane, proprietor of Albion Hotel, Kingston, testified that certain boxes had come to his hotel last October, addressed to J. A. Kerfoot. Ed. G. Ruttan had told him these boxes were expected before they came.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maybee, Mr. Cochrane said he knew Ruttan's name was not Kerfoot. Ruttan had told him to sign for the boxes when they came.

Leighton Guess, liveryman, of Kingston, was next. He swore that, in company with Ruttan, he had taken two boxes of literature from the Albion hotel to Shibley's house at Harrowsmith. Ruttan helped to carry the boxes out and put them in his wagon.

HAWKEY'S BALLOT COUNT.

William J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac at the last Dominion election, testified that he had appointed one Hawkey a deputy returning officer at the request of W. J. Shibley. Hawkey's appointment was objected to by Mr. Avery, the Conservative candidate. He knew that Hawkey came from Chicago and was a professional wrestler. He gave Hawkey 125 ballots to use at Clarendon and Miller, and Hawkey said he had only received 100. There were 103 voters at the poll. This was said when Hawkey came to return them to him. The returning officer's sheets were produced, and bore out Mr. Franklin's testimony. Hawkey had receipted for 125 ballots. Then, the Returning Officer said, he had taken Hawkey's word, and had changed the figures on the sheet from 125 to 100. He (the Returning Officer) had made his returns to the Crown in accordance with what Hawkey had claimed, and not in accordance with the opinions of himself and his poll clerk.

Patrick Shortell, clerk for Mr. Franklin, returning officer, corroborated him in regard to the mix-up in the number of ballots. He admitted that they had changed the figures, thinking Hawkey might be right and that they had made a mistake.

Thompson Chadwick, clerk in the office of G. A. Lamothe, Clerk of the Crown at Ottawa, identified the returns for the Clarendon and Miller poll at the last election. The returns showed that 101 ballot papers had been returned.

Col. Sherwood was called. He was commissioner of police for the Dominion Government. He had inspected the ballots in the Riding of Frontenac, among them those of Clarendon and Miller. He had found 101 ballots in the deputy returning officer's envelope, though the book showed that only 100 people voted. In the whole riding 652 ballots should have been returned, whereas only 625 were returned. There were two spoiled ballots, leaving 25 ballots missing.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maybee, Col. Sherwood admitted that there was a possibility of the count being wrong.

In reply to the Crown Prosecutor, Col. Sherwood said he had counted the stubs in Frontenac, which showed that there had been no mistake in the count.

Mr. Franklin, recalled, told Mr. Maybee that he had counted all the ballot-books received by him. He had gone over them to correct any mistakes.

The Crown Prosecutor pointed out that the stubs were numbered. It would be easy to correct mistakes if any were made.

Patrick Shortell, recalled, testified that a man had told him there had been an extra ballot received in one poll. He did not know how the ballots were numbered.

Thos. Tappings, scrutineer at the Clarendon and Miller poll on last November election, swore that a bogus ballot-box was used at that poll. He had run his hand in and felt the false side, doing this because he had been warned at noon that bogus boxes were abroad. The witness swore that the legal box, marked "No. 10, Clarendon and Miller," was not the one used by Hawkey. The total number of votes cast was 73. Hawkey took the box away from the poll with him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maybee, Mr. Tappings said he knew a man named Abel Lyons, who lived in his division.

John McDonald was the next witness. He was a scrutineer for Mr. Avery at poll No. 10, Clardendon and Miller, on November 3. He swore that the legal box was not used at the poll that day by Hawkey.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., was next called. Mr. Porter corroborated Phil Lott's evidence in regard to sending for the bogus boxes.

Phil Lott was recalled and identified the case in which the bogus boxes had been received.

HARPELL REPEATS STORY.

Robert Emmet Harpell, insurance agent, told the same story as at the preliminary investigation. How Shibley had asked him to go after Ruttan, how Shibley and Ruttan had discussed the evidence, and blessed Mr. Tappings for being so fresh as to put his hand inside the box. Then Shibley, Ruttan and Harpell went to the parlor and the witness saw two cases which contained nine bogus ballot-boxes. They moved the two cases to the dining-room and Shibley and Ruttan discussed what was to be done with the bogus boxes.

The witness was not talking loud enough to suit the Judge, who said he did not speak like the ordinary insurance agent.

Continuing, Harpell said Ruttan said he would put them "where the devil could not get them." They put the boxes into Ruttan's wagon and drove to Sydenham lake. On the road to the lake Ruttan said it seemed a pity to destroy the boxes, as they "might be of use to some other man."

The witness did not appear to have so good a memory as when he gave his evidence last November.

Harpell said Ruttan told him of the drive with Guess, and said the boxes rattled so that he had hard work to keep them. Ruttan had told him how the boxes worked, and also told how that he (Ruttan) was the supposed Mr. Kerfoot. Ruttan told him where the boxes were made. Very unwillingly, apparently, the witness told of taking the boxes out in a boat and throwing them overboard. He rowed and Ruttan drowned the boxes. There was, the witness said, a vacancy in one of the boxes he saw at Shibley's. Harpell said, in answer to a question by the Judge, that he could not remember how many boxes he and Ruttan had downed. On the way to the lake Ruttan had told him the boxes were "a good scheme." Witness acknowledged he did not think much of Hawkey, as he had lost some money on him. Hawkey, a few days after the bogus boxes were drowned, said to Harpell, "So you got rid of them," and then made the remark that they would not get his. Ruttan, Harpell, said, had introduced Phil Lott to him as "Mr. Hughes." This was in a hotel in Kingston.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maybee, Harpell said he did not know who Phil Lott really was till preliminary examination started. Mr. Maybee was rather trenchant in his cross-examination. In addition to being an insurance agent, Harpell said he was a card-player.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Mr. Maybee — Oh! an all-round sport.

Harpell — Yes, I am sorry to say.

Mr. Maybee—Nothing to be ashamed of, as long as you are a square sport. Perhaps you are sorry when you lose your money.

The Judge — That's generally the time those people get sorry.

In answer to questions Harpell was quite loquacious, and was drifting away from the subject.

"Hold on!" said Mr. Maybee, "you have got loosened up wonderfully. My learned friend could hardly get you started; I can't get you stopped."

In reply to a question Harpell said Shibley had told him, when he went after Ruttan, to say it did not matter if he asked what he was wanted for. He was simply to go to Shibley at once. He (Harpell) was not alone when he went after Ruttan. There was a sharp discussion between lawyer and witness. Mr. Maybee tried to get Harpell to say exactly what Shibley said when he, Ruttan and Harpell met, but the latter would not do so.

"Now," said the lawyer, "be Shibley for a moment."

"I wouldn't like to," said the witness.

"Well, just for a moment," said Mr. Maybee.

It came out that Harpell had once played cards with Hawkey.

"h! you play cards," said Mr. Maybee. "Do you play with strangers."

"Yes," said Harpell, "I would play with you if I met you."

"Excuse me," said Mr. Maybee, "I'd leave my money at home if I were going to play cards with you."

The cross-examination did not seem to be doing much beyond adding to the gaiety of the court. Harpell said Ruttan asked him to go with him and drown the boxes. He acknowledged

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Led All the Guests.

In the days of King George III. of England the Persian ambassador to the court demanded, but was denied, precedence over all other foreign representatives. He refused to go to court, causing it to be reported abroad that he was ill. He met the prince regent at the house of the Lady Salisbury of the time. "I am very sorry to offend your royal highness by not going to court," he said. "Now, sir, my sovereign, he tell me I go first; your people say I must go last. Now, this very bad for me when I go back to Persia." So saying, he made a significant pass toward his head, expressing decapitation. The prince tried to appease him. "But, sir, you still angry with me. You have not invited me to your party tomorrow night." The prince explained that it was only a children's party, but the ambassador might come if he chose. He did choose, for he went and, being the only ambassador there, led all the guests, thus scoring heavily for Persia, which made him comfortable about the neck again.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Cardinal Moran, Proposes Home Rule Fund of $100,000 Annually.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ireland and observed in England much as usual. The Irish flag was in evidence generally, while Irishmen and Englishmen in London fraternized. In Ireland, of course, celebrations were general.

Queen Alexandra gracefully recognized the day by presenting sprigs of shamrock to the entire Irish Guards stationed at Chelsea Barracks.

The Irish Industries Exhibition in London was opened yesterday afternoon by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Marlborough and other notable personages. The exhibition remains open two days.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, received a cablegram from Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, Australia, proposing a home rule fund of $100,000 annually, and guaranteeing Australia's share.

The weather was miserable in England, and generally fine in Ireland, where a few disturbances were reported, but none more serious than the usual "celebration" fight.

CHILD ABDUCTION.

Warrant Issued in Weston Case—Farmer Arraigned at Montreal.

Weston, March 18.—The latest development in connection with the disappearance of Mary Jane Gilchrist is a warrant issued by Magistrate Cruickshank for the arrest of Julia Kelly on a charge of abducting the child. The warrant has been issued at the instance of James Gilchrist. So far there is no clue as to the location of the woman or the child.

Charged With Kidnapping.

Montreal, March 18.—Joseph Rousseau, a farmer of St. Andre Avelin, was arraigned before Judge Choquet on a charge of kidnapping an 11-year-old girl. According to Rousseau's statement, the girl is his niece. Her mother is dead, and she has been living with her father, who is very ill at present. In order to afford her protection, Rousseau came to the city to take his niece home with him. The girl was quite willing to go. Rousseau was remanded until March 21 for enquete.

Girls Protect Strike Breakers.

Chicago, March 18.—Girl leaders escorted hundred of frightened strike breakers to safety from the big clothing factories in the wholesale district, which are besieged by 400 garment workers' pickets. The police were unable to cope with the situation.

Ireland's Prospects Never Brighter.

London, March 18.—John E. Redmond, speaking at an Irish banquet last night, said the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter and the Irish question now dominated Parliament.

Princess Victoria Leaves for London.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Princess Victoria, of Battenburg, left last night for London. Emperor Nicholas and the Empress accompanied her to the station at Tsarskoe Selo.

Lady Dundonald.

Lady Dundonald, who has left London for the country, says M. A. P., was Miss Winifred Hesketh, only child and heiress of Mr. Robert Hesketh of Gwyrch Castle, North Wales, and her marriage took place in 1878. The word "Imperial" has come into general use, and Lady Dundonald may be aptly described as an Imperial-looking woman. She is tall, with a fine figure, dark, abundant hair, and much brilliance of coloring. Her manners are good, but quiet and dignified. She spends many months of the year on her own property in Wales, and the rest in London at a handsome house in Portland Square. Lady Dundonald takes great interest in Welsh industries, and usually appears at their annual exhibition in London. By the way, her name, Winifred, is one of the names that are Welsh rather than English, and a such may be reckoned with Nesta, Olwen, Gladys, Lettice, Gwenfra, Gweneth and Gwendolen. Her eldest daughter is now married, and is Lady Grizel Hamilton, but Lady Dundonald will this year again take the field as a chaperon by introducing her second girl, the lovely Lady Jean Cochrane.

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Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday; July corn, ⅛c higher, and July oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 17.—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected. Corn, on passage, firmer, with better inquiry. Corn, parcels mixed American, 21s 6d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet with a small business. English, less offering. Corn, American, steady; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour, American dull, English dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; March, 23f 55c; July and August, 23f 90c. Flour, tone easy; March, 29f 85c; July and August, 31f 5c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.12⅞	97½
Detroit	1.16	96¾
Toledo	1.11	92⅞
St. Louis	1.05⅞	86⅞
Duluth	1.08⅞	$1.08
Minneapolis	1.11	1.08

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1.03 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 03	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52½	....
Oats, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	0 40	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 8⅜d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3⅜d; May, 4s 5d. Hams, short cut, steady, 41s; bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 38s; short clear backs firm, 36s 6d; clear bellies dull, 37s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 29s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), steady, £6 5s to £6 18s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 29s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days, 10,000 centals. No American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 46,200 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 2331.

Cheese, strong, unchanged; receipts, 1018.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,203; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do., choice, 18c; do., mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; do., seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer for Cattle—Chicago Higher for Hogs.

London, March 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, only 4 car loads, composed of 37 cattle, 150 hogs, 34 sheep and 1 calf.

Prices in all classes were unchanged from Thursday's quotations.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for the week were 73 cars, 1211 cattle, 71 sheep, 1225 hogs and 8 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, light, slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active; $4.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; a few $5.70; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; yorkers, $5.50 to $5.65; pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; a few $5.40; roughs, $4.75 to $4.95; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8400 head; sheep, active; lambs, opened active, closed slow; native lambs, $4.50 to $8.50; western, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3176; medium and good steers, 10c higher; common, slow; bulls, slow to 10c lower; good cows, full steady; others dull and weak. Common to choice steers, $3 to $5.40; bulls, $3.40 to $4.50; cows, $1.80 to $3.85. Exports, 20 cattle and 40 sheep; tomorrow, 849 cattle and 5501 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 259; calves, active and firm; no prime veals here; all sold; veals, $5 to $8.50; little calves and culls, $3 to $4; barnyard calves, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1170; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; fair sheep, $5.50; lambs, $7.75 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 3106; market, strong; good to prime, state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.60 to $5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60; cows, $2.85 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.27½; choice heavy, $5.15 to $5.30; rough heavy, $5 to $5.10; light, $4.85 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.90 to $6.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.50.

Mr. Upper's Narrow Escape.

St. Catharines, March 18.—Walter Upper, of Allanburg, who was the Conservative candidate against W. M. German in Welland in the Dominion elections, had a narrow escape from drowning in the old canal at Merritton yesterday afternoon. He was returning from St. Catharines, and, when near the cotton mills, a G. T. R. train came along and frightened his horses. Mr. Upper lost control and the team dashed down the bank of the waste weir of the old canal. On the ice there was open water 100 feet out. A short distance from the open water they broke through the ice and disappeared from view, pulling the sleigh after them. The box of the sleigh floated, and Mr. Upper found himself standing up to his knees in ice-cold water. Men on the banks made a raft of some logs and Mr. Upper, half frozen, crawled out on it. The team was worth $300.

Icefloes Prevent Sealing.

St. John's, Nfld., March 18.—The sealing fleet along the northern coast has not been reported since leaving Monday at daylight, but the steamers Viking and Alegrine, operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are unable to reach the sealing grounds, owing to immense ice fields. No sailing vessels attempted to engage in the gulf seal fishery this year, owing to the unusual extent of the ice fields.

The Clarke Testimonial.

Toronto, March 18.—Last night E. B. Osler, M. P., reported that the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund amounted to $16,057.00.

Canada's Trail to Dawson.

Ottawa, March 18.—Yesterday a Northwest police detachment of 30 men, with 60 packhorses, left Edmonton for the Peace River, to cut a trail to Dawson City, entirely on Canadian territory. The trail will be over a thousand miles long, and will be provided with shelter huts at the end of each day's march, 20 or 30 miles apart. Parliament voted $25,000 last session for the work, and it is expected to ask for a similar additional sum this season. It is hoped to complete the work this season.

Squeezed by Cars.

Guelph, March 18.—Charles Gair, a teller in the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, was crossing yesterday between two street cars standing at St. George's [illegible] when one of them backed and he [illegible] squeezed between the two. His [illegible] ies consist of two or three ribs [illegible] There are no symptoms of int[illegible] juries.

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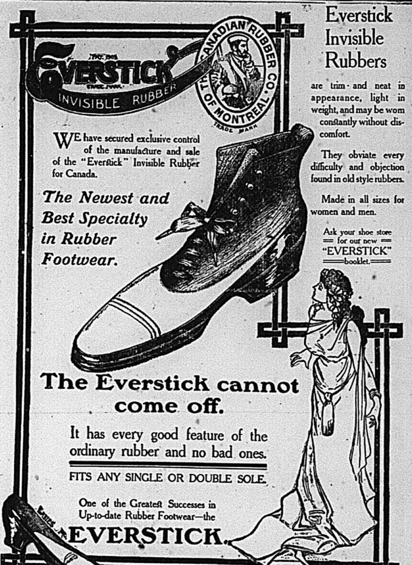

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Hits Turnkey With Brick.

Windsor, March 18.—Charles Jackson, a colored prisoner, confined in Sandwich Jail, made a desperate and successful break for liberty yesterday morning, but not until he had battered Turnkey Iler about the head with a brick and rendered him unconscious, thus obtaining the keys to the jail corridor. The keeper struggled bravely, but the odds were against him, and he was finally left bleeding and unconscious, lying on the stone floor of the corridor. Owing to the early hour, no other guards were on duty, and Jackson calmly made his way out into the street, and soon disappeared. So far no trace of the escaped prisoner has been found.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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MURDER IN MONTREAL

Father Kills His Son With a Heavy Iron Poker.

Montreal, March 20.—Murder was committed early Saturday morning at 43 Dorion street, when William Phelan, 55 years of age, struck his son, William Phelan, 17 years of age, with a heavy iron poker.

About 10.30 o'clock a woman by the name of Mrs Kate Phelan came over to No. 2 station, which is just around the corner, and said that a young man was lying in the house in a dying condition, covered with blood.

Two constables immediately went to the house and found young Phelan lying on the bed at the point of death. A heavy iron poker, covered with hair and blood, was on the floor.

The boy's forehead was crushed.

Mrs. Phelan said to the police that William Phelan, the father of the boy, came to her and said that he had killed his son while he lay in bed.

Young Phelan was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, and it was at once seen that he had but a few moments to live. Hardly had the priest reached his bedside to administer the last rites of the church when the young man died.

No reason for the crime has yet been ascertained, but Mrs. Phelan told the police that since the death of his wife, some months ago, the man Phelan had been acting strangely, although he had never been known to threaten violence to any one.

The man was immediately placed under arrest, and taken to police headquarters.

Didn't Kill His Wife.

Montreal, March 20.—Napoleon Laporte, charged with having killed his wife, was acquitted late Saturday evening, as it was proved that the woman had been drinking with another man and had fallen downstairs.

E. F. Clarke Testimonial.

Toronto, March 20.—Saturday E. B. Osler acknowledged the receipt of $16,100, subscriptions to the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund.

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Grand Race To Harbin.

Chinese Receive Notice That Japs Will Enter April 10.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Lost During a Storm—Japanese Are Conducting a Flanking Movement North of Tie Pass, and They Took Kaiyuan on Saturday—Linevitch's First War Report Says Japs Occupy Fakoman.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The best military opinion here on the situation is that the rival forces are engaged in a grand race to Harbin. Kamamura is hastening along the Kirin road, while Nogi, Oku and Kuroki are harassing Gen. Linevitch's army on the flanks and in the rear. A flying column has been sent to Tsitikar to cut the railroad in the rear of Harbin, the Japanese moving with wonderful rapidity. The Sungari bridge across the Sungari river near Harbin is the first objective point of the race. The bridge is nearly a mile long and is the greatest span on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

On To Harbin.

With the Japanese Army in the Field, via Fusan, March 18.—(Delayed.)—The Russian army continues its northern retreat, the Japanese following. The latter have occupied Fakoman, to the northwest of Tie Pass. Yesterday evening the Russian cavalry camped three miles south of Kaiyuen. Large Russian columns are retreating towards this place from the southwest. The natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defence possible. If the retreat is forced it probably will be continued to Harbin. The Russians are reported to be badly disorganized.

In Harbin April 10.

Harbin, March 20.—The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notifications has been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin April 10.

With the many wounded who are arriving at Harbin from the southward are crowds of Russian inhabitants of the region evacuated and employes of the railroad.

Jap Torpedo Boat Lost.

London, March 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Yokohama correspondent says that during a storm a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was lost off the Indo-China coast.

LABOR QUESTION CRITICAL.

Chinese Asking Exorbitant Wages for Aiding the Russians.

Gunshu Pass, March 20.—The first army, which has been covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south, is withdrawing slowly, checking comparatively light attacks by the Japanese. The Japanese are conducting a flanking operation on the right, and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible, keeping pace a short distance away.

The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate stations to Harbin are working night and day, operating, bandaging and feeding the wounded. The Chinese are leaving Gunshu Pass for Kirwin, and the labor question is therefore growing critical, though Chinese receive the unprecedentedly high wages of 40 to 50 cents a day.

20 Miles North of Tie Pass.

Tokio, March 19.—Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting under to-day's date, says:

"Our detachment continuing its advance north pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan, some twenty miles north of Tie Pass. Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday, after he had set fire to the railroad station."

Japs Occupy Fakoman.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says:

"On March 17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Taotaitse (on the railroad about 22 miles north of Tie), and their cavalry has occupied Fakoman. Our armies continue their concentration."

In Rear of Russians.

Tokio, March 20.—In a report to the war department Field Marshal Oyama says that the Japanese right army, under Gen. Kuroki, is proceeding rapidly along the Kirin road, above Peling.

Press Czar to Make Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the Government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the Emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

KUROPATKIN AND LINEVITCH.

Send Formal Messages to the Czar From the Front.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17, says:

"In accordance with the orders of Your Majesty, received March 16, I handed over to Gen. Linevitch to-day the command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

Gen. Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, under the same date, says: "In pursuance of the orders of Your Majesty, I assumed command to-day (March 17) of all our forces, military and naval, operating against the Japanese."

Kuropatkin Not in Disgrace.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—It is stated on high authority that at Gen. Linevitch's request, the Emperor has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin commander of the first army, and that he assumed command yesterday. This cannot be confirmed. An earlier report said he left Saturday for St. Petersburg.

Kuropatkin Wounded.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 16, by way of Fusan.—Gen. Kuroki's army continues to lead the Japanese force, which have not been engaged for nine days in a hard pursuit, and they have covered a distance of more than ninety-five miles with frequent fighting. A few prisoners are secured daily. It is reported that during Gen. Kuropatkin's resistance at Tower Hill on the first day's battle, he was slightly wounded by fragments of an 11-inch shell which fell near him.

Regret Kuropatkin's Dismissal.

Paris, March 20.—The French Press yesterday morning devoted eulogistic articles to Gen. Kuropatkin, expressing regret at the Emperor's abrupt recall of the Commander-in-Chief. The Echo De Paris says that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has been ordered to start for Manchuria to investigate the situation there, and that his report will result in a decision as to a continuation of the war or peace.

Kuropatkin Commanded.

Tokio, March 20.—A despatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, dated Friday, says:

"According to statements made by prisoners, the force of the enemy resisting us south of Tie Pass on Wednesday, March 15, consisted of three divisions. Gen. Kuropatkin personally commanded during the battle in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, Tuesday, March 14."

Inspection of Horses Ordered.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—In connection with the mobilization of a new army, an Imperial decree orders an inspection of horses in 22 districts of the military divisions of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

British Steamer Stranded.

Tokio, March 20.—The British steamer Mars, while attempting the passage of Soya Straits, bound for Vladivostock, was caught in the ice and is stranded off Surui promontory. The crew abandoned the vessel and landed on the Island Hokkaido. The Mars sailed from Barry, Wales, on November 26.

ANARCHIST LAY-OUT.

Police of Moscow Find It and Arrest 300 Persons Connected With the Revolutionary Party.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The secret police of Moscow have discovered an organizating section in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London, and three hundred persons already have been arrested. The police found in a store infernal machines, hand bombs, and a quantity of explosives and weapons, together with printing presses and revolutionary documents, included among the latter being letters to the central committee and correspondence relating to the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Cremation in Canada.

Montreal, March 20.—Adolph Davis, formerly superintendent of the old North Shore Railway, and eminent engineer, died here, and his body was cremated Saturday, according to his will.

County Constable's Crime.

London, March 20.—John T. Westcott, a County constable of Huron and Middlesex, Saturday pleaded guilty to fraud and blackmail and was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison.

Insurgents Take Capital.

Aden, Arabia, March 20.—It is reported that Sanan, the capital of the Province of Yomen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents.

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JOHN JENKINS, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES IN HIS SIXTY-THIRD YEAR — REMARKABLE RECORD AS A SOLDIER.

A Rochester exchange says:

John Jenkins, one of the best known Grand Army men in Rochester, died Monday noon at his home, No. 6 Myrtle Hill park, aged 63 years. He had been ill about three months, although he had suffered ever since the Civil war on account of wounds received in battle and infirmities caused by exposure.

John Jenkins had a remarkable record as a fighting soldier and received more wounds, perhaps, than any other Rochester survivor of the great struggle of '61-'65. He enlisted August 3, 1861, in Company C, Third New York Volunteer Cavalry, and served three years. He re-enlisted January 1, 1864, and for three years more, or until the close of the war. He was promoted to be sergeant September 1st of the same year. While on picket duty near Suffolk, Va., he received fourteen wounds, resulting in the loss of his left arm. He was transferred to the New York Mounted Rifles, July 21, 1865, and to the Fourth Cavalry, September 6, 1865, and was discharged December 5, 1865.

Mr. Jenkins served in the Third New York Cavalry in the Army of the Potomac to April, 1862; in the Department of Carolina to April, 1864; in the Department of the James to December, 1864, and in the Department of Virginia to the time of mustering out, November 29, 1865.

Mr. Jenkins' battle record is a long one. Among the principal engagements in which he participated were Ball's Bluff in 1861, Winchester in 1862, Houghton Mill, Burnt Church, Greenville Road, Mill Creek, defence of Washington December 6th and 7th, 1862, Pungo Creek, Goldsboro Road, Young's Cross Roads, siege of Washington March 30th to April 15, 1863. He was badly wounded at the Dismal Swamp. He was in the battle of Camden Court House, and in the assault on Petersburg June 15, 1864. He was also at Malvern Hill and at New Fair Oaks.

At one of the big battles in which he was engaged, he was left on the field as dead and afterward carried into the lines with the bodies of his dead comrades. He revived, however, and was placed in the hospital, shattered in body and losing the use of his remaining arm.

After being mustered out, Mr. Jenkins was wholly unable to support himself, on account of his wounds, and was given a pension on which he lived comfortably, making his home with his mother in Myrtle Hill park. Since her death, several years ago, he and his brother Charles had lived in the same place.

The deceased was a member of E. G. Marshall Post, 397, G.A.R., Department of New York. He leaves two brothers, Chas. O. Jenkins, of this city; Franklin S., Manager of Hotel Coronado, Col., and one sister, Mrs. Frank Y. Brenton, of Belleville, Canada.

The deceased was well known in this city, where he has had many happy visits and fishing excursions.

Bowel Troubles of Childhood
are effectively banished by
Menthol Worm Remover
It prevents indigestion, diarrhœa and cholera infantum—is the ideal laxative for little ones—corrects stomach troubles—rids the system of worms—keeps babies well when teething. 25c. a box—at all druggists.
The Griffiths & Macpherson Co. Ltd. Toronto, Can.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTHS

In Deseronto, March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Candon, a daughter.

In Deseronto, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, a son.

In Deseronto, on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGuinness, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

In Tweed, March 10, 1905, Mr. Wm. Foster to Miss Dollie Berry.

In Tyendinaga, March 7, 1905, Mr. W. B. Colden, to Miss Mary J. Wilson.

In Marysville, on March 6th, John Brennan of Deseronto, to Sarah McGuiness, of Lonsdale.

DEATHS.

In Havelock, March 14, 1905, Mrs. C Lancaster.

In Bancroft, on March 16th, 1905, Daniel Ross, aged 63 years.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Exit Ruttan.

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Surely there can be no contempt of court in quoting the words of the learned judge, and telling Mr. Ruttan that he was fortunate.

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And for goodness' sake, Mr. Ruttan, to again use the words of the Judge, "do be more careful in future."

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It is possible that some of the court proceedings were dry on Saturday, but a few of the reporters and the Jury were not. They got soaked in going out to their dinner.

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"What do you think of the verdict?" was asked a prominent citizen yesterday morning.

"What verdict?" he said, and was told that Ruttan had been acquitted on Saturday night.

"Acquitted!" he said "Acquitted! Well, wouldn't that kill you?"

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Spring begins to-morrow, according to the almanacs. Navigation will soon open—on Coleman street.

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March is marching on beautifully. So far the lion has been conspicuous by his absence.

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I would like to ask the jury in the Ruttan case one question: "If Mr. O'Flynn had stayed in the witness-box five minutes longer, would they have hanged the prisoner or not?"

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The following, from the Kingston News and Times, was, of course, written before Mr. Rielly's lawyer had refused to let him testify:

"Now that Rielly is once more in the hands of the authorities, it is to be hoped that he will remain with them until the public is in possession of all he has to say in the ballot-box scandal case. Rielly has already given evidence of an intimate acquaintance with the scandalous procedure. He was employed by a Government candidate to take such steps as would result in the fraudulent boxes being ready to hand on the date of the election. It may be that others than the candidate were in the movement. If so it should be known. The attempt to deprive the people of their franchise is a crime of such a nature that it strikes at the foundation of all democratic government, and those implicated should be exposed and punished.

"We have no doubt that the authorities assembled in Belleville will do their duty. Behind them in the present investigation is a government which has no sympathy with conduct designed to prevent a free expression of the will of the people at the polls. All this should count for something in the result."

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One thing seems very much apparent to the distinguished lawyers and visitors who have honored us with their presence at the conspiracy trials, and that is this: It is about time the Hastings County Council took some steps to provide up-to-date accommodations in their Court House and County Buildings. The furnishings and everything else connected with the Court House are archaic and out of date.

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Many people cannot understand why they are excluded from the back stairway at the Court House. One party was highly indignant. He had been refused the use of the back stairs. "The Law Association doesn't wish the general public to use the back stairs," he said. "What the deuce have the Law Association to do with it? The public pays for the upkeep of the Court House, and are told by the Law Association that they can't walk on their own stairs. The Law Association!" And he went away, turning loose vivid language.

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If I ever get on the Zemsky Sobor or the County Council I'm going to move that some kind of an elevated railroad be built at the Court House.

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The Intelligencer has been informed, on excellent authority, that the new drill shed will be started this spring, and that the site will be that opposite the Hotel Quinte.

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The visiting newspaper men went to church three times yesterday. What's the matter with the Fourth Estate?

WHAT ONE MAN HAS DONE.

The Remarkable Achievement of a Remarkable Man — A Splendid Example of What Untiring Devotion Can Do.

For years Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., studied the problem of how best to prevent and cure disease.

He was not satisfied with the methods and treatments in general use and after long study and much experiment he declared that:—

"The poisonous products of the fermentation and decomposition of undigested foods absorbed by the system are the first cause of almost every disease."

He knew that all the medicines prescribed for the stomach and bowels contained resinous properties which left behind them a dried up condition of the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels—this after effect invariably resulting in Chronic Complaints.

Dr. Leonhardt therefore determined that to correct disorders of the stomach and bowels he must produce an effective medicine containing absolutely no resinous subtances such as are found in the ordinary pill.

He succeeded and the result he called Anti-Pill.

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill will cure permanently any case of Dyspepsia or other Stomach Trouble, Biliousness of Constipation.

50c a bottle. All druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

Recommended and sold by J. S. McKeown.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

The veil is still drawn over the fate of the army recently commanded by General Kuropatkin, and which General Linevitch is endeavoring to extricate from the mountains north of Tie Pass. Will the Japanese succeed in surrounding it, and so force a complete surrender? Such despatches as have got through to St. Petersburg give no inkling as to the condition of the Russian forces, but one hints at what may happen. It is believed that the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north, and that they will be ready to fall upon the Russians when the latter get out of the ring-like group of mountains which surround the Tie Pass gorge.

In the long retreat to Harbin, the Russians only have the advantage of the Mandarin road so afar as Kaiyuan, whence it bears eastward to Kirin, while the railroad continues north to Harbin. According to the General Staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an army of a quarter of a million men, encumbered with impediments, with an active enemy relentlessly pursuing and operating on its flank, and the constant threat of the enemy closing the line of retreat, it is admitted that the single railroad and wagon road afford poor prospects of General Linevitch being able to bring on the remnants of the army confided to his care without a tremendous sacrifice of life.

If the Japanese actually succeed in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced to capitulate.

Japan's approach to Siberia is considered to be one of the momentous epochs of the war and as marking the first Japanese possession of Asiatic territory hitherto held by a European power. The effect of Japan's advance to Harbin will be to control the trans-Siberian railroad and the entire sweep of Eastern Siberia, including Vladivostok. It is said that this possession of Russian territory may prove an important factor in support of Japan's claim for a money indemnity.

The Tsarkoe-Selo group now profess to pin the faith in retrieving Russian fortunes on Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, just as, before the battle of Mukden, they did upon Gen. Kuropatkin. They continue to renounce all idea of peace until this last resort has been tried.

Nobody outside of Russia, whose judgment is worth quoting, believes that the Baltic fleet has any destiny beyond destruction or capture if it ever meets Admiral Togo. Its sacrifice, therefore, would mean nothing except further humiliation for Russia and the imposition of heavier conditions of peace.

YOUR WORN-OUT STOMACH.

What it needs is the strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills — they work marvels where the stomach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases and the whole system is rapidly strengthened. No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers in a yellow box, price 25c, or five boxes for one dollar.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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Fatally Injured on Saturday Evening.

SAD ACCIDENT WHICH BEFEL JAMES CROOKS, A G. T. R. EMPLOYEE, WHILE COUPLING CARS.

James Crooks, a young man employed in the Grand Trunk Railway yard here, on Saturday afternoon met with an accident which proved fatal a few hours after. At a few minutes after 5 o'clock the unfortunate victim was engaged in coupling cars, when, by some means, the upper portion of his body was caught between two draw-bars.

When released it was apparent that the unfortunate young man had sustained serious injuries. As quickly as possible the ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the hospital, where his injuries were examined. It was found that some ribs were broken and internal injuries of a most serious nature sustained Although suffering much he remained conscious, and conversed with his mother and other relatives. He gradually grew worse, and, shortly before the midnight hour, passed away, surrounded by sorrowing parents and relatives.

The deceased, who was in his 21st year, was a son of Mr. Isaiah Crooks, a G.T.R. engineer, who resides on Albert St. Besides the parents, one sister, Miss Minnie and one brother, Master Clifford, survive. He was an exceedingly popular young man, esteemed by all who knew him, and his untimely death has cast a gloom not only over the household, but the city generally. The victim was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was identified with the Fifteenth Regiment, and was also a member of the G.T.R. Union. He attended John St. Presbyterian Church, and was actively interested in the Sunday school work there and also in the Y. M. C.A., of which he was a member. He had been employed at the station here for some time, and we understand that he would shortly have received promotion. The grief-stricken family will receive the sincere sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their hour of affliction.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

BIJOU COMEDY CO. TO-NIGHT.

To-night H. Wilmot Young and Miss Marje Adams and their big Bijou Comedy Co. will make their first appearance in Belleville at the Carman opera house, presenting for the first time the rural comedy drama, "Vermont State Folks," which has been favorably compared to "Way Down East." The company consists of eighteen people and at each performance eight big vaudeville acts will be interpolated, making a continuous performance.

A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated on Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enamelled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to H. C. Thompson, C.P. and T.A., Belleville; or to J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Toronto. m20-6t

Militia Changes.

The following changes in reference to officers of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regiments have been gazetted: To be adjutant, Capt. William S. Conger: to be captain, Lieut. David Barragar; to be provisional lieutenants, Ernest Albert Peek, Daniel Alexander Cameron, Charles Clifford Walker; to be chaplain, with honorary rank of captain, Rev. George Ross Beamish, M.A., vice Maclean, retired.

16th (Prince Edward) Regiment—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major H. E. Putman, vice A. Lighthall; the name of Provisional Lieut. F. Van Dusen is removed from the list of officers.

BROKEN SLEEP — TIRED NEXT MORNING.

Sleep not only rests, but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding then ceases, nerves go to smash, you grow tired, weak and wretched. To restore sleep you must get more bodily strength, more nutritious blood, healthier nerves. Ferrozone solves the whole problem, makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, ambition. No more morning weakness — instead, the fire of youth will run in your veins, supplying abundance of energy and vigor. Witchery expresses the instant effect of Ferrozone; try it.

A gift in the hand is worth two on the tree.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Wm. Garrett, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. M. C. Gordon.

Mr. Ed. Henthorne has returned from Brockville, where he was residing.

Mr. E. Westcott, who has been in the city for some time left to-day for Winnipeg.

At the Quinte: H. M. Bedell, T. E. McDonald, Bloomfield; E. A. Crouch, J. Long, London; M. W. Green, D. Bennett, W. Beck, J. J. Mills, W. Prince, S. T. Sutton and wife, H. Moss, E. F. Styles, L. F. Moneypenny, F. Shaw, H. A. Little, Toronto; J. L. Webster, A. J. Caurdron, Ottawa; H. A. Cook, Harrowsmith; J. H. Taylor, J. H. Meagher and wife, J. M. Inglis, S. W. Haskett, W. Creighton, D. C. McNaughton, J. M. Bailey, W. McK. Barlow, Montreal; D. J. Cameron, C. Cochrane, G. T. Rigney, J. McD. Mowat, Kingston; G. B. Ross, Rapid City, Mass; O. W. Hargy, Chicago; A. D. Webber, Berlin; L. K. Frye, Picton; B. S. Hocey, G. R. White, J. Lowden, Trenton; A. M. Carscallen, W. Higgs, Watertown; D. E. K. Stewart, Madoc; S. S. Ashley, F. Ferguson, Stirling; F. G. B. Allen, Deseronto; J. J. Bendle, Rawlin, Wy.; J. Hettenhausen, Peterboro.

Latest Despatches.

DELIVERY OF MILITARY STORES POSTPONED BY RUSSIA — AWFUL FIRE IN A NEW ENGLAND FACTORY.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Birmingham, March 20. — The Post says that Russia has given instruction to the German and other continental war contractors postponing the delivery of large quantities of stores for the present.

AWFUL FIRE-FACTORY.

Brockton, Mass., March 20. — A boiler exploded in the Grover Shoe factory here to-day.

The entire plant has been destroyed by fire, which is now under control.

Twenty-five bodies have been taken from the ruins.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Father Lawler Dead

Rev. Father Edward B. Lawler, a well known and honored priest, died in Toronto yesterday, in his 88th year. Shortly after the deceased had been ordained as a priest in the Kingston Cathedral he was appointed a missionary in the northern townships of the County of North Hastings, where he labored for fifteen years. From thence he went to Toronto, where he has since resided.

A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Members of Court Quinte, 7586, A. O. F., are requested to meet at the Court room at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21st, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. James J. Crooks. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. DULMAGE, C. R.
W. RODBOURN, Sec.

BREAD.

Sealed tenders requested by me, up to one o'clock p.m., of March 30th, 1905, to supply County Jail with bread for one year, beginning first day of April, 1905.

All bread delivered must be satisfactory in quality, quantity and size of loaves to the gaoler.

Tenders must state price for four pounds of bread on the above conditions.

WM. R. AYLSWORTH,
County Clerk.

Shire Hall, Belleville,
March 20th, 1905. 20-3t

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair to-day and on Tuesday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	37
m.	40
2 p.m.	38
c.m	36

Another

Fresh supply of:
PINEAPPLES
BANANAS
GRAPE FRUIT.
ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Bridge Street, 'Phone. 139.

Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157

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Spanish Queen Olives
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Pitted Olives
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In bottles from ..... 10c to 50c

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Fine California Prunes and Apricots,

PRESERVED FRUITS.
Peaches, Pineapples, Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, etc.

JAMS
All Fruits—in 1 lb. jars.
—in 5 lb. pails.

MARMALADE
Crosse & Blackwell's
Keiller's
Cairn's
Upton's

FINNAN HADDIES
Finest Fresch—Cured Finnan Haddies

DELICIOUS TEAS and COFFEE.

25c BIRD TONIC FREE
Sold at 25c. But this medicine free by sending us 3 bird keepers' addresses and 3 Bird Bread yellow wrappers. Bird Bread in 10c yellow pkts. (a tin) of any grocer or druggist. If dealer has none send his address to us and cash or stamps for pkts. wanted.
BIRD BREAD (Avoid imitations) (Pats. 1894-'95-'98)
cures birds' ills and makes them sing. Free tin in 1 lb. Cottam Bird Seed pkts., the standard bird food, sold everywhere. Expert help in bird troubles free for reply stamp. Address exactly
COTTAM BIRD SEED. 23 St., London, Ont.

The road to failure is the one that is full of ruts.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

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Canadians in London will find the Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

WANTED.

Boarders wanted.—Two lady boarders can find accommodation at Miss Sheehan's, first door south of opera house, on Church St. 1t

Lady with two children, a former resident of Belleville, is desirous to spend the summer here, provided she can secure suitable accommodation in home of a private family; for which she is willing to pay liberally. Address H. B. H., Intelligencer Office. m20'6td

Instalment collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. m18-3t

A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

A 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, a 1-4 mile from city limits. For full particulars apply to S. EUSTACE, Belleville. m15-6td

FOR SALE.

Desirable city lot, about 1 1-2 acres (enclosed), splendid building site, good location, deep soil. Will sell at a bargain. Address P.O. Box 606. m17-6td&1tw

House and barn, George St., near Victoria avenue; on very large lot. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply 241 George street. 16-6t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

New Celery, Lettuce, Parsley
Rhubarb,
—AT—
COLLIP'S.
EVERY DAY.

FINE
GROCERIES

A GREAT EVENT

will be our offerings of Fancy and Staple Groceries for the coming week.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

in pure foods and all table supplies. The good housekeeper will rejoice at the quality and prices of all our Groceries. Flour, Sugar and Potatoes, the best procurable.

New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter 25c per lb; fresh eggs 20c per doz.

W. B. CARNRITE.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

Indigestion?

I OFFER ALL STOMACH SUFFERERS A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO TRY.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the causes that produce the symptoms. Symptom treatment must be kept up forever—as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble.

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act—but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How misuse wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy by removing the cause, puts a certain end to indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured stomach troubles, not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my offer as cheerfully as though your dollar laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of stomach troubles—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place on March 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wilson, in Tyendinaga, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary J., became the bride of Mr. W. B. Colden, of Huntingdon. The bride was gowned in pearl grey crepe de chene, with veil looped with lilies of the valley, and was assisted by Miss Maggie Cockins. The best man was Mr. Wesley Gray, of Myre Hall. After the ceremony, by Rev. J. deP. Wright, of Roslin, a dinner was served. Mrs. Colden received many handsome gifts, among them a gold watch and chain from the groom. They will reside in Huntingdon.

A DANGEROUS HABIT.

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongst Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so called digestive after eating a hearty meal, is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician advises strongly against, saying, "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food. They simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound healthy body. If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, spots before the eyes, vertigo, or dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, or any stomach trouble, get a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na from Mr. J. S. McKeown, one of our most reliable druggists, whose faith in the remedy is shown by his offer to return the money if Mi-o-na does not give complete satisfaction.

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THE PASSENGERS KICKED.

STEAMER MONTREAL WAS SAILING WITH A SHORTAGE OF PROVISIONS.

Horta, Azores, March 18. — The French Transatlantic steamer Montreal, bound for New York from Havre, has returned here, owing to the refusal of the passengers to continue on the voyage, the vessel being short of provisions. Serious trouble occurred between the passengers and officers.

COMPROMISE IS OBJECTED TO

MINISTER NOT SATISFIED WITH AMENDED CLAUSE.

Ottawa, March 19. — Once again it is stated that there is a hitch over the educational clauses in the Autonomy Bill. The Northwest representatives had whittled their draft down to a pretty fine point which would enable them to vote for it as an amendment to the famous clause 16. Practically its acceptance was agreed upon by the Cabinet yesterday, but the compromise is said to-night to be unacceptable to one of the parties to the bargain. The clause as amended would provide for a recognition of Separate schools as they exist in the Northwest to-day, including the payment of grants of public money under the prevailing territorial regulations. It is difficult to see where this differs from clause 16, but the Western Liberal delegation professes to be satisfied with it. A definite announcement is expected on Tuesday.

The rumor is again current that Walter Scott, M.P. for West Assiniboia, will get a Cabinet portfolio. It is said Sir Wilfrid had made up his mind to divide the present joint departments, combining Indians and Immigration on the one hand and Dominion Lands, Mining, Geological Survey, and Irrigation under the other. Mr. Templeman would get the first-named portfolio, and Mr. Scott the other.

The second reading of the bill will probably take place next week. It remains to be seen whether the Government will recede from its position on the school clauses in the Autonomy Bill or not, but so many corners have been turned by the Cabinet on other questions that their deliberations in this matter are regarded even yet with suspicion by many.

Some 22 Liberal members have notified Sir Wilfrid that they would vote against the bill as it stands.

VIOLET LEAVES A CURE.

CANCER PATIENT CLAIMS IT WAS EFFECTIVE.

New York, March 19. — The Sun publishes the following cable from London: William Gordon, a physician in a Devon-Exeter hospital, reports a supposed cure for cancer to The Lancet, and it has aroused considerable public interest. The patient was a man of 53, who had been told by five doctors that he had cancer of the tongue. He refused to undergo an operation, and commenced on November 10 to treat himself as follows:

He poured a pint of boiling water over a handful of violet leaves and left them to soak for 24 hours. He divided the liquid into two equal parts and drank one at once, and in the next 24 hours used the other. Hot fomentations were applied continuously to the outside of the neck on the left side for two hours each night. Sometimes he used the leaves as poultices and sometimes kept the fomentation on all night.

The doctor examined him on January 23 and found that an extraordinary change had taken place. He examined him again on February 20. Then there was almost no pain, and except for a hard scar little remained of the deep, ragged, undurated ulcer.

The point chiefly criticized is the fact that, although five doctors pronounced the case one of cancer, no microscopical examination was made, and therefore the diagnosis is discredited.

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STOCK.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	89	90⅛
do. pref	103	....
St. Paul	180	180⅜
Mo. P	107½	108½
Union Pac	131¾	132¾
C.P.R	147	149⅜
Sou Pac	67⅞	68⅛
R. I.	34⅜	34⅞
Ills. C	161½	162¼
Sou. Ry	35⅜	35¼
Texas	38⅛	38¼
B. & O	108½	109½
N. Y. C.	161½	163½
Penn	143	143⅜
Soo	116½	119
T. W	108½	...
Erie	46⅜	46⅞
do. pref	81½	81½
Reading	95⅜	96⅛
C. O.	58⅛	59
O. & W	62½	62¼
Manhattan	169½	...
W.C	23½	23¼
L. & N	142½	142½
A.F	37¼	38½
Nor	85¼	86½
Wab	23½	23¼
do. pref	45⅝	46½
W. U.	93¼	93¾
C. G. W	24¼	24½
T. C. I.	88¼	91
U.S. Stl	35¼	35⅞
do. pref	95	95¼
Sugar	147½	143½
B. R. T	66⅜	66⅞
P. O.	112	112
A.C.P	79½	80
Met	174	124⅜
Alo	48¼	48¾
Ru,	41½	41¼

May wheat opened at $1.15⅜, closed at $1.14⅞
July wheat opened at 92⅞; closed at 92½
May corn opened at 49½; closed at 49⅛
July corn opened at 49½; closed at 49⅛
May pork opened at $12 95 closed at $13 00

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

MELVILLE.

Our roads at present are in very bad condition.

Mr. Herbert Morton and wife, of Tweed, who have been visiting Mr. Alex. Morton, have returned home.

Mr. Arthur Jones, who has been sick, was taken to the Belleville hospital last week.

Mr. Caleb Johnson has been confined to his bed for a few days, but is able to be around again.

The social which was held here in the church on Wednesday last was a great success.

Mr. Harvey Eaton, Miss Ethel French, Mr. Garfield French and Miss Mildred Eaton, were the guests at Mr. Stanley Brook's, Friday evening.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

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Philharmonic concert next Thursday night.

Seats for Philharmonic concert will be on sale at Riggs' music store Monday morning, 20th inst.

Canada's leading pianist, J. D. A. Tripp, will assist the Philharmonic Thursday evening, March 23rd.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The only occupant of the cells since Saturday was a tramp.

Two calls were answered by the police on Saturday, but no arrests were made.

The present is the time to get your painting and paper hanging done. We can give you better attention now than we can two weeks hence.—C. B. Scantlebury.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright, of Roslin, has been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the rectory of Ameliasburg. He is a son of the late Rev. Rural Dean Wright, of Athens.

Rev. John E. Smith, has been inducted into the pastoral charge of Burnbae Presbyterian Church.

For painting and paper hanging, graining, decorating, go to Scantlebury's. Work executed promptly, properly, and at reasonable prices. A large staff of competent workmen.

Mr. Allen Badgley and family, of Mount Zion, were presented with a highly eulogistic address and a handsome secretary, prior to their removal to Tweed.

Mr. E. T. Williams, of Marmora, has been engaged to act as principal of the Stirling public school.

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It is the part of wisdom to make as many friends as you can, and to ask them as few favors as you can.

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Diet and Appendicitis.

For the benefit of those who fear appendicitis and are willing to do anything which will keep them immune from disease, Sir Frederick Treves has prepared a list of eatables which cannot be taken with safety. Foremost on the list is preserved ginger, that deadliest of sweetmeats, but pineapple, either fresh or preserved, is equally dangerous. Oranges, figs and raspberries should never be indulged in. To still further limit our diet, there are a number of things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhoid fever. The oyster has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even shrimps and prawns. Smelt and whitebait are now regarded with awe rather than admiration on a menu.

The Air of the Alps.

A scientist of Switzerland has tested the mountain air of that country and found that not a microbe infests the air above an altitude of 2,000 feet.

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It is well to know that if salt fish is wanted quickly the fish is freshened much sooner if soaked in milk, milk that is turned being as good for the purpose as the fresh milk.

Casualties in London.

In London every year there are 13,000 to 15,000 street casualties which call for the use of an ambulance.

SELL YOUR COLD FOR $1?

You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffeling cold? Go to any druggist and get "Catarrhozone" and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhozone kills colds. But when you consider the penetrating, healing and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhozone perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhozone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only "Catarrhozone."

DEATHS

CROOKS.—In Belleville, on Saturday, March 18, 1905, James J. Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Crooks, in the 22nd year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 281 Albert St., on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at 2.30 o'clock. Service at the house at 2 p.m.

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Ample evidence this that the purchasing public favor the large assortment from which to select.

This year already we have placed in stock nearly sixty thousand rolls of the newest and finest of wall papers possible to find and with twenty years of hunting we know where to find the game—.

For your convenience and our profit we have a staff of workmen engaged for 1905 numbering twenty. Expert workmen in their several branches—of Paperhanging — painting, decorating, graining, etc.

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Giving his views of us as a people—the result of his recent lecture trip here.

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The Russians now fear an attack from the rear. It must puzzle them by this time to tell which is their rear.

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The Russians have had their right and left wings somewhat crippled, but they seem to have retained full use of their feet.

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A Nova Scotia man died leaving his wealth hidden in the forest. But this won't do, one of these days someone will come along and steal the forest.

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AN OLD SONG.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

She lighted the fire with kerosene,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And since that day she has never been seen,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
For she hurried away to the bright, blue sky,
And never once lingered to say good-by,
Good-by, my lover, good-by

He monkeyed around the back of a mule,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And he was a truant, away from school,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And the mule pushed out with its little hoof,
And he pushed poor Johnny right through the roof,
Good-by, my lover, good-by

He started to clean out an empty gun,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And looked down the barrel and just for fun,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And the gun went off with a terrible roar,
And Johnny can't clean any guns any more,
Good-by, my lover, good-by

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs only, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease.

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That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and REST and NOURISHMENT is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Higher, Chicago Closed Firm—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations

Saturday Evening, March 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed unchanged from yesterday. July corn ¼c lower and July oats ⅛c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$1 00	to $....
Wheat, red, bush.	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 90	....
Barley, bush.	0 52½	....
Oats, bush.	0 49	0 50
Beans, bush.	0 00	0 10
Rye, bush.	0 75	....
Peas, bush.	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 18.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 8½d, July 6s 8½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; May 4s 3½d, July 4s 5¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), steady, £6 6s to £6 18s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 41s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 38s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 36s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 31s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 36s; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d.

Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 56s; do., colored, firm, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian in London dull, 25s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s 3d. Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d. Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago Market Strong and Higher for Hogs.

London, March 18.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8⅜c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fair demand and steady; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow, $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; fairly active; heavy and mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; yorkers, $5.35 to $5.65; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; slow; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 18 head; consigned direct; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady; dressed beef, in limited demand, at 6½c to 9c for native sides. Exports, 5840 cattle and 5501 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 11 head; no trading of importance for lack of stock; feeling steady; dressed calves in light supply and steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 13c; country dressed, 7c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000; sheep nominal in the absence of any sales; lambs slow, but steady, and choice holding firm; fair to good quoted at $7.75 to $8.25; choice holding at $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3196; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to prime $5.10 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.00; cows, $2.85 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $2.25 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.05 to $5.27½; good to choice, heavy, $5.15 to $5.35; rough, heavy, $5 to $5.10; light, $4.95 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.60 to $6.50; good to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.00.

WILL DELAY WORK.

B. C. Government Angers Morse and G.T.P. Construction Will Suffer.

Vancouver, March 20.—Vice-President and General Manager Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left here Saturday for Montreal.

He says that owing to the refusal of the British Columbia Government to accede to the company's demands, the construction of the line in this province will not be started until the company sees fit. Mr. Morse pointed out that the Dominion agreement did not require construction to be started on this end of the line, the date being optional with the company.

He declined to state emphatically what the company's demands would be, beyond that it had requested a land grant.

Cabman Takes Poison

Brockville, March 20.—In the General Hospital Saturday night Samuel Wilson died from the effects of drinking Paris green. For the past few weeks he had been acting strangely over an imaginary illness. Saturday about noon he mixed a teaspoonful and a half of Paris green in a cup and drank it. Several hours later he showed evidence of the poison. He acknowledged his act. Nothing could be done for him. Wilson was 60 years of age, and a cabman. He married Mrs. Jas. McCallum, who with two step-daughters, survive.

$20,000 Fire at Orillia.

Orillia, March 20.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning St. James' Episcopal Church, the finest church here, was destroyed by fire, the walls alone remaining. The loss will total $20,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The pipes of the organ were saved, but the instrument sustained damage to the extent of $1,000.

Military Changes.

Ottawa, March 20.—Captain F. D. Lafferty, Royal Canadian Artillery, is gazetted staff adjutant Royal Military College, vice Major Panet, appointed assistant adjutant-general at headquarters. Lieut.-Col. C. C. Sewell, of the permanent corps, Quebec, has been retired on a pension, having reached the age limit.

Edinburgh Church Seized.

London, March 20.—The Free Church attacked the Scottish capital on Saturday and seized the High Church at Edinburgh. The United Free congregation, which numbers 1,000, made no resistance.

The Wheat Left.

Chicago, March 20.—Reserves of wheat on the farm March 1, as given by the department of agriculture, were 111,000,000, bushels

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

They Are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

A Small Pill, but Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

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"Thanks," he said. "Yes; certainly I will come."

"Thank you; it is good of you!" she murmured. "When? To-morrow?"

"Not to-morrow," he said, mechanically. "I am engaged. I am going to Lesborough. When I come back."

She drooped over her saddle and held out her long, thin hand, so perfectly gloved that the kid seemed an outer skin. Vane took it—how often had his lips kissed the white hand that glove covered!—pressed it with the proper amount of pressure.

"When you come back—directly you come back," she said, and turned her horse.

Judith Orme rode toward Queen Anne's Gate, with her beautiful eyes fixed on her horse's ears, and, though she bowed and smiled in response to the many greetings she received, she was scarcely conscious of them.

She pulled up at one of the small houses in St. Margaret's Place, which are as fashionable as they are small and inconvenient, and, having alighted with the aid of her discreet and well-mounted groom, entered the house and went up to the drawing-room.

The tea-table was set by the window overlooking the park, and Judith, after ringing the bell for the urn, sank into an easy-chair and let her beautiful face fall into the warm, white hands from which she had stripped her gloves, with a restless, feverish haste.

As the maid was placing the urn on the table a step, light but unsteady, was heard on the stairs, and presently there entered a seemingly middle-aged, if not quite young, man. He was small and slightly built, with features almost as delicately moulded as a woman's. His hair—it was a really admirable wig, a perfect work of art—sat, with a fine imitation of nature, on a face painted and enamelled so artfully that it might have belonged to a young man of five-and-twenty. The figure, slight and debonair, was clothed with a sartorial skill and cunning to which Saville Row alone could aspire; and it was only the eyes, a little bleared and prominent, which aroused the suspicion of the keen observer—a very keen observer—and let out the secret of Sir Chandos Orme's age.

Judith's hands fell from her eyes as her father entered the room, with his jaunty, would-be juvenile air, and the expression of her lovely face grew hard and matter-of-fact.

"You're home early, father," she said, curtly.

"Yes; yes, I am," he said. He had lunched at his club, lunched unwisely and too well, and the natural flush on his face strove, with praiseworthy but futile energy, to pierce the coat of enamel and paint. "But I came home because I have some news for you. Vane Mannering is here—here in London!"

He sank into a chair and smiled at her with a significance which was somewhat drowned by the effects of the bottle and a half of champagne he had taken with his lunch.

"He's back," he continued. "Old Fanworthy saw him—trust old Fanworthy for spotting a man!—and, as you know, Mannering is now the Earl of Lesborough."

"I know," said Judith, quietly. "And but for you I should be engaged to Vane Mannering, should be his wife."

"No, no, my dear Judith!" broke in Sir Chandos. "It was your own doing."

"My own doing!" said Judith, bitterly. "It was you, you, who stepped in between us, who persuaded me to throw Vane over and accept Lord Marlingford. You know it, father."

Sir Chandos waved his white hands—they were still famous, though they had been waving for considerably more than half a century.

"My dear Judith, do me justice! Vane Mannering was, at that time, ever so far removed from the peerage."

"And so you sacrificed me," she said, bitterly. "Persuaded, compelled me to throw him over and accept Lord Marlingford—"

"Who most—most inconsiderately died," put in Sir Chandos. "But when you say I compelled, I suggest, I merely suggest that you were easily persuaded—compelled; and rightly."

"And now—now Vane has come back to England?" said Judith. "And is—"

Sir Chandos shuffled in his chair and toyed with the cup of tea which he did not want.

"The Earl of Lesborough," he said. "You will, of course, my dear Judith—"

She rose, almost upsetting the fragile table with its dainty Worcester china.

"You expect me, you want me to—to—Ah, it is too shameful, too base!"

Sir Chandos eyed her rather nervously.

"My dear Judith, my dear child!" he murmured, between his artistically dyed moustache. "Circumstances alter cases."

She turned her face from him, and it may be hoped that the recording angel will give her credit for the tears that shone in the sapphire eyes.

"You knew that—that I cared for him; yes, loved him. I love him now. Yes, I love him now."

Her voice faltered and broke suddenly.

Sir Chandos eyed her with a faint and murky surprise.

"Really? Is that so? 'Pon my word, my dear Judith. Well, well! Tut, tut! But this windfall is lucky for us!"

She dried her eyes and regarded him with a bitter, defiant expression.

"What do you mean?" she demanded. "Why is it lucky?"

Sir Chandos at last put down the cup that cheers, but which he abhorred, and blinked his bleared eyes at her.

"Oh, I only meant to say that if you still care for him, if you want to be the Countess of Lesborough; well—well, we are all right. My dear Judith"—he leant forward and pointed a forefinger at her—"you know as well as I do that no man can resist you; and that if you mean going for Vane Mannering—I beg his pardon, I mean Lesborough!—there is no escape for him."

She bit her lip and stared thoughtfully, moodily, at the carpet, and the flush of shame, humiliation, came and went in her face.

"You haven't seen him since he came back. He is much changed. He—he was quite cool, cold to-day. Not angry—worse, indifferent."

Sir Chandos laughed softly, the kind of chuckle which is born of a knowledge of the world and an incapacity for shame.

"I have every confidence in you, my dear Judith," he said. "Every confidence. I—I think I will just drop in at the club on the chance of a rubber. Every confidence!"

CHAPTER XIII.

When he left the Park Vane—remembering the state of his attire—went to Shadbolt's, the Lesboroughs' tailor, in a quiet street off Bond Street.

The worthy tradesman received him with outspoken joy, but was shocked by the sight of the seedy serge suit, and still more shocked when he learnt that it was Vane's best. For the first time in his life Mr. Shadbolt procured a ready-made suit—which Vane indifferently donned there and then—and measured his noble client for a variety of others: shooting suits, frock suits, dress suits, riding coats, and so on.

It was a trifling incident, but it had its effect on Vane. Mr. Shadbolt's obsequiousness and the presence of the roll of notes in Vane's pocket were indicative of the change that had come over his fortunes. It was nearly dinner time when he returned to the Letchfords'; and they received him with open arms and an obvious air of relief.

"Thought you'd disappeared again, did indeed, old man!" said Letchford, while Lady Letchford smiled in sympathy with her husband.

"And you saw Tressider?"

"Yes; and I am going down to Lesborough to-morrow," said Vane. "I am going down with a cousin of mine—Julian Shore."

Letchford shook his head. "Never heard of him."

"Nor I, till this morning," said Vane. "Seems a very decent fellow; very good-looking chap. He would have been the heir, if I hadn't unluckily for him, turned up. I've taken rather a fancy to him—though he's rather peculiar."

"As how?" asked Letchford.

Vane shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh—I don't know. Goes in for chemistry and—and looks half a Spaniard; mother belongs that way."

"I'm so glad you are going to the Court, Lord Lesborough," said Lady Letchford. "You will feel so—so sure, you will realize the change; and there will be so much to do to occupy your mind."

"Yes, old fellow, you'll have to wake up and fill the bill, you know," cut in Letchford, cheerfully.

Vane suppressed a sigh.

"Yes, I suppose so," he said, rather wearily. "Will you lend me a dress-suit, Letchford? I'd like to sit down to dinner with Lady Letchford looking rather more like an ordinary human being than I did last night."

The husband and wife exchanged glances—they were still anxious ones—behind Vane's back. What was the nature of the cloud that rested upon the spirit of the new earl.

The next morning Vance called in a hansom for his cousin, and Julian himself came down to the door as if he had been waiting. The deaf and dumb woman stood at the door and looked at Vane fixedly. Julian wore a dark tweed suit and looked extremely well, almost too graceful, in it.

"Ready?" asked Vane without alighting. "Come on, then."

They got into a smoking-carriage of the express and chatted in a friendly way or read their papers. A well-appointed carriage was waiting for them at Lesborough Station, and a footman came forward and, touching his hat, addressed Julian.

"The carriage is outside, my lord. Mr. Holland sent it on the chance of your coming by this train."

Julian colored slightly. "This is Lord Lesborough," he said, indicating Vane.

"Oh, all right. Thanks," said Vane, quickly. "Get in, Julian; thoughtful of Mr. Holland; though for my part I'd rather have walked: it's no great distance."

Julian leant back, but looked out of the window with veiled keenness and eagerness. The road from the station to the Court goes through some beautiful scenery, and the road is trim and neat, as befits the road to so great a place. The people they passed in the road stopped at sight of the carriage and touched their hats or curtseyed, and women and children ran out to the gates in front of the cottages and stared with a mixture of awe and curiosity after the Court landau and the servants with their powdered heads and expensive mourning liveries.

Presently the carriage turned in at the south lodge gates, and into the avenue of magnificent trees which wound in graceful curves to the front entrance.

As the Court came in sight an exclamation escaped Julian; and Vane, who had been gazing vacantly at nothing, awoke and looked up.

"Fine place, isn't it?" he said in a matter-of-fact way as he let his gaze wander along the wide-stretching front of time-stained stone half covered by ivy.

"It is magnificent," said Julian. "I had no idea—"

"I ought to inflict the history of it on you; I've heard it often enough," said Vane. "It's one of the oldest houses in England. It used to be a show place, but my uncle—our uncle, pardon!—shut it up and kept visitors at bay. He was not one of the best tempered of men—but we mustn't speak ill of the dead, poor old chap!"

"Oh, I can understand," said Julian under his breath. "If this were mine I should not like to have Tom, Dick and Harry, to say nothing of their belongings, tramping about it. The place is a poem! You'll throw it open again, I suppose?"

"I suppose so," assented Vane, indifferently. "Why not? It's too big for one man—or a dozen for that matter; and there are all sorts of collections in it. One of the Lesboroughs, our great grandfather, I fancy, was a collector. I believe the pictures are particularly fine, they run all over the hall and the galleries and the rooms generally; and there's a famous library, and a collection of armor and gems, and that kind of thing. Oh, yes, I suppose it ought to be open to the public as it used to be. Why not?"

"What magnificent trees!" remarked Julian; "and this is the terrace—I picture it crowded with ladies and gallants in silks and satins—"

"Like a fancy dress ball," said Vane, listlessly. "Yes, a shooting-suit and a briar pipe, to say nothing of swallow-tails, and tailor-made gowns don't seem very appropriate, do they? Good lord, we're evidently going to have a reception," he broke off with dismay, as he caught a glimpse of a row of servants standing in the hall.

A short, wiry little man came hurrying down the steps, his bowler hat in his hand, his face red with excitement.

"That's Holland," said Vane. "Seems a bit fussy."

Mr. Holland put the footman aside and opened the carriage door.

"Good morning, my lord! Welcome—er—welcome to the Court, welcome home! I got Mr. Tressider's telegram yesterday, and—er—have done the best I could on such short notice—"

Vane shook the steward's hand and introduced Julian.

"Mr. Shore, my cousin, Mr. Holland," he said. "He's been good enough to come down with me."

The steward was rather taken aback—he had expected the earl would be alone—but he shook hands with Julian and extended the welcome to him.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Shore; of course I know who you are, though I have not had the pleasure—"

He escorted the two up the broad stone steps flanked by the heraldric monsters which figured on the Mannering arms, and cast a swift and critical glance at the row of servants who drew themselves up and, as Vane and Julian passed between murmured:

"Welcome home, my lord; welcome home."

Vane, who detested fuss, nodded and grunted an inarticulate response, but Julian, his eyes brilliant with the appreciation of the scenic effect, smiled on either side of him in a fashion that went straight home to the hearts of the female servants, who, in their neat dresses of black merino with white collars and cuffs, looked like the servants in one of the modern musical farces whereof we all wot so well.

Prance, the stately butler—"Mr." Prance, as he was called in the servants' hall—came forward with a bow that would have done credit to a bishop.

"Luncheon is ready, my lorh, and shall be served—"

"Ah, how d'y do, Prance, said Vane, holding out his hand. "I'm glad to see you here."

"And I'm glad to be here to receive your lordship," responded Prance with a mixture of defence and dignity which was almost aweinspring.

"And is that Mrs. Field?" said Vane, as the house-keeper moved from the line. "Glad to see you, too, Mrs. Field." ("His lordship's a true Mannering," Mrs Field remarked to an appreciative audience in the servants' hall after "the reception." "He shook hands with me and Mr. Prance; not merely bowed, you noticed, but shook hands. And any one could see that he was a nobleman by the way he did it; not haughty and cold-like, but as if we were really friends. His lordship, being a lord, knows what's due to his servants.") "Lunch ready? Right. We'll just wash our hands."

"Your lordship's man?" asked Prance, looking towards the carriage.

"Eh, oh a man. No, haven't got one. Forget all about it."

"Just so, my lord; your lordship's busy, much engaged. I thought perhaps you wouldn't bring one; so I made so bold as to ask Fenton, his late lordship's valet, to stay till—"

Fenton came forward.

"Thanks, Prance; very thoughtful," said Vane.

He thrust his arm through that of Julian, who had been looking round the fine old hall in silence, and led him up the stairs. Fenton followed and opened the door of the late earl's room.

"Here? Oh, all right," said Vane. "Where are you going to put Mr. Julian? The best room is ready, I hope? Here, I'll come and see."

The best guest room was ready; it was not far from Vane's, and Vane gave Julian a friendly little push into it.

"Don't be long; you must be famishing; I am. Fenton, you look after Mr. Julian. I can manage for myself."

Fenton, with the expressionless face of the perfectly trained servant, went with Julian, who protested faintly, and Vane walked across the room in which so many Lesboroughs had slept—and died, and stared out of the window. He looked towards the south and upon a view which was perfect of its kind. The admirably kept gardens lay at the foot of the terrace with its marble vases and statuary, beyond were lawns with magnificent specimen trees, and still beyond was the home park. Over this he could get a glimpse of the uplands dotted with the farms and homesteads, a faint line of blue on the horizon stood for the sea.

It was a lovely view; but, alas, alas! Vane saw it not. His eyes were looking at the exquisite form and coloring of a Fairy Isle, beside which the view from the Court paled to insignificance.

If only Nina had—had married him of her own free will, if she had loved him instead of detesting, fearing him so much that she had preferred to risk her life rather than live alone with him—ah, well, with what different eyes he would have looked at these possessions of his, how happy he would have been sharing them with her!

A footman, bringing in Vane's portmanteau, aroused him, and with a sigh he turned from the window, had his wash, and went down.

Julian was waiting for him in the hall; and Vane, throwing off his gloom, led him to the dining room, a stately apartment large enough to be called a banqueting hall.

Vane motioned Julian to the bottom of the table and Mr Holland to the side, and Prance and a couple of footman served the lunch. Mr. Holland was still all a-quiver with pleasant excitement.

"I hope your lordship—and Mr. Julian—are intending a long stay?" he said. "I noticed that you did not bring much luggage."

Vane shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, thank you, Mr. Holland!" he said. "I don't think we know; a few days, perhaps—"

Mr. Holland's face fell.

"Oh, I hope longer than that, Lord Lesborough!" he said, earnestly. "Everybody is expecting—hoping that you are going to settle down at the Court; in fact, I happen to know that some—er—preparations, something in the way of welcoming your lordship—"

Vane turned off his dismay with a laugh.

"Ought to settle down, eh, Mr. Holland?" he said. "Well, we'll see."

"You have been travelling so much, been abroad so long," suggested Mr. Holland, as if eager to make excuses for him, "you find it rather hard to settle down. Of course we've all heard of the wreck—"

"Yes, yes; bad business being wrecked. Prance, is this the wonderful claret? It's like yours, not a bit better, anyway, Julian."

"It's the same," said Julian, nodding across his glass.

"Lord Fanworthy desired me to let him know when you arrived, Lord Lesborough," said Mr. Holland.

Vane nodded. "Lord Fanworthy, of the Grange," he explained to Julian. "Our nearest neighbor. He used to be kind to me; I liked him. We'll go over and see him, eh? In fact, there'll be a lot of visiting both ways, won't there, Mr. Holland?"

Mr. Holland nodded cheerfully.

"Yes, yes; certainly, my lord. Everybody is delighted to hear that you are—er—home; the Lisles—"

"Place called the Moat," said Vane to Julian.

"And the Denningtons—"

"Forget the name of their house," remarked Vane.

"Limmington," supplied Mr. Holland.

"Ah, yes, Limmington. And there are the Chases, and the Protheroes. Plenty of society for you, Julian."

Mr. Holland looked slightly puzzled. It was as if his lordship and his cousin had things in common; but he rambled on with local names and local gossip and Vane listened—or looked and nodded as if he did—and Julian smiled his soft, pleasant smile; he was certainly listening.

The lunch was over at last, and Mr. Holland, looking beseechingly at Vane, said:

"If your lordship would kindly give me half an hour, say an hour, in the library—"

"Not if I know it," retorted Vane with a laugh and a shake of the head. "No, no! I remember those half hours in the library you and my uncle used to go in for. Not today, Mr. Holland. Have mercy on us. I want to show Mr. Julian over the place. It's his first visit, you know. Come on, Julian! Got one of those cigars of yours to spare? Ought to have brought them down—"

"Cigars, my lord?" said Prance, promptly, appearing at his elbow with a box; but Vane declined them, pleasantly enough.

"Thanks; rather have one of Mr. Julian's, Prance; I've tried 'em. Though these are all right, no doubt. Come, Julian."

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—What the whole world esteems, yet what only the few strive for; what a man reverences and values as priceless, yet often flings away, and what every one wishes to bequeathe to his children is the subject of to-day's sermon, the text chosen being Proverbs xxii, 1, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

What is capital? "Money, property or stock employed in trade, manufacture, etc., the sum invested or lent as distinguished from the income or interest," is the definition given by the lexicographer. It is wealth producing wealth, not wealth being absorbed or being eaten up by expenses.

But capital, according to the lexicographer's definition, is not represented in gold ingots or coin only. I climb with the miner a hillside in Colorado or Nevada. He points to some rock and says, "There are millions of dollars' worth of gold buried here." "Why do you not get it out?" "Because," he answers, "I have no capital. I must have machinery to break the rocks; I must have miners to burrow into yonder depths; I must have money to cart away my ore to the smelting furnace. Money must be had before you can produce money."

I go into a store and see at work the busy manager of a great mercantile firm. I say to him: "Why are you working for others? Why do you not work for yourself? If you are smart enough to manage a business for other men, certainly you are smart enough to manage a business for yourself." "Aye, aye," answers the manager; "that is true. But I have not the money to start a business like this. I must have hundreds of thousands of dollars to sink before I can make a cent. I must buy my goods from the wholesale dealer before I can sell them to my customers. I must rent a store and hire clerks and spend enormous sums for advertising. All these outlays demand a large amount of capital."

Capital represents the seed and the land, to use an illustration of the farm. Income represents the harvests. The farmer must own or hire his farm and plant his seed before he can get his harvests, or his income. Now, as the farms and the miner's machinery and the merchant's stock are nearly always valued from the standpoint of money, it is a common custom to give these sentences as truisms: "It takes money to make money." "Everything animate as well as inanimate will bow before the sceptre of gold." "Midas' touch has in his hand the grip of iron." But to-day the author of my text emphatically says: "The best producing capital a man ever had in life is a good name.

A good name, in the first place, is not a pauper. Her mansion is not the poorhouse. Her wardrobe is not filled with rags. Her family plot is not a potter's field. As a rule, she has a comfortable house to live in. Her sitting room has a glowing fireplace. Her library shelves are filled with books. "She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for her household are clothed with scarlet." "She is like the merchant ships—she bringeth her food from afar." "Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders of the land." For what her hand findeth to do she doeth with all her might. She gathereth the rewards of an earnest and practical industry. She inevitably giveth to the holder of her family name all the necessities for a happy competency and a healthful physical and mental existence.

You can see this fact demonstrated in almost every department of life. "Honesty is the best policy," "whether it is found within church walls or down in the busy commercial section of a great city. My text does not say, "Be good, and you will be financially poor." Oh, no! If it did, that statement would not be true. It would not be true in professional life, in mercantile life or in domestic life.

Why does your family physician have such a large practice? You trust him not only as a good doctor, but as an honest man. You know when he is called he will not put you to bed for an attack of grip and call it pneumonia and charge you $100 to cure you of a disease you never had. You know he will not run up useless bills against you, as some dishonest dentists do, who, if they cannot find any cavities in your teeth, will bore holes into them just to send you a bill to make you support them and their families. You know that yonder merchant has a large business, not because he offers better goods than his rivals, but because you can believe his statements in reference to those goods. Indeed, I go further than my original assertion in reference to my text. A good name is more often found in a comfortable home than it is in a hovel.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." That means clothing, food, home, education. As a rule, all these blessings accompany the industry of a good name. In order to win a good name, sacrifices you will have to make. In order to win the battle of Waterloo, Wellington had to make awful sacrifices. A short time after his famous conquest the English commander wrote to a dear friend as follows: "What do you think of the total defeat of Bonaparte by the British army? Never was there in the annals of the world so desperate or so hard fought an action or such a defeat. It was really the battle of the giants. My heart is broken by the terrible loss I have sustained, of my old friends and companions and my poor soldiers." In the battle of Waterloo, in which you have to struggle for a good name, you will have to make many sacrifices, as did Wellington. But, as a rule, you will not have to suffer poverty, hunger, homelessness and cold. A good name is won by industry, frugality, purity, honesty and doing with all your heart and mind what your hand finds to do. These characteristics of man, earnestly and faithfully followed through life, will inevitably land a man in a better place than the poorhouse or potter's field. It does not follow because you are financially poor that you are holy; it does not follow that because you live in a palace that you are a rascal. Beau Brummel died a pauper; Peter Cooper lived in a rich man's mansion.

But a good name does more than pay your butcher's and baker's and grocer's and clothier's bills. It does more than give you a title deed to the house in which you live. It offers to you the most priceless gift of Jesus Christ, the love of your family and your friends and the love and respect of the community in which you live. There is an old proverb which says: "A man cannot live on love alone. When poverty knocks at the door love flies out of the window." Poor proverb that! The richest home on earth where love is not is poorer than the poorest man's hovel where love dwells. The love of a community is yours if you will earn it with the deeds and loves of a good man.

If you were a great man, a truly great man, I could not say this. One of the heavy prices a truly great man, as a rule, has to pay for his greatness is to suffer misrepresentation and slander and hate. Most of the contemporaries of John Milton never could appreciate the true worth of the blind sage, who, in the black exile of national contempt had to go to his study for comfort until his blinded eyes saw more of the glories of heaven than the two eyes of any inspired writer have even seen since Apostolic times. Many a soiled statue in Westminster Abbey could be washed as white as the driven snow if it were only possible to collect all the tears which once fell from the eyes of those whose bodies are now sleeping under yonder cold marble. Those tears were shed in the days of neglect and ostracism and poverty. Only the other day I ran across an editorial written by one of the most famous of northern writers, who afterwards became one of the greatest eulogists of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. This editorial was written in the heat of the civil war. "Any man who would go down to Washington and shoot the stupid fool in the White House would be conferring an inestimable favor on the American people, were it not for the fact there was a bigger blockhead in the Vice-Presidential chair." Ah, yes, the bitterest of execrations were hurled at Lincoln when he was alive, as the most fulsome of eulogies are given to him now he is dead.

Though the world often has been unjust and bitter to the great men, I have always felt that this persecution and this bitterness were not due, as a rule, to the innate meanness of the human race, but rather to its inability at certain times to appreciate the heroes and heroines who were sacrificing their lives for the good of their fellow men. But, my friend, you need not be afraid that the world will be unable to appreciate you good works, if you are doing any good works. You are not a great warrior, a great statesman, a great reformer. You are only an ordinary man, living an ordinary life in an ordinary place. Therefore, if you are kind and loving and gentle and forgiving and helpful to your fellow men they will be kind and loving and forgiving and gentle and helpful to you. Why? Because each day of your life you come into personal touch with your little world, and the friends and the people of your community see you just as you are.

Taking another step forward in my subject, I declare that a good name is the most glorious of all inheritances which a man can leave to his children. It means more, infinitely more, than gold. It means more than fame, more than social position, more than landed estate. It means more than anything else on earth that you can give. Most of us want to leave our children the best we can. We must not forget to give them this treasure, which is of more value "than great riches."

How can parents financially poor leave to their children the greatest of inheritances? Let me explain more in detail. The adjective "good" comes from the substantive "God." To be "good" in the highest sense means to be "goodlike" or "like Christ." Therefore, when a father bequeaths to his son a "good name" he gives to him, in the highest sense, a Christian example well lived. He seems to step to his boy's side and put his hand in his boy's hand and say: "My son, I want you to come with me and kneel in prayer. I want you to come with me and learn to read the promises of God in His holy book. My son, when sinners entice thee, I want to tell you where I have found strength in the past to resist temptations. And when sorrows come, as come they will, I want you to learn where you can find God as a refuge and strength." Side by side with their children the Christian parents walk. Side by side they go with them through life. Long after the parents have pillowed their heads in the dust, the memories of their good names or their Christian examples live on to guide their offspring. Are you not going to leave to your children the inheritance of a good name or a Christian example, such an inheritance as that which your fathers and mothers left to you?

If any young men and women need to be held to the cross of Christ by the Christian example of a parent's life, trusting in God and being with God, those children of yours need it. They have exactly the same kind of temperament that you have. They are highstrung. They are impulsive. They can be easily swept off their feet by success and discouraged by defeat. What are they going to do in "the swellings of the Jordan?" My brother, even with all the advantages of the Christian surroundings of your boyhood still you have a hard struggle. What, then, are your children going to do when temptations assail them? They have never seen their father kneeling in prayer or walking with Christ. They have never thought that you had a divine succorer. "A good name" as an inheritance? Why, it is simply priceless in value. Is not, for your children, a good name rather to be chosen than great riches?

But, if our good names are essential to our children after we are dead, how much more essential are they for us when we step out from this life into the next! The heaviest money bag that was ever secreted in the dark vaults of the rich man who despised the poor Lazarus grovelling on his palace steps cannot be carried by him or his friend one single inch beyond his grave. Do you not think it an absurd thing for a rich man to struggle and to keep on struggling for something he cannot keep over a few years at best? This money may and in all probability will, do his children a damage after he is gone. It is an old saying that "Shrouds have no pockets," yet many men seem to live as though their shrouds would be different from all other shrouds or that they would live on forever and never have a shroud.

Is this bearing the name of the Lord God Almighty to you a meaningless figure? Will you not at least rejoice in it as much as you would for bearing the name of a human friend in your hand? You remember some years ago your business was going absolutely to pieces. You did not know which way to turn. The bills were coming in and had to be paid, or you would be flung into the bankruptcy court. All night long you kept walking the floor. You kept saying to yourself: "Oh, God, what shall I do? What shall I do?" The morning broke, but that morning was as black to you as midnight. Suddenly there came a ring at your doorbell. You thought it was one of your creditors. The hammer of that bell struck your brain as though it was a butcher's bludgeon. The parlor door opened. At first you were too dazed to look up. But when you looked, you saw, not a creditor, but a dear old friend—perhaps a father, a brother or a Jonathan. "Harry," said he, "I hear you are in financial trouble. You know I have lots of property. Well, here is a blank cheque to which I have signed my name. You can draw on me for all you need. God bless you, my boy. Good-bye. You will come out all right." What did you do? Did you thank him? Oh, no. You were too deeply moved for that. You just cried like a little child. Then you brushed your tears away and went forth to meet your creditors. Oh, your head was up; your step was firm; your lips wore a happy smile. In your hand you bore the name of your friend who had financially saved you.

When God gives us a good name He gives to us a pledge that He will see us through all the struggles of life. He says: "The sheep upon a thousand hills are mine. The gold buried in the deepest mines is all mine. The winds obey my voice. All that I have is thine. I will, if necessary, give it thee in this struggle of life." Oh, my friends, cannot you to-day feel that God is back of you when He gives to you the offer of a "good name?" Will you bear the name of Christ as your Saviour's name? Will you bear it upon your forehead? Will you allow your name to be engraved in the palms of his hands? When you choose between a good name and riches you do not choose between Christ and poverty, you choose between Christ, with all the wealth of a universe, and gold as an oriole which might spread her yellow wings and be gone in a night.

When Cyrus offered to Artabazus a cup of gold and gave to Crysantas a kiss, Artabazus said, "The cup thou gavest to me was not so good gold as the kiss thou gavest to Crysantas." Why? Whey Cyrus gave his kiss he gave to his favorite his heart. He gave to him the symbol that hereafter he and all that he had were Crysantas'. May the dear Christ place upon every one of our lips a holy kiss! And then when he becomes a part of us and we a part of him, we shall bear his name, and all that he has shall be ours, and all that we have shall be his. With that one kiss we shall enter into the royal family of which God is the Father and Christ the Elder Brother. His name shall be upon every forehead. "A good name." Oh, let us change the text! "The Christ name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

A Family Reunited.

The work of the Provincial Immigration Office at the Union Station is not without its touches of romance, as the following story shows. Last week an elderly man and his wife arrived here from Norway in search of two sons who had settled in New Ontario a year ago. They did not know the exact whereabouts of the young men, and Mr. T. Southworth, Director of Colonization, was asked to give what assistance he could in locating them. Pending the result, temporary employment was obtained for the man in this city. Yesterday the immigrants arriving in Toronto included two young Norwegian girls, who could not speak a word of English, and who had through tickets from Norway to Lisgar, Ont., which, as the sequel proved, should have been made out to New Liskeard. The services of Mr. A. L. Hertzberg, Consul for Norway and Sweden, were requisitioned and it was then found that the girls were daughters of the man and woman mentioned, and were looking for their brothers. The parents and their daughters were soon brought together, and their rejoicing at the reunion was most sincere. Meanwhile, the Colonization Department had, through its records of New Ontario settlers, traced the sons, who are farming near New Liskeard, and have written to them. A reply was received later, asking that the parents and daughters be sent on, and expressing pleasure at the manner in which the officials had looked after them.—Toronto Globe.

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From Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reference in a speech the other day, it is apparent that "Don Quixote" is a living book to-day. "Don Quixote" was given to the world in 1605, and a couple of years later the phrase "fighting a windmill" was introduced in plays on the English stage. Since that time many parodies and adaptations have appeared in English literature, notably Hudibras and Sam Weller, the cockney Sancho Panza. "Don Quixote," if it does not stand alone, stands unequivocally by the side of the best satire ever produced.

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Ruttan Acquitted-- Rielly's Former Evidence

Submitted to the Jury, Subject to Mr. Johnston's Objection—Addresses of Counsel and Judge's Charge in Ruttan's Case—Mr. O'Flynn's Evidence—He Still Has Doubts.

The first of the conspiracy trials came to an end on Saturday night, Edward G. Ruttan, the Harrowsmith henchman of W. J. Shibley, the missing Frontenac candidate, was declared not guilty by the jury. Justice MacMahon, in discharging Ruttan, told him he was fortunate, and advised him to be more careful in future.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.
(Continued.)

Continuing his evidence, Ruttan denied that he had told Harpell the bogus boxes were made in Watertown. He had not, either, mentioned anything to Harpell about a conversation with Guess, and had not told Harpell that he was "Kerfoot." Ruttan said there were ten boxes, as he supposed, in the boat. They each threw out five boxes This, Ruttan swore, was his entire connection with the bogus ballot-box matter. He showed detective Parkinson where the boxes were sunk in the lake. Ruttan denied that Phil Lott gave the address to Rielly to which the West Hastings boxes were to be sent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, Ruttan said he had no reason to believe that either Shibley or Lott would try to injure him. Phil Lott and Harpell, he thought, would. Mr. Cochrane, of the Albion Hotel, was neither a friend nor an enemy. The Prosecuting Counsel grew intensely dramatic. He pointed out that, at the first investigation, Ruttan had swore that he took the letter to Rielly. Was that true, or false?

FORMER EVIDENCE UNTRUE.

Ruttan said his first evidence in regard to the letter was untrue.

The nerves of everybody present grew tense with excitement. Mr. Hellmuth was tying the witness up in a knot. Other points of difference between Ruttan's first evidence and that of to-day, were pointed out. The witness looked the picture of a man ill at ease. There was a solemn stillness in the court room. Again Ruttan said he would swear that he had never talked about elections to Phil Lott while on the 18 miles drive; nor of ballot boxes.

Mr. Maybee tried to interfere in the fierce bombardment which Ruttan was getting, but the Judge decided it was all perfectly regular and admissible. The Crown Prosecutor pointed out that Rielly had sworn that Ruttan knew all about the ballot-boxes. In his former evidence Ruttan was not so positive as he was now.

The fierce fire of questions went on. Everybody felt sorry as they looked at Ruttan's father, who had to sit and witness the discomfiture of his son. The witness said that at the first investigation he was in a highly nervous state, and was not himself. The Crown Prosecutor said that Mr. Cochrane, the hotel-keeper, had sworn that Ruttan told him that two boxes would come to Kerfoot, that he (Cochrane) was to sign for them, and that he (Ruttan) would get them. Ruttan said he would not swear that Mr. Cochrane's statement was untrue. Again he reiterated his statement that Rielly had not drawn plans of the boxes for him and Phil Lott, as they both had sworn to. On the Saturday before election he found out that Shibley had fraudulent boxes in his possession, but never mentioned it to anybody. He knew the scheme was wrong, but kept it a secret.

NO RETURN TICKET.

Ruttan got tied up in the matter of return fare from Harrowsmith to Kingston and back. It turned out, according to the Crown Prosecutor, that no 60 cent return tickets were sold from Harrowsmith to Kingston, one of which Ruttan swore he had purchased; return tickets were only sold on two days, Thursdays and Saturdays, whereas Ruttan had gone from Harrowsmith to Kingston on Friday. Ruttan was evidently glad when his cross-examination was over.

Re-examined by the Judge, Ruttan said he was engaged by Shibley to drive Phil Lott to Kingston. Shibley did not tell what part of Kingston he was to go to, or the name of the party he was to drive. Again Ruttan said he was wrong when he swore at the preliminary investigation that he had taken a letter from Shibley to Rielly.

Mr. Leighton Guess was recalled, and said that the boxes did not rattle on the way out to Shibley's, but when the boxes were unloaded the contents rattled, and he (Guess) said "This sounds like a tin shop.".

Bert Cook, Shibley's clerk, was the next witness. He remembered the day when Shibley came in and told Ruttan to get a rig to drive a man to Kingston. He did not learn the man's name.

Mr. Simeon Ashley was next. He remembered being at Stirling to receive his instructions as deputy returning officer. He denied entirely the evidence given by Phil Lott in relation to him. Phil, he said, had asked him to drive out to his house and get one of the boxes.

Cross-examined Mr. Ashley said he had heard of bogus ballot-boxes before. He did not know, when Phil spoke to him about the boxes, that Phil had "blown on" the matter to Mr. Porter. He did not think the matter of sufficient importance to speak about to the Returning Officer.

MR. O'FLYNN STILL DOUBTS.

Mr. O'Flynn was next. He remembered Phil Lott coming to his office the day after election. If Phil Lott said he did not say in his office that he had asked three men to use the bogus boxes, he (Phil) was mistaken.

Cross-examined Mr. O'Flynn acknowledged that he now knew that Phil Lott had given the plot away to Mr. Porter before he was alleged to have spoken to the three deputy returning officers. Under oath, Mr. O'Flynn said he still had his doubts as to whether the bogus ballot-boxes were brought in to steal the election. He believed Phil Lott was at the bottom of it. It was, he believed, B. O. Lott's and Phil Lott's scheming, with Phil Lott urging it on.

In reply to questions by Mr. Hellmuth, Mr. O'Flynn made some characteristic statements which caused the audience to smile. The story of the doings of last election day were told in an amusing way.

MR. MAYBEE TO THE JURY.

The evidence was declared closed, and Mr. Maybee addressed the Jury. The matter, he said, was one of great importance, both to the country and his client and family. He reviewed the main circumstances of the case, and submitted that there was no evidence to prove that Ruttan had been guilty of conspiracy with any of the parties mentioned in the Indictment. A man did not become a conspirator if he did not, when he heard of anything wrong, rush off and inform the authorities. Mr. Maybee admitted the conspiracy was a most disgraceful affair, there was a conspiracy, but he denied that his client was connected with it. The counsel for the defence spoke very eloquently for an hour and five minutes, reviewing the evidence from his point of view. He asked why did not the prosecution put Rielly in the box, after His Lordship had ruled that he could be compelled to testify? There was a reason why the Crown did not put Rielly in the box. The Crown Counsel endeavors to place in Ruttan's mouth some statement alleged to have been made by Rielly. The Crown Prosecutor in opening the case stated that Ruttan was Kerfoot. Has it been established that Ruttan was Kerfoot or that he had any knowledge from Rielly or Lott that a box addressed to such a name was to be sent to him? Harpell and Ruttan both gave evidence in reference to the sinking of the ballot boxes. If one did wrong both did wrong. It is altogether likely that Shibley and Harpell had discussed the getting rid of the ballot-boxes before Ruttan was sent for. The learned prosecutor might tell them that there are discrepancies in the evidence given by Ruttan at the preliminary examination and that of to-day. Ruttan states that he was intoxicated at that time. The story he told in the main in the witness box to-day was virtually the same as he told then. Memory is faulty and details may be forgotten. The point is, was there a conversation in that buggy that day and was a plot revealed to an entire stranger? It was unreasonable and improbable that such was the case. He had endeavored to the best of his ability to place the facts of the case before them in so far as his client was concerned. If he was found guilty he goes to the penitentiary and is punished. For whose crime? Even if he had some little knowledge of this transaction is it fair that the hired man should go to the penitentiary instead of the boss? If the principals were here he could see that 12 men would punish them. Was it fair to punish those who were on the fringe whilst those inside the net were allowed to go unpunished? If the men who concocted this plot were tried, justice would not be done if they were not convicted. He did not think the Jury would believe that his client was a conspirator. Had he been a principal it would have been easy to prove it. Upon the evidence he submitted that the Jury should find the accused not guilty.

Court adjourned at 5.50 until 7 o'clock.

The Evening Session.

Court opened at 7 o'clock.

The Crown Prosecutor addressed the jury. Dealing with the point raised by Mr. Maybee, that the Crown was wrong in not producing Rielly to give evidence, Mr. Hellmuth told the facts of the case, showing that the onus of Rielly's not giving evidence lay with Rielly's counsel, and not with the prosecution. In regard to the remarks about principals, Mr. Hellmuth said there were no principals, all persons who furthered the conspiracy in any way were equally guilty in the eyes of the law, if they wilfully took such part. In each and every conspiracy there must be some chief persons. What they had to consider was, was Ruttan in any way wilfully connected with the conspiracy? The drowning of the boxes had nothing to do with the case. The question was, was Ruttan in any way connected with the plot to steal votes and rob a candidate who was appealing to the electorate. The thought of no one else should enter into their minds. Edward G. Ruttan was being tried, and of him alone they must think. He then reviewed the evidence. The Crown Prosecutor defended Phil Lott, and said they had no right to attempt to fathom his motives—they must judge him by his actions. Any man had enough to do to stand accountable for his actions. Phil Lott could have no interest in incriminating Edward G Ruttan. Did it stand to reason that he should endeavor to do so? Rielly had also incriminated Ruttan. He was a friend of Ruttan's. Did it stand to reason that he, a friend, should swear to falsehoods about Ruttan? Cochrane, the hotel-keeper, who could have no interest either way, swore that Ruttan told him two boxes would come to his hotel addressed to Kerfoot, and that he (Ruttan) would call for them. The story of the return ticket was pitiable, the Crown Prosecutor said. Ruttan told of buying a return ticket on a day when none were sold. The Crown Prosecutor wove a strong chain of evidence. They had simply to consider, as reasonable men, if there had been sufficient evidence to reasonably connect Ruttan with the case. If they were satisfied that Ruttan, as Kerfoot, got the boxes and carried them to Shibley, that was sufficient, and they must find him guilty. Mr. Hellmuth grew very impressive in his peroration. If the jury, he said, could see their way to take the bare word of Ruttan in preference to the testimony of such men as Cochrane and Guess, backed up by that of Rielly, they might find the accused not guilty, but if they did he feared there was small hope of obtaining convictions in any of the other conspiracy cases.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Mr. Justice MacMahon said the jury had had the admissions of counsel for the defence that a conspiracy existed in Frontenac and West Hastings. The conspiracy was of great magnitude, and the conspirators evidently intended to accomplish the object they had, namely, to steal the elections in those constituencies. Shibley appears to have been the one who started it, in connection with Rielly. Rielly, according to Carscallen, of Watertown, was the designer of the boxes. The letters from Rielly to B. O. Lott showed the West Hastings connection. Something had been said about Phil Lott's disloyalty to his brother. With that he or they had nothing to do. It was natural for B. O. Lott to place confidence in his brother: though it turned out to have been misplaced confidence. As it was natural for Lott to trust his brother, was it not natural for Shibley to trust the men who were working for him and whom he had known for many years? It was perfectly natural. They must weigh the evidence carefully. The note from Byron O. Lott to Shibley was a strong link. Ruttan's denial of taking the letter almost unaccountable. It was hard to see how he could have made such statement at the former enquiry if it were not true. It was their duty to weigh the evidence carefully, according to their oaths. They were not called to believe the words of all witnesses who went in the box, for it was a daily occurrence that statements were made by witnesses which were entirely foundationless. They must take into consideration the accompanying circumstances. Politics had nothing to do with this case. The prosecution was for the protection of society; for the sanctity of the ballot; for the common weal. They must deal with the question with no thought of its political aspect. Ruttan said Shibley showed him the boxes; was it possible to conceive that a man would have done that unless he had most unlimited confidence in that man? Ruttan denied Harpell's statements—they had seen Harpell in the box and could draw their own conclusions. What interest had Harpell in the matter? He was not a local man, but was a stranger in the district. As to punishment, the law provided that--they had nothing to do with it. If a man committed a crime he knew the law provided punishment for him, if he were detected. They must judge by the evidence. If they were satisfied that Ruttan was at Rielly's on that night spoken of, and was at Cochrane's hotel in connection with the boxes, then they must find that he was connected with the conspiracy. Phil Lott, who was in the conspiracy, was present there in the interests of his brother, and Ruttan was there in the interests of Shibley. It had been said that the leading conspirators should be on their trial. It was a pity they were not. It was a gigantic fraud, and the pity was the chief actors in it were allowed to escape. In conclusion the Judge said it didn't matter how small part a man played in a conspiracy; if he were proven to have been connected with it at all he must be found guilty.

THE JURY CONSIDERS.

The jury retired at five minutes to 9, the Judge retired to his room, and for two hours and ten minutes people waited for the verdict. Everybody discussed the matter, and agreed that, whatever the outcome was, the defence had put up a great fight. Every once in a while the sound of loud talking would come from the jury room. The gentlemen of the jury were evidently leading the strenuous life. At last, at 11.05 o'clock, a thundering knock on the inside of the jury room door announced that something was going to happen. The Sheriff interviewed the jurors and then went into the judge's room. The jurors filed into court again, and, in answer to the usual questions, announced that they found the accused "Not Guilty." The Judge ordered Ruttan to stand up. He said:

"Edward G. Ruttan, the jury has taken a lenient view of your case. You are fortunate in being acquitted. You have had a narrow escape. I would advise you to be more careful hereafter. As a good citizen, you should have brought this matter to the attention of the authorities when it first came to your knowledge. You may go."

And the trial of Rex vs. Ruttan was over.

Monday Morning Session.

Court opened at 10.15.

Rielly came into court and took his place in the prisoners' dock. He looked very well. The procuring of a jury was at once proceeded with. There were challenges and "stand asides" galore. The following jury was at last selected:

J. H. Freeman, Thurlow.
Thos. Foley, Belleville (on Ruttan Jury.)
Robert Two, Monteagle.
Elias Armitage, Deseronto.
Merritt Finkle, Hungerford.
Alexander Graham, Sidney.
Geo. Huffman, Sidney (on Ruttan Jury.)
John Eggleton, Thurlow.
James Hunter, Madoc.
A. H. Finkle, Hungerford.
J. J. W. Stringer, Mayo.
Robert Francis, Rawdon.

The Crown challenged 16, and the defence 11.

The indictment was read, being the same as that against Ruttan.

The Crown Prosecutor, in his address to the Jury, said that no one had played a more prominent part in the ballot-box conspiracy than Rielly. He went to Watertown to make arrangements for the manufacture of the boxes, and also drew plans of the boxes. The prosecution did not claim that the conspiracy was successful, but they did claim to have evidence to prove its existence. There were no other new points in the Crown Prosecutor's address.

Miss Lillian McRae was the first witness. She was the official stenographer at the investigation before Magistrate Wood, and identified Rielly as a man who gave evidence in that court.

The prosecution evidently intended to have the stenographer swear to Rielly's evidence at the investigation, and then submit the said evidence.

Mr. E. F. B Johnston objected to Rielly's former evidence being submitted The witness, he said, was under arrest when his former evidence was given, and it could not now be used against him. He quoted authorities.

FORMER EVIDENCE SUBMITTED.

The Judge said he would allow Miss McRae's evidence, subject to a later decision on Mr. Johnston's objections.

Mr. Johnston asked that witnesses be produced who would prove Rielly's arrest on a former occasion. This was agreed to, and Miss McRae's evidence went on.

She swore that the type-written copy of the evidence given by Rielly at the preliminary investigation was a true and correct one.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, Miss McRae said she had taken the evidence of Phil Lott and Thomas E. Whalen. Neither W. J. Shibley or B. O. Lott were present at the investigation. Rielly, at the preliminary investigation, was without counsel. She was a capable stenographer, but would not swear positively that the evidence as typewritten was absolutely correct. She had not transcribed the notes herself; the typewriting was done by a Miss McCarthy. "So," said Mr. Johnston, "it was second-hand evidence."

The Judge asked if Miss McRae had taken every care in reading her notes to Miss McCarthy.

She said yes.

Miss Mary McCarthy corroborated the evidence of Miss McRae. She knew that great care was taken, but could not, or would not like to swear that the typewritten evidence was absolutely correct.

The Judge ordered that Miss McRae's original notes be compared with the typewritten copy of Rielly's evidence.

The Crown Prosecutor then read Rielly's evidence at the first investigation, subject, on Mr. Johnston's request, that testimony be afterwards admitted showing that he was under arrest when the testimony was given. Vivid memories of the time when the original evidence was given came to the minds of many in the court room. It was very different now—no excitement at all. The jury, however, seemed to follow the Crown Prosecutor very closely. Some people are wondering if Ruttan would have been acquitted had the prosecution read Rielly's evidence at his trial.

It was noticeable to-day that none of the lawyers felt called upon to wink and smile at the jury.

The Court adjourned at 1 o'clock till 2 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

When the court opened again at 2 p.m. the Crown Prosecutor continued the evidence of Rielly at the preliminary investigation. The Jury and everybody else paid deep attention when that part of Rielly's evidence was reached which told of the interview in his room between him, Phil Lott and Ruttan. Rielly's refusal to leave Canada when offered money to do so by W. J. Shibley and B. O. Lott made some people think a lot when they thought of his change of heart last week.

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He did not want to go with a clerk to a hotel for fear the clerk might rob him, but as it was manifestly impossible for him to disrobe in the office he had finally to submit. They got the money at last, and the condition of it was so bad that the treasury expert had to be called to decipher it. So great was her skill that the farmer lost only a few hundred dollars out of $19,000.

The Pound of Flesh Story.

Eleven different versions of the pound of flesh story exist in the early literature of Europe, none of which is founded on a historical basis, save one related by the biographer of Pope Sixtus V. The original tale runs as follows: Simon Cenada, a Jew, enters into a wager with Sechi, a Christian, staking a pound of his flesh against a large sum of money of the Christian. The Jew loses the wager, and Sechi insists on his forfeit. The case is referred to the governor of the city, who in turn places it before the pope, who condemns both to lifelong imprisonment, from which they are finally released on the payment of a heavy fine. An Italian, Giovanni Florentino, in the sixteenth century was the first to change the roles of the Jew and Christian, and in this altered form the Bard of Avon found the story. The poet himself could scarcely have known any Jews personally, since they were expelled from England 300 years before his time and were not readmitted until after his death. From stage presentations, from descriptions in books or from popular reports, which were always derogatory to the Jewish character, the poet derived his knowledge of the Jew.—Menorah.

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McINTOSH BROS.

Slashed in Hotel Fight.

Toronto, March 20.—Louis Dimerlo and Frank Ross, Italians, used a razor and a knife on Henry Pinkerton, William Prince and Edward Crawford in a fight in the New Century Hotel, Queen and Esther streets, on Saturday. After the two men had been arrested Arthur Algate, 14 Maplewood place, struck one of the prisoners. He was also locked up on a charge of assault.

Bruchesi Home Again.

Montreal, March 20.—His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal reached home Saturday morning and received a hearty welcome from clergy and people.

James Laidlaw Dead.

Guelph, March 20.—James Laidlaw, ex-M.P.P., died yesterday morning. Deceased represented South Wellington in the Legislature for many years.

ENGLISH VILLAGE ACTORS.

Home-Made Drama Wins Praise From Sir Henry Irving.

In the past the Kentish village of Hildenborough has been chiefly known for its manufacture of cricket balls. In the future its fame must rest upon its manufacture of actors.

Three gardeners, two blacksmiths, two apprentices, a cripple, a groom, a cycle-fitter, a powder-maker, and a maker of cricket balls played a drama recently in the Hildenborough Drill Hall. The scenery was home-made, the properties were home-made, and "The Luck of the Brians" was home-made too.

It was a drama written specially by Messrs. John Johnson and Dagney Major, two local gentlemen, for when rural workmen become actors they must have parts written for them, just as actor-managers do. They must all have workingmen parts to play and no petticoats to wear.

The overture was composed by the village organist, who also conducted the orchestra. The schoolmaster and the postmaster acted as business managers, a local gentleman painted the scenery, a cricket ball maker acted as prompter, the two plumbers of Hildenborough acted as stage carpenters, and the church choir acted as an unseen chorus in the first act. Hildenborough, with its population of 1,409 souls, is, indeed, a self-contained empire.

As for the 1,300 odd people of Hildenborough who are not actors or managers or program-sellers, they have resolved themselves into an army of critics, who discuss whether it is the groom or the powder-maker whose looks most resemble those of Sir Henry Irving.

"The Luck of the Brians" is a story of the Californian gold rush in 1850. Its moral is "God helps those who help themselves," which is assuredly the motto which Hildenborough has adopted as its own.

Sir Henry Irving sent the following telegram from Southampton:

"My heartiest congratulations; all success to play and warmest greetings to players. The movement is a splendid one, and will, I trust, be widely followed. It would make for much pleasure and happiness, and widen the world for many minds with the seeds of wholesome fancy and yield abundant harvest."

The Only Thing Left.

A grandfather well known in the English House of Commons was chatting amicably with his little granddaughter, who was snugly ensconsed on his knee.

"What makes your hair so white, Grandpa?" the little miss queried.

"I am very old, my dear. I was in the ark," replied His Lordship, with a painful disregard of the truth.

"Oh, are you Noah?"

"No."

"Are you Shem, then?"

"No, I am not Shem."

"Are you Ham?"

"No."

"Then," said the little one, who was fast nearing the limit of her Biblical knowledge, "you must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this query also, for the old gentleman inwardly wondered what the outcome would be.

"But, Grandpa, if you are not Noah or Shem or Ham or Japheth you must be a beast."—Short Stories.

Musical Steam Trawler.

When the Grimsby steam trawler Syrian put into Filey Bay, England, recently, for shelter from a gale, she played "Auld Lang Syne" by means of an organ pipe arrangement on her syren. The tune, most admirably played, made scores of people run to the foreshore and cliffs to see whence the music came.

After a short pause, the syren broke forth into "A Life on the Ocean Wave." Meanwhile the vessel pitched about in the rough waves, thundering seas dashing over the reef. "The Bay of Biscay" was next rendered, and then "The Death of Nelson."

Later in the afternoon the steamer obliged with "The Blue Bells of Scotland and "Rule Britannia," and at half-past three, before she put to sea again, the wind having moderated, the novel concert was closed with the National Anthem. As the vessel was steaming out to sea the strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were carried to the shore by the wind.

A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson git married for? Miss Washtub—Goodness only knows! He keeps right on workin'.

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FOREMAN FATALLY STABBED.

Warsaw Workmen Carrying Out Their Threats of Revenge.

Warsaw, March 20.—Now that most of the strikes are ended, the workmen are beginning to carry out the threat of revenge on such of their fellows as refused to quit work with them. On Saturday a foreman who had refused to join the strikers was fatally stabbed, and yesterday a workman who had refused to walk out was shot and severely wounded. The authorities fear that these incidents are only the beginning of a series of such outrages. The working classes are greatly excited in anticipation of orders for mobilization. The men are determined to offer violent opposition. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of seditious literature.

School Strike Acute.

The school strike at Warsaw is reaching an acute stage. The authorities issued a final order that boys not returning to school before Wednesday will be expelled, regardless of their number. The Polish educational committee, which recently went to St. Petersburg, is angered at the Government's non-conciliatory attitude, and met here yesterday and resolved to support the boys in striking.

Peasant Disorders Grow.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the black soil belt and other districts of Southern Russia. Provincial journals bring alarming reports, showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts. Not only are estates plundered and buildings burned, but landlords are brutally murdered.

DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

Result of the Court Martial Held on Russian Officers.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The verdict of the court martial which tried the officers and men of the several batteries of artillery from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, scattering missiles in the vicinity of the Imperial pavilion, was announced Saturday. Capt. Davidoff and Sub-Lieut. Kurzeff, of the 17th Battery, First Regiment Horse Artillery of the Guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress, Davidoff to a year and a half and Kurzeff to a year and five months. Sub-Lieut. Roth, Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months. Lieut. Roth, Sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gunners to detention with disciplinary battalions for two years. Lieut.-Col. Polvzeff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted. The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

Father Lawler Dead.

Toronto, March 20.—Rev. Father Edmund Burke Lawler, one of the pioneer Roman Catholic missionaries in Ontario, and one of the best known and best loved clergymen in the province, died yesterday in his 80th year. Father Lawlor was born of good old Irish family in Boston in 1818. Although American born, Father Lawler was British at heart. His lifelong wish that he be buried under the British flag will be honored. Requiem mass will be sung in St. Michael's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body will be laid in the family mausoleum.

Hungarian in Port.

Portland, Me., March 20.—The steamship Hungarian of the Allan Line, about which there has been some anxiety arrived yesterday. She was delayed by bad weather.

With 1,380 New Comers.

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—The Allan steamer Tunisian arrived yesterday morning with 1,380 passengers on board, principally from the British Isles.

DOMINION DAY IN THE WEST.

Invitations Extended to Sir Wilfrid and Earl Grey.

Ottawa, March 20.—Walter Scott, M. P., on behalf of Mayor Laird, of Regina, has presented a preliminary invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, suggesting the presence of His Excellency and the Prime Minister at Regina on July 1 next, as the civic authorities have in contemplation a fitting celebration of next Dominion Day, which will be the birthday of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In order to make the celebration worthy of such an historic occasion, it is proposed the Lieut.-Governors of the two new provinces should be sworn in on that day at Regina in the presence of the Vice-Royalty.

The Prime Minister is not yet able to make definite acceptance of the invitation, but Mr. Scott and Mayor Laird trust to obtain the consent of both His Excellency and Sir Wilfrid to attend the ceremonies.

Engine Drops Into River.

Buffalo, March 20—An engine and one car, part of a train of fifteen cars of dressed beef, plunged into the Niagara river about 7.30 o'clock Friday night close to the Canadian end of the International bridge. The train was on the Michigan Central tracks and was a Michigan Central train. Engineer Delaney stuck to his post to the last, thinking to check the speed of his engine, but when he saw he could not he yelled to his fireman to jump, and then jumped himself. The engine and one car jumped the snubbing block at the foot of the decline and plunged into the river.

SHOT COMRADE DEAD

Sad End to Three Hamilton Boys' Saturday Outing.

James Potter Held on Charge of Manslaughter for Killing Raphael Bezanson—Boys Found Sport on Bay Poor and Started in to Play War—Authorities Believe Potter's Claim of Pure Accident.

Hamilton, March 20.—Raphael Bezanson, 25 North Macnab street, was shot dead by James Potter, 13 Crooks street, Saturday afternoon. Bezanson was 19 years of age, and Potter 15 years.

They, with another lad named Arthur Langton, 84 North Carolina street, rented small rifles from a shooting gallery on North James street Saturday afternoon and went to the bay hunting. Sport was not very good and on the way home near the cemetery chapel they began to play war. Potter aimed up in the air and pulled the trigger of his rifle twice without results.

Bullet Entered Boy's Forehead.

He thought it could not be loaded and pointed at Bezanson and pulled the trigger for the third time. This time it did go off and a bullet entered the centre of Bezanson's forehead He fell to the ground unconscious.

Dr. Anderson and the ambulance were called, and the wounded boy was hustled off. At the corner of Catharine and Barton streets on the way to the City Hospital he died.

Coroner McNichol was notified and opened an inquest at 9.30 Saturday night. Potter was placed under arrest after he had been questioned by the police. He was taken to the jail, where he is being held on a charge of manslaughter.

The authorities believe that it was, as Potter claims, a pure accident, but they will hold him until after the inquest.

FALLS FROM FAST FREIGHT.

Edward Bedlow Loses an Arm and Then His Life.

Brockville, March 20.—In a mangled condition, the body of Edward Bedlow, a Brockville boy, aged about 20 years, was brought here yesterday afternoon on the 2.15 express from Prescott.

In company with a number of other boys he left here at noon for Morrisburg stealing a ride on a fast freight train. His body was picked up just outside Prescott alongside the track.

The supposition is that in attempting to jump off his clothing became entangled and he was drawn under the wheels which passed over his right arm, severing it at the socket.

The body showed marks of having been dragged. Bedlow lived three-quarters of an hour after being removed to the hospital. The Coroner opened an inquest, which was adjourned until Tuesday night.

Killed at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 20—Fred Salisbury, about 24 years of age, belonging to Waterford, Ont., was found dead in the east end of the Michigan Central yards early yesterday morning. The body, which was badly mangled, was taken to Williams' undertaking rooms, and will be sent to his home. The man was well dressed, and is said to be well connected.

Gas Stove Exploded.

London, March 20.—Mrs. Lilas Finch, 547 Talbot street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday morning A gas stove which she was attending exploded, setting fire to her hair and clothing. She was rescued by a neighbor. The explosion wrecked three bicycles and the kitchen was gutted; loss $500.

EXPLOSION KILLS TEN.

Miners Meet Quick Death in the Red Ash Mine.

Charleston, W. Va, March 20.—An explosion occurred at the mines of the New River Smokeless Coal and Coke Co., at Rushrun, last night, in which 10 men were killed.

The explosion was in the Rushrun mine, and extended through to the Red Ash mine, nearly two miles away, and great flames of fire burst out of the mouths of both mines.

There were about five men in each mine who stayed there at night to take care of the mines, and all were killed. The interior of the mines is in such a state at this hour that it is impossible for anyone to enter to investigate.

Twenty-Four Miners Die.

As the result of the explosion in the Bushrun and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, last night, 24 men are dead in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday, and the other fourteen were a rescuing party, who entered the mine yesterday.

Fatal Head-on Collision.

Owosso, Mich., March 20.—A northbound Ann Arbor passenger train collided head on Saturday with a southbound freight engine, running light, north of Mesick. John Doyle, fireman of the passenger train, was instantly killed. Three trainmen were fatally injured, another trainman lost a leg and four passenger and three sectionmen suffered less serious injuries

Two Killed in Tornado.

Hobart, Okla., March 20.—A tornado Saturday struck Porch, a small town near here, killing one man, whose name is not given. J. E. and Charles Jones were fatally injured and 16 others hurt. Sixteen houses were demolished.

Thrown 50 Yards by Explosion.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 20.—Edward Leonard and James Craig, two employes of the Fabrikoid Co. near Newburgh, were killed Saturday by an explosion of soluble cotton at the mills. Craig's body was thrown 150 feet by the concussion.

Canadian Brakeman Dies.

Rutland, Vt., March 20.—According to advices received in this city, Andy Schutts, brakeman of a west-bound freight train which was ditched one mile east of Malone, N. Y., yesterday, died late last night at the Ogdensburg City Hospital. Schutts, whose home was in Canada, was badly cut about the head and face and injured internally.

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Parent is to Resign.

Quebec, March 21.—It is semi-officially stated that Hon. Mr. Parent will tender his resignation as Prime Minister of Quebec to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning, and will probably be succeeded by Hon. Lomer Gouin. Hon. Mr. Robitaille, the Provincial Secretary, will be appointed Registrar for the City and County of Quebec. Hon. Mr. Remillard will be pensioned.

Andrew Carnegia Not Her Father.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—"It has been said repeatedly that I asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it absolutely." The foregoing statement was made by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick yesterday to a representative of the Associated Press in the first authorized interview since her trial.

Fishing Vessels Ashore.

Highland Light, Mass., March 21.—Ten fishing vessels, most of them belonging to the local haddock fleet, were driven ashore on the flats in the harbor during Sunday night, and early yesterday were being forced still farther up by the gale blowing from the northeast.

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Where is Gen. Linevitch?

Report Suggests Probably Further North Than Supposed.

London Puzzles Over the Question Where the Newly-Arrived Troops Came From—Retreat from Tie Pass Wends Weary Way—Gen. Kuropatkin Offered to Stay Under His Own Subordinate.

London, March 21.—Gen. Linevitch's report to the Emperor, that he had inspected newly-arrived troops, causes considerable speculation in London, indicating that the commander-in-chief of the Russian army in Manchuria either has gone much farther north than had been supposed or that Russian reinforcements are still being sent south from Harbin. The latter hypothesis is considered hardly likely in view of the fact that the Russians are trying to effect the speediest possible retirement to Harbin.

Kuro Offered to Stay.

Gunshu Pass, March 21.—The last two days have been utterly without incident, except for the removal of the censor to Kudzu Pass. The Russian rearguard is retreating slowly and engaging in occasional skirmishes. It has now reached a position twenty-seven miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly advancing, without pressing the Russians.

The Russians are destroying bridges, the railways, roadbeds and highways and carrying off stores and demolishing buildings and everything not portable. Reports of a wide turning movement by the Japanese are no longer being received.

The troops parted in sadness with Gen. Kuropatkin, whose labors in shaping the army are recognized, and who was ever attentive to the wants of the soldiers. Regardless of the fact that he had been commander-in-chief, Gen. Kuropatkin offered to remain here as a subordinate to Gen. Linevitch, and as commander of a corps.

On the Weary Way.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The latest despatches from Manchuria indicate that the retreat of the Russian army is being conducted uneventfully. The last few days were unmarked by fighting of a serious nature. The Russians, however, are neglecting no precautions to impede pursuit, and hamper the construction of permanent Japanese lines of supply.

Russ Admits 120,000 Lost.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Complete details of the losses at the battle of Mukden are not yet available at the war office, but the reports thus far received indicate that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners and that about eighty field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun, it is affirmed, was removed.

No Further Fights.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A despatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 19, 9 p. m., says:

"The commander of the second army reports that he has had no further fighting. No reports have been received from the first or third armies. I have inspected the troops which have arrived from Russia. They are in excellent spirits and good health."

Kuropatkin Goes Home.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The story that Gen. Kuropatkin remained at the front in command of Gen. Linevitch's old first army is untrue. He is proceeding to Citau, where he may stop a short time to recuperate before returning to St. Petersburg. His nerves are said to be badly shattered. It is again being positively affirmed that Kuropatkin requested the Emperor to relieve him.

Fighting Heard Of.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A despatch from Gunshu Pass, dated yesterday, says that since yesterday morning artillery fire has been going on about seven miles south of Tie Pass.

Strike on Railway.

Chita, Eastern Siberia, March 21.—Though the railroad men's strike on the section of the Siberian line east of Lake Baikal has ceased the telegraph operators have now stopped work, demanding an increase of wages. Policemen and other state employes are being engaged to replace the strikers.

LAD SHOOTS GOVERNOR.

When Captured Said Police Knew His Name, His Motive and the Governor's Record.

Viborg, European Russia, March 21.—Gov. Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by a lad. The assassin, who is about 15 years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fire three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinikke, who admits that he is a revolutionist. Gov. Miasorodoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland.

Reinikke, who had lost one of his arms recently in a railway accident, when asked if his name was Reinikke, replied, "The police of Helsingfors know me, my motive and the governor's record."

Jews Kill Police Chief.

Boriso, European Russia, March 21.—Three squadrons of dragoons have started for Berezina, where armed Jews are reported to have killed the chief of police and a number of his assistants.

Vesuvius Emits Fire.

Naples, March 21.—There were frequent explosions of Vesuvius Saturday night, accompanied by ejections of incandescent matter visible from Naples. They were produced by the sinking of the bottom of the crater formed by the last eruption.

New Industry for Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 21.—The St. Mary's Falls Paper Co., with a capital of $100,000, has been organized here. B. J. Clergue, of the Ontario Soo, holds a majority of the stock. Only print paper will be manufactured

HER MOTHER CALLED HER.

Ethel Bell, Formerly of Hamilton, Takes Carbolic Acid.

Windsor, March 21.—Lonely and brooding over the death of her mother, which occurred at the family home in Hamilton nearly two years ago, Ethel Bell, aged 15 years, a pretty brunette, attempted suicide at the home of her sister, Mrs. Merchant, 419 McClellan avenue, Detroit, Sunday night by swallowing carbolic acid.

Prompt medical attention may save her life, although her mouth and stomach are burned.

"I dreamed I saw my mother," said the girl, "and then I was so lonely and unhappy I wanted to go to her. She stood with her arms outstretched calling me just as she used to do, and I tried to put my arms around her neck and then I knew it was only a horrid dream and swallowed the poison."

Last night the nurses at St. Mary's Hospital says Miss Bell is very low, and her death may come at any moment. In her delirium, the girl calls pathetically for her mother, and assures her that she will soon be with her.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

Coroner's Jury's Verdict on the Death of William Phelan.

Montreal, March 21.—"We the members of the jury, after having heard the evidence, declare that William Phelan died in Montreal on Saturday morning, March 18th, from a fracture of the skull, caused by blows administered by the father of the deceased."

The above is the verdict which was given by the jury at the inquest held yesterday morning over the body of William Phelan, 17 years of age, who died shortly before noon on Saturday, of injuries inflicted by his father, while lying asleep in bed at his home, 62 Dorion street.

Coroner McMaston, before the commencement of the inquest, instructed the jury to render a verdict according to the facts disclosed by the evidence. It might appear certain that the elder Phelan was insane at the time of the tragedy.

Peace With Mad Mullah.

Rome, March 21.—In concluding peace with Great Britain, through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission definitely to occupy Illig, a village on Italian territory 160 miles from Obbia, which was the base oaf operations in the last campaign led by Gen. Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by ap rohibition of trade in arms and slaves.

Blake Makes Speech.

London, March 21.—(C. A. P.)—Edward Blake made his first considerable speech of the session in proposing to reduce the civil service estimates by several hundred pounds, on the ground that the report of the land commissioners, relating to the administration of the Irish Land Act, had not been made public. The Government, however, obtained a majority of 74.

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UNDESIRABLE EMIGRANTS.

On every side is heard the news that this year will see a marvellous increase in the number of immigrants to this country. The matter is one which demands attention. There is a growing desire in Canada for a closer discrimination regarding the class of immigrants coming to our shores. The authorities of the United States have recently drawn the lines strictly as between the fit and the unfit, one of the immediate results of which is that this country is being overrun with the offscourings of Europe which cannot gain admittance to the once boasted "land of the free." The extent of these inroads is marked by outbreaks of crime in different parts of the country in which the new comers find ready employment. Stabbing affrays have occurred at Winnipeg, Port Arthur, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, among Greeks, Itaalians and Gallicians, who murder one another with lightness of heart. These aliens have to be taught a stern lesson as to their duties and responsibilities as citizens of Canada. The price of their welcome to this country is simply that they shall be not only industrious, but law-abiding. They must learn that life here is not to be held so cheaply as in the countries where they hail from, and that they cannot too quickly assimilate their conduct to the standards that prevail among our Anglo-Saxon people. We want no such problem here as Great Britain has had flung upon her in the name of her famous "hospitality," and which the United States finds itself compelled to wrestle with on a stupendous scale. In England, writes Walter Frewen Lord, in a recent article on this subject, "the alien immigrant is a nuisance in every walk of life. In the academic world, he shoulders his way, brays down the more courteous, homebred literate, and proclaims aloud his right to be kept at the expense of our own sons. From dim academic circles up to the strenuous and glaring life of the streets he is all-pervading, always the same, invariably a nuisance. To those whose food tomorrow depends upon their labor today he is more than a nuisance; he is a danger, a cause of hunger an degradation." Tha pity is in England no solution is promised in way of legislative acts. The Liberals cling to the idea of an open hospitality to every nation and tongue, to the massacre of the home population, and the Tory party hesitates to move for the exclusion of the "nuisance." We in Canada are not hampered by traditional prejudices regarding the sacredness of asylum for the offscourings of the earth. We want more inhabitants to do the work that it to be done, but with the flood of aliens now driving headlong toward our doors we can be more particular than ever before as to the class suitable for admission. The degenerate are not wanted on any terms. The diseased should be turned back with the same severity as that exercised in the United States for the public welfare. Those who abuse their privilege of citizenship by shooting, stabbing and murdering in the lawless fashion of their native lands should be shown no mercy, but made a complete example of to their fellows.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Bow-wow by-law still hangs fire.

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Twenty-three clauses in the Dog by-law! With so many clawses in it it might be a cat by-law.

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The City Fathers evidently like to fight legal battles. They are going to engage in a new trial over the lot cases. Law is a nice game, of course, but a mighty expensive one for the people who pay the bills.

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Seems rather early for fish stories, but they had one in the Council Chamber last night.

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Mr. J. K. McCargar says the bay is so full of shad that the black bass are stuffed full all the time and won't take a fisherman's bait. Mr. McCargar is full of prunes. Who ever saw a gamy fish that wasn't looking for fight, and a chance to take a fly?

Perhaps the white horse has been stuffed full of shad, too.

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Doesn't that question of Ald. Sinclair's, about the killing of robins, seem a trifle premature? It's a good idea, though, but is covered by the Statutes.

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People who sleep in church should be careful to keep their wings folded close to their bodies. Here's a case in point: In one of the Lindsay churches the other Sunday the arm of a sleeping member of the congregation projected over the end of the seat. When the man with the collection plate came along the plate struck against the projecting limb, and the collection disappeared down the hot-air pipe that pierced the floor at that point.

The piles of snow on Front street are going down, but they are not becoming any more ornamental.

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Young boys who are sent to prison generally aspire to become desperadoes, and the Warden of the Central Prison thinks the application of the whip, while in prison, is the most effectual instrument for taking such nonsense out of their head. He is probably right, but if it were applied a little more freely in the parental homes before they are sent to prison the results would probably be still better.

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Guelph Herald: "Belleville shouldn't feel too chesty over its notoriety. The affair is bogus."

Come to think of it, it was a case of B. O. and Guss.

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A Philadelphia physician says that eating eggs will produce melancholy in individuals. However, the price has dropped since then.

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From the general movement in the direction of St. Petersburg one would think that the Czar's invitation to Kuropatkin had been accepted by the entire Russian army.

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AS SEEN IN OTTAWA.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Rielly, the alleged bogus ballot box conspirator, has returned. Apparently his bail was good. According to the Belleville Intelligencer a curious incident occurred before Rielly's disappearance. When a true bill was found against him the Crown Attorney says he notified the Sheriff to have Rielly locked up, but the Sheriff neglected to do so as it turns out. On the afternoon before Rielly left so suddenly the Crown Attorney was approached with a view to having the bail, which was in the shape of a cash deposit, returned to the bondsmen on the ground that a true bill had been found and Rielly was in the hands of the court. Luckily the Crown Prosecutor declined to cash up. Otherwise the chances are Rielly would be still away.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCausland Bros.
Bakers and Confectioners.

—THE—
MUTUAL LIFE
Assurance Co, of Canada.

In printing the 35th Annual Report for the year 1904 the surplus clause in the Directors' Report referring to an increase over 1903 was incorrectly reported in these columns. The clause should have read as follows:

SURPLUS.—After making provision for all liabilities the surplus on our own standard is $772,072.87, being an increase of $170,920.20 over 1903, and this after distributing amongst Policyholders $83,183.40. On the Government standard of reserves, namely, 4½ per cent. for business to January 1st, 1900, and 3½ per cent. thereafter, our Surplus is $1,049,400.71. The earnings for the year were $254,103.60.

On behalf of the Board.
ROBERT MELVIN,
President.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

A good 'leven raises much dough for its alma mater.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION.

NET FISHING PETITION MAY BE RESCINDED — COUNCIL WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING IN REGARD TO THE MATTER — DOG BY-LAW CAUSED MUCH WASTE OF WIND, AND WAS AGAIN LAID OVER — ADJOURNMENT NOT REACHED TILL THE WITCHING HOUR.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, and the session was of greater length than breadth. The Dog By-law, introduced by Ald. Knox, was responsible for much time being taken up, as there were 23 clauses in the By-law and some of the clauses caused considerable discussion. The by-law was finally laid over for further consideration.

The only absentee was Ald. Paterson who is ill.

The following communications were read:

From Wm. Curtis, asking that the walk on the south side of Mill street, near his residence, be repaired.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Wm. Mallock, asking that his salary and also that of Mr. R. McCrudden, jr., as engineers at the pump-house, be increased.—Referred to Water Works Committee.

REPORTS.

Reports from the various committees, as already published, were read.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, on reports, Ald. Vermilyea in the chair.

The various items of expenditures were passed without discussion.

The Fire Committee recommended that eight call-bells be installed in the homes of firemen who were without call-bells.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The Market Committee recommended that tenders be asked for the Market tolls for the year commencing on April of this year, and extending until April of next year, and that the advertisement be published in both city papers.—Carried.

A recommendation was presented from the Executive Committee that in the matter of Phillips vs. the City, the City take the right of a new trial here instead of appealing to the Supreme Court, and the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary expenses.

The recommendation prevailed.

AS TO NET FISHING.

At this stage of the proceedings a deputation consisting of Mr. J. K. McCargar and Mr. Wm. Black were invited to address the Council.

Mr. McCargar said he came to the Council on behalf of the fishermen of the city. The Council had passed a resolution in favor of prohibiting net fishing for the next five years, and this the fishermen considered would be a hardship if the Government carried it out.

He said it would be a bad thing to stop net fishing altogether, or for five years, as the coarse fish would destroy the spawn of the game fish. He was opposed to fishing with nets in the spring. He had never seen many bass in a hoop net, as they are liable to get out. What the fishermen want is the privilege of net fishing in the fall, especially for whitefish, and there were thousands of them in the bay here. The fishermen have made a reasonable offer, namely, to give up summer net fishing and have net fishing for whitefish and herring in the fall.

Ald. Knox — "Why cannot we catch bass in the bay to-day as we used to a few years ago?"

Mr. McCargar — "The bay is so full of shad that the bass feed upon them and will not take an ordinary bait from a hook." He would ask the Council to rescind the motion which they had passed at a previous meeting.

Mr. Black said that he did not understand why bass were scarce, as he did not buy them, neither was he aware that any were being caught in great quantities. He would be in favor of prohibiting summer fishing with nets, and allow nets to be used in the fall.

Ald. Sinclair said that it does seem that the Council were a little hasty in passing the motions, after hearing the gentlemen who had spoken tonight. The fishermen may have a grievance. He (the speaker) would be in favor of hearing this matter presented by both sides. He moved that the matter be reopened, and the Clerk be authorized to write Mr. Morrison, M.P.P., to withhold the resolution which had been passed by the Council and forwarded to him.

Ald. Panter agreed with Ald. Sinclair and would be in favor of having the matter reconsidered and both sides presented.

After some informal discussion it was decided that the Council would meet on Monday evening next to discuss this matter.

The following accounts were passed:—

J. D. Clarke	$ 50
T. Thomson	50
J. C. Lake	1.50
C. B. Foster	6.00
J. W. London	4.54

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Two tenders were opened in reference to city insurance against liability in cases of accidents. The Ontario Accident Company's tender was for $1,100 and the Ocean Accident Company's for $1,200.

Ald. Marsh suggested that this matter be referred to the Insurance Committee with power to act.

Ald. Panter said he would be willing to pay $1,000, but if it would cost $1,200 he would favor the city carrying the risk.

Ald. Sinclair thought that this matter should be settled at once and settled to-night, in so far as to the desirability of accepting an insurance policy. He moved that the Council instruct the Insurance Committee to effect an insurance with a company if it can be secured for $1,000.

The motion prevailed.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Sinclair asked if there was a City by-law in reference to the killing of robins.

The Clerk — "No. There is no such by-law."

Ald. Panter — "Has any news been received as to the change of the drill shed site?"

The Mayor — "No, not that I am aware of."

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

Ald. Panter introduced three by-laws, one to appoint an assessor, and the other in relation to tax rolls, and Ald. Knox introduced the Dog by-law.

The by-law to appoint an assessor was read a first time and the blank was filled in with the name of Mr. W. F. Reeves, at a salary of $750 per annum.

The Dog by-law was next taken up and considered for about two hours. It was finally decided to lay it over for another two weeks to consider certain clauses in reference to the pay of the Inspector and the charges to be made upon impounded canines.

Some of the provisions of the by-law as adopted are as follows:

That all dogs must wear a collar or fastener about the neck, with a tag thereon.

That the tax shall be $1 and $2.

That the tax shall be payable on the 1st day of April of each year.

That no dog shall be allowed to run at large without its owner on Front street from the upper bridge to Dundas street, and to include both sides of Pinnacle street.

That dogs running at large in the district specified shall be impounded by the Inspector or Police officers.

That the Inspector is to provide a pound, and that if a dog is impounded, before it is disposed of or killed, the owner must be notified, if it can be found out who owns the canine.

That all dogs attacking or worrying any person or persons shall be delivered up to the Inspector and destroyed within 24 hours.

At this stage of the proceedings a motion prevailed to lay the matter over for further consideration, and the Committee rose and reported.

Moved by Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Ald. Panter, That the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Morrison, M.P.P., asking him to withhold the resolution passed by this Council re net fishing in the Bay of Quinte, and that the members of the Forest and Stream Club be communicated with, intimating that this Council desires to reconsider the said resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Ald. Vermilyea, That the Mayor and Ald. Panter, Gordon and Marsh, be a committee to consider the auditors' report, as presented to the Council, and report at next meeting. — Carried.

Council adjourned at midnight.

The road to failure is the one that is full of ruts.

Insolvency Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of March, 1905, for the dwelling and grocery premises situate on the corner of Charles street and Victoria avenue, lately occupied by R. E. Clarke. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If not sold by tender on the above date the same will be sold by public auction at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, subject to a reserve bid. Immediately following the stock of groceries, fixtures and book debts will be offered for sale at so much on the $. Lists of the stock, fixtures and book debts can be seen at the office of Kenney, Walmsley & Co., Belleville, Ont.

S. M. KENNEY,
Assignee.
14,15,16,17,18,21,23

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Cloudy, light falls of snow or rain in some localities to-night and on Wednesday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	27
12 m.	40
2 p.m.	38
3 p.m.	36

Another

Fresh supply of:

PINEAPPLES
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ETC., ETC.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age

Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee
'Phone 128.
The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
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In bottles from ..... 10c to 50c

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Fine California Prunes and Apricots,

PRESERVED FRUITS.

Peaches, Pineapples, Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, etc.

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All Fruits—in 1 lb. jars.
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DELICIOUS TEAS and COFFEE.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75c 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

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Lady with two children, a former resident of Belleville, is desirous to spend the summer here, provided she can secure suitable accommodation in home of a private family; for which she is willing to pay liberally. Address H. B. H., Intelligencer Office. m20'6td

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A few men and women to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. f20-1md

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

A 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, a 1-4 mile from city limits. For full particulars apply to S. EUSTACE, Belleville. m15-6td

FOR SALE.

Desirable city lot, about 1 1-2 acres (enclosed), splendid building site, good location, deep soil. Will sell at a bargain. Address P.O. Box 606. m17-6td&1tw

House and barn, George St., near Victoria avenue; on very large lot. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply 241 George street. 16-6t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

in pure foods and all table supplies. The good housekeeper will rejoice at the quality and prices of all our Groceries. Flour, Sugar and Potatoes, the best procurable.

New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter 25c per lb; fresh eggs 20c per doz.

W. R. CARNRITE.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

Weak Kidneys.

To any kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy, I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weaknesses or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak, but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE the first dollar bottle, that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds.

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. Those who have tried it do not need the evidence. So you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. I will then send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle, standard size and staple. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him and will send the bill to me. Write for the order to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men.
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

GILEAD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Gilead Church gave Mrs. Wm. Huffman, an aged resident of the fifth concession of Thurlow, a very pleasant surprise in honor of the anniversary of her ninetieth birthday by holding their usual monthly meeting at her home on Monday, March 13. Though she has reached her four score and ten years, she is exceedingly active. The proceedings of the afternoon took the form of a business meeting of the society, and was opened by the singing of the good old hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," after which Mrs. Huffman led in prayer, which was followed by the reading of the minutes and the discussion of a passage of Scripture. After an enjoyable luncheon was served by the members of the society, the meeting was closed by singing "We'll All Gather Home in the Morning."

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

WALLBRIDGE.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Miller, formerly of this place, deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his estimable young wife, who died suddenly of la grippe, at their home in Montreal, last week. Miss Miller, who with her sister, Mrs. Gowsell, went to Montreal to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Miller, has returned home.

Mrs. S. E. Lane very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class, with their schoolmates on Friday evening.

We regret the departure from this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. H.B.Chisholm, who have moved to their future home, near Foxboro.

BROKEN SLEEP — TIRED NEXT MORNING.

Sleep not only rests, but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding then ceases, nerves go to smash, you grow tired, weak and wretched. To restore sleep you must get more bodily strength, more nutritious blood, healthier nerves. Ferrozone solves the whole problem, makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, ambition. No more morning weakness—instead, the fire of youth will run in your veins, supplying abundance of energy and vigor. Witchery expresses the instant effect of Ferrozone; try it.

The fool never puts off until to-morrow what he shouldn't do all all.

Defence for Rielly.

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it was for them to say whether they would cut the thread that held the sword. Had Shibley been a man he would have stayed and faced his punishment, and not have tried to make a victim of the young man who trusted him. The eminent lawyer made a great oration, a more fervent appeal and adroit marshalling of arguments could hardly be imagined. It evidently made a deep impression on the jury and every one else in the court room. The obtaining of a statement from Rielly while he was in hospital was pronounced a cruel act by Mr. Johnston. What weight would they give to a statement got under such circumstances? The evidence of Dr. Williamson showed that Rielly was suffering from nervous exhaustion. We all know that when a man loses his nerve he is no longer a man. Mr. Johnston said it was evident the Crown was afraid to put Detective Chamberlain in the witness box, and have him tell what had been said by him to Rielly when the latter was arrested in the hospital at Kingston. Why did the Crown not put Detective Chamberlain in the box and let him tell what he said to Rielly? Because they were afraid to. The statement was in Col. Sherwood's handwriting? Why? Why did Rielly not write the statement himself? He could write. The reason was that Rielly was too ill to write. Rielly was told by Col. Sherwood that the statement was for Mr. Shepley, counsel for the Dominion Government. Then the statement was used against Rielly. Was that British justice? At the preliminary investigation Rielly had not been represented by counsel. That was not fair play. Why had Carscallen not appeared against Rielly? The Crown brought a boy here, who never saw the boxes shipped; why did they not bring Carscallen?

"Let us look at another thing," said Mr. Johnston. The Jury looked as though they would like to look at their dinners. It was 20 minutes to 2, and Mr. Johnston was still "going strong." He was only just coming back from Watertown with Rielly; figuratively, of course. Coming back to Phil Lott, the lawyer called him the betrayer of his brother; a "Judas" was one of the pet names called Phil. "He," Mr. Johnston said, "stuck the dagger in the back of his brother. Would they, on the evidence of such a character, convict a man in this county?" In conclusion the eloquent lawyer made a touching appeal to the Jury to acquit his client and send him home to be the solace of his poor old widowed mother, to comfort her in her old age and in her dying hours; then would she pray for them to the day of her death.

The prisoner was visibly affected. Mr. Johnston had spoken for two hours and twenty minutes.

Court adjourned at 2.05 for an hour.

Latest Despatches.

STRAIGHT TIP TO LAURIER.

Toronto, March 21. — A protest against the Separate school clause of the Northwest Autonomy Bill was entered at Massey Hall last night. The meeting was representative of the citizens if not thoroughly representative of the feeling in Toronto against the objectionable clauses in this measure. The committee had purposely kept from the platform all Orangemen and persons who might be suspected of speaking from a partisan point of view, and, as a result, the gathering was strictly in keeping with the wishes of the committee, and the question was discussed in terms free from anything that might be termed bitter or offensive.

ROCKEFELLER AND MORGAN AFTER G. T. P. RAILWAY.

New York, March 20. — (Special). It is stated here on the best authority that the Rockefeller-Morgan combination has secured a very considerable interest in the Grand Trunk system of Canada. This state of affairs was brought about, so it is said, by these American magnates in order to as good as possess themselves of an even greater control of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A Timely Remembrance.

Miss Ida Earle, for some time an employee of McIntosh Bros., in this city, has been moved to Napanee, where she will have charge of the firm's branch store. The employees of the local store, with whom Miss Earle was very popular, yesterday presented her with a handsome clock, as a mark of esteem and regret at parting with her. Miss Earle was much gratified at the unexpected expression of good will, and voiced her thanks in fitting terms. She left for Napanee yesterday.

SELL YOUR COLD FOR $1?

You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffeling cold? Go to any druggist and get "Catarrhozone" and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhozone kills colds. But when you consider the penetrating, healing and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhozone perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhozone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only "Catarrhozone."

DEATHS

SELI. — In Belleville, on March 21, 1905, John H. Seli, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place at 2.30 a.m., on Thursday to the G.T.R. station. Services will be held at the family residence, Pinnacle street, on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Millinery Opening At Ritchie's

The culminating point of many weeks of thought and effort and thousands of miles of travel by land and sea, was reached to-day in the display of the spring and summer materials in the various departments of this large store. Mr. Ritchie personally visited Paris, Berlin, London, New York, and other large centres of fashion. The other buyers have been in close touch with the various sources of supply on this continent, and as a consequence the store is filled from roof to basement with new goods from all parts of the world.

The splendour of summer certainly hovered over the millinery department, with its profusion of flowers and filmy materials, which to-day attracted and delighted so many of Belleville's fair sex. Miss Green, who has charge of this department comes to Belleville with the reputation of being one of the brightest milliners in Canada, and we think that reputation was well sustained to-day in the tasteful display of ladies', misses' and children's headwear.

There were all varieties of feminine headgear, from the ready-to-wear to the high priced importations from Paris, London and New York. Mushroom shaped hats of the "Charlotte Corday" order seem very popular, and a pretty New York shape is named "Fifth Avenue," which turns up high at the back, and has a very flat top and is banked underneath with flowers. Polo Turbans, Toques, Napoleons and Poke shapes are attracting much attention. Many of the hats are smaller than formerly, but there will still be worn a goodly number of large shapes of the picture order. Colored hats are to be supreme. The hat may match the suit or contrast with it, and to conform to this idea, the black hat and the white hat must be trimmed with colored ribbons and flowers.

It will be a flower season, roses being especially used in abundance, and while they come in all the delicate pastel shadings not natural in color, they are so beautiful that they excite admiration. Violets, forget-me-nots, lily of the valley and other small flowers are all freely used, and there are quantities of foliage. There is a profusion of ribbons, the most favored being the wide, brilliant taffetas and duchess in thin qualities and light colors. Almost every hat has a touch of ribbon of some kind. Malines, chiffons, laces and fancy straws all enter into the making up of hats, and some pretty ornaments are seen, mostly fine cut steel and jet. Some of the new ostrich feathers and aigrettes are in ombra effects, and indeed this shaded coloring is quite a feature of the season in the various materials. There is great latitude in colors. Greens in the myrtle and lizard tones, violet from light to dark violine or plum, blues in hydrangia and darker tints, browns and red shades from the dull terra cotta to the brighter tints are all fashionable.

There were very pretty styles in children's hats, including the new Poke bonnet, a very large assortment of ready-to-wears, which are really daintier than usual this season, and a collection of black hats suitable for mourning. This firm make a specialty of carrying a large stock of trimmings of all kinds to sell over the counter to those desiring to do their own trimming.

Silks for shirt waist suits, blouses and whole dresses will be fashionable this season. We noticed some very pretty tartan taffetas in waist lengths which are quite the correct thing. The firm has bought largely in silks, and expects to be able to supply the brisk demand. There are stacks of new dress goods, laces, ribbons, linens, hosiery, trimmings, and a particularly choice collection of washing materials.

The large south store devoted exclusively to men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, is stocked with all the new patterns from the best makers at home and abroad. We are informed that there is a steadily growing demand for a better class of ready-to-wear clothing, and this house is showing a greater variety than ever of high class garments.

In the Mantle section there is a very large assortment of Blouses, Shirt Waist Suits, Wrappers, Knitted Underwear, Whitewear, Corsets, Cloth Costumes, etc. The firm were much disappointed that most of their Imported Jackets had not arrived in time for the opening. They, however, will arrive in a few days, when they will show the latest styles for ladies, misses and little children.

The store will be open to-night from 8 to 9.30 and an orchestra will play some pleasing selections. The store, with all its beautiful goods, is well worth a visit.

MRS. EUSTACE.

The millinery parlors of Mrs. Eustace on Front street, were to-day besieged with ladies. All the latest designs are shown. Mrs. Eustace also made an excellent display in whitewear which was admired by all who saw.

DON'T FORGET

That every roll of our Wall Paper has been made for this spring. People are already telling us we have the best values in the city and the sales we have made convince us they are right. We do not employ workmen to hang paper and do painting, and charge our customers a dollar or more per day extra for their time as a profit for ourselves, but we can put you in touch with expert decorators with whom you can make your own bargain for work, and thereby save some money and run no chance of paying master workmen wages to apprentices.

Call and see what we are doing.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Alex. Henry, of Napanee, is in the city.

Ald. Paterson is able to be out after some days illness.

Mr. A. E. Fish left to-day on a business trip to the Soo.

Rev. G. R. Beamish is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. W. C. Mikel went to Lindsay to-day having been appointed prosecuting attorney at the assizes which open in that place to-day.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A CROWDED HOUSE WELCOMES THEIR INITIAL PERFORMANCE.

"Standing Room Only"—this sign is one that the average theatrical manager likes to refer to—in the Lenten season it is an unknown quantity, however, last night the Carman opera house was well filled with an enthusiastic audience that assembled to greet H. W. Young's Big Bijou Comedy Company's first appearance in the clever rural comedy drama "Vermont State Folks," introducing Mr. Young as Uncle Si Hedges a character a good deal on the order of common sense. Brackett, Miss Adams Ruth afterwards Lucille gave a fine rendition of a trying character—her gowns were a revelation of the dressmakers' art.

A number of new and interesting specialties were introduced between the acts and a clever and interesting performance was the result. The company present a new piece each night during the week.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

The advisers of the Czar at the war council held yesterday decided to continue the war and proceed with the mobilization of the troops. This, however, does not prevent the belief that Russia really wants peace, and the opinion is expressed by The London Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg that the decision to go on with the war is really preparatory to opening negotiations for a cessation of hostilities.

Russia has in the meantime tided over her financial difficulties by issuing an internal loan for 200,000,000 roubles. She has on hand at present, it is estimated, enough money for six weeks only, but with the new loan, estimating her war expenditure at $1,000,000 a day, she will have financial supplies sufficient for six months.

The only news that has come from the front is that the Russians are still retreating northward, with the Japanese in close pursuit. The latter have reached Kaiyuan, a point twenty miles north of Tie Pass, occupying that place, and repulsing a counter attack made by the Russians. General Linevitch has received no news at all from the second and third armies, and it is not known what has become of them.

The future movements of General Linevitch depend a good deal upon the number of men he can extricate from the rout and bring into Harbin. In any case he should have a respectable army there. Of the 300,000 reservists mobilized last fall, 140,000, and the fourth army corps, numbering 40,000, are now beginning to arrive in the Far East. If, therefore, Linevitch's army totals 200,000 when he reaches Harbin, if that is to be the new base, he will have an army of about 400,000 men without summoning additional reserves.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

The thirty-fifth annual report of this sterling institution, presented at the recent meeting of shareholders, is most gratifying in every respect. It shows that the volume of business now exceeds all records, aggregating 3,452 policies for $5,048,168, all of which except some $30,000, was written within the Dominion. The total assurance now in force is $40,476,970.58, under 27,742 policies, the net addition for the year being $2,889,419. The total income was $1,725,308.90—a gain over preceding year of $164,-238.87. The death claims were exceptionally light, showing a decrease of $51,404. The assets total $8,-220,530.45—a gain of $937,372.05. The funds are invested principally in mortgage loans on farms and city properties, bonds and municipal debentures. The surplus, after making provision for all liabilities is $778,072.87 — an increase of $170,920,-20. It will thus be seen that this old Canadian insurance company is in a sound healthy condition. This well-known Canadian Institution is represented in Belleville by S. Burrows, general agent.

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Philharmonic concert next Thursday night.

Seats for Philharmonic concert will be on sale at Riggs' music store Monday morning, 20th inst.

Canada's leading pianist, J. D. A. Tripp, will assist the Philharmonic Thursday evening, March 23rd.

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St. Paul	180¾	180½
Mo. P	108⅛	107½
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Sou Pac	68⅜	68½
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do. pref	95⅞	94⅛
Sugar	143	141⅞
B. R. T	67	66⅞
P. O.	112	110⅞
A.C.P	80	79½
Met.	124½	123⅜
An	49¼	48½
Ru,	41½	41¼

May wheat opened at $1.15½; closed at $1.15½
July wheat opened at 92⅞; closed at 92⅞
May corn opened at 49½; closed at 48⅞
July corn opened at 49½; closed at 49½
May pork opened at $12 95 closed at $12 85

THE TWINS.

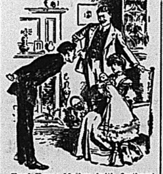
We're twins, an' my name's Lucy Brown,
An' her name's Lulu. I'm called Lou,
An' ever'body in 'is town
'Ey call my sister 'at name too.
An' folks 'ey come to see us here,
An we ist have the mostes' fun,
'Cause ever'body say: "Oh, dear!
W'y, 'is one is the nuther one!"

My papa sometimes look at me
An' say, "Well, Lulu, how you grow!"
An' nen I laugh, an' nen, w'y, he
Say goodness sakes, he'll never know
Which one is which. An' nen I say
No one can tell us twins apart
'Cause we're together anyway.
An' nen he holler, "Bless you heart!"

My mamma never gets us mixed;
She always knows my twin fum me.
An' papa say she's got us fixed—
Our clo'es or hair so's she can see.
But mamma hugs us bofe up tight
An' kisses us an' pats our curls
An' says a muvver's always wite
An' always knows her preshus girls.

But nuther folks 'ey ist can't tell,
An' oncet when Lulu clumb a tree
An' couldn't hold, w'y, when she fell
The doctor thought 'at she was me.
Nen we all laugh, an' he ist say
It's all in how the notions strike,
'At bofe o' us looks ist one way,
But 'at I look the most alike!
—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Harper's Magazine.

The Great Question.



Fond Young Mother (with firstborn)—Now, which of us do you think he is like?

Friend (judiciously)—Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you!—Punch.

Easy When You Know How.

"It's remarkable," said the doctor, "how much excitement a bean or some equally small object can cause when it is lodged in a baby's nose. This morning a frantic mother rushed into my office and implored me to extract a bead which her baby had put into its nose. Improvising a suitably bent probe from a hairpin I borrowed from the hysterical woman, I succeeded in removing the bead in less time than it would take to count six. And the first thing the woman said was:

"'Why, I could have done that myself!'"—New York Press.

THE WILD BOAR.

Full of Courage and Cunning and Never Loses His Head.

The wild boar never loses his head—or his heart. Such courage I have never beheld in any four footed creature. He has all the cunning commonly accredited to his Satanic majesty and in his rage is a demon that will charge anything of any size. I have seen a small boar work his way through a pack of dogs and his smaller brother, the peccary, in Brazil, send a man up a tree and keep him there.

The boar looks ungainly, but the Indian species is as fleet as a horse for about three-quarters of a mile. He begins with flight, shifts to cunning and finally stands to the fight with magnificent courage, facing any odds. As, riding upon him, you are about to plant your spear, he will dart—"jink," as they call it in India—to one side, repeating the performance several times, until he finds he cannot shake you, when, turning suddenly, with ears cocked and eyes glittering, he will charge furiously. If not squarely met with a well aimed and firmly held spear, he will upset horse and rider. Hurling himself again and again against the surrounding spears, he will keep up his charge until killed, when he dies without a groan.—Outing.

JUMP FEVER.

A Sort of Mania That Sometimes Affects Engine Drivers.

In a party of locomotive engineers who were talking about old time fellow craftsmen reference was made to one old timer who had come to his death through "jump fever." "What's 'jump fever?'" inquired an outsider who was interested in the conversation. "'Jump fever,'" explained an engineer, "is a sort of hallucination that affects some engineers and leads them to leap from the cab to escape a supposed impending collision. It's mostly freight engineers that are affected. On long runs out west a freight engineer may be thirty-six hours at the throttle without much chance for rest owing to mishaps. He gets sleepy and dozes in the cab. All of a sudden he wakes up, but his faculties are scattered, and what with lightness of the head and the motion of the cab he gets an idea that a collision is about to happen. In a semiconscious state he dives out of his window, and the chances are he's a goner when he lands. The engineer we referred to had done the trick twice, but he was killed the third time out on the Santa Fe road."

VELOCITY OF ELECTRICITY.

Spark and Mirror Method by Which It Was Determined.

To determine the velocity of electricity a "spark board" was fitted with six insulated knobs in a straight line. The distance from 1 to 2 was the tenth of an inch, between 2 and 3 was a quarter of a mile of insulated wire, from 3 to 4 was again the tenth of an inch, between 4 and 5 was another quarter of a mile of wire, and between 5 and 6 was once more the tenth of an inch.

When the jar was discharged there were three sparks, one from 1 to 2, one from 3 to 4 and one from 5 to 6. It was found by viewing these in a rapidly revolving mirror that the image of the spark between 3 and 4, which could only be formed after the wire coils had been traversed, lagged a little behind the other two.

This displacement of the image was then measured, and as the velocity of the mirror was known the velocity of the electrical discharge was determined as 288,000 miles a second.

A Case of Too Much Children.

In a volume of reminiscences a very funny story is told of the late Bishop Bloomfield, who, having a family by his first wife, married a second time. This Mrs. Bloomfield was a widow, with a brood of her own, and in due course a third family arrived on the scene. One day the bishop was disturbed by his wife running into his study in a great state of excitement. "What is it, dear?" he testily inquired. "Oh, bishop!" was her agonized reply. "Quick, quick! There's not a moment to lose! Your children are siding with my children and are murdering our children!"

Love.

It is hard to preserve equanimity and greatness on that debatable ground between love and esteem. There is nothing so stable and unfluctuating as love. The waves beat steadfast on its shore forever, and its tide has no ebb. It is a resource in all extremities and a refuge from itself. And yet love will not be leaned on.—H. D. Thoreau in Atlantic.

The Last Resort.

Sandy entered a smoking compartment and asked each of his immediate neighbors for a match. All happened to be without them, however, and a look of disappointment came over the Scotchman's face as he remarked resignedly, "Aweel, I'll e'en hae to use one o' my ain."

Good Advice.

Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards: "They threaten to kick me downstairs. What am I to do?" The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel, "Play on the ground floor."

His Fatal Mistake.

"Adam was his own boss, wasn't he?"

"Yes, an' ef he hadn't gone ter sleep at de wrong time he'd been so yet!"

No man or boy is ever the slightest good in this world unless he has ambition.—Lord Stanley.

Prosperity and Progress

The volume of business transacted by the Mutual Life of Canada during 1904 exceeds that of any previous year. Over Five Million Dollars of new business was written, making the total Assurances now in force nearly Forty and a Half Millions of Dollars. All but Thirty Thousand Dollars of the new business was written within the Dominion. The Mutual Life of Canada is essentially a Canadian Company, and believes that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured at excessive cost and is often of poor quality. Good home business, and lots of it, means more profits to Canadian policy holders.

Statement from 35th Annual Report of

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA.

for 1904

INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums	$1,373,364 69	Death Claims	$ 220,304 50
Interest and rents	351,944 21	Matured Endowments	160,053 00
		Purchased Policies	52,394 54
		Surplus	83,183 40
		Annuities	8,679 90
		Expenses, Taxes, etc.	300,807 00
		Balance	899,886 56
	$1,725,308 90		$1,725,308 90

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgages	$3,760,617 53	Reserve, 4, 3½ and 3 per cent	$7,355,172 24
Debentures and Bonds	2,897,496 42	Reserve on lapsed policies liable to revive or surrender	1,967 10
Loans on Policies	888,492 41	Death Claims unadjusted	28,066 00
Loans on Stocks	7,000 00	Present value of Death Claims payable in instalments	31,122 82
Liens on Policies	31,161 25	Premiums paid in advance	15,023 96
Real Estate	68,285 53	Amount due for medical fees	5,847 50
Cash in Banks	136,728 03	Credit Ledger Balances	11,257 96
Cash at Head Office	4,317 18	Net surplus over all liabilities on Company's Valuation Standard	772,072 87
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	266,713 94		
Interest due and accrued	159,718 16		
	$8,220,530 45		$8,220,530 45

Net Surplus over all Liabilities on Government Standard of Valuation **$1,049,400.71**

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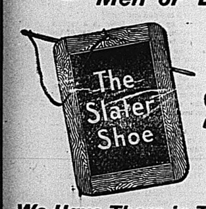

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We Have Them in Tan and Black

Men who like Swell Shoes can find here the season's best.

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You get styles in them without sacrificing comfort and that's something few makers of foootwear combine.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Spring seems to dread the night air; it only performs in the daytime.

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The Czar and the Grand Dukes do not seem to know when they are beaten, but the soldiers know, all right.

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Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, the eminent criminal lawyer, made about as much impression on Phil Lott as a popgun would on a battleship.

The Czar can't borrow any more money. Poor Nick! He might as well go out of the war game now.

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A tack factory in Chicago has been destroyed by fire. Tell your wife tacks will be dear; then perhaps she won't take up the carpets this spring.

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A wireless special from Byron O. Lott announces that he has about half made up his mind to come back and be tried. The trouble is, the last half of Byron's mind is always the hardest to make up.

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Maybee Mr. E. F. B. Johnston wouldn't like Phil Lott to take a trip to Buffalo just about now. But Phil is too heavy to do any flying.

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A Western lecturer says a man's character can be told by the way he shakes hands. This looks doubtful. But a woman's always can.

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London Punch finds something ridiculous in the fact that an American girl is touring Europe with a pet pig sitting beside her in her motor car. What queer minds those English funny people have!

TUDHOPE'S FACTORY SCORCHED.

One Man Seriously Burned While Removing Carriages.

Orillia, March 21.—At 12.35 p. m. yesterday fire broke out in Tudhope & Co's carriage showrooms and implement emporium and did several thousand dollars worth of damage before extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

Albert Rahmer, while assisting in removing carriages, was enveloped in flames in a position unable to help himself, and before extricated was seriously burned.

Flour Mill Gutted.

Beaverton, March 21.—About 9 o'clock Sunday night a fire broke out in the large brick flour mill owned by Alexander Dobson, caused by an overheated journal of the electric light plant. The mill is completely gutted, leaving only the walls standing. About 20,000 bushels of wheat and flour were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $40,000. The total insurance is about $14,000, insured in several companies

ONLY PARTLY TRUE.

POPULAR IDEAS REGARDING CATARRH.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis, throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy, which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts. for full sized package and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Again Lower in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ¼c lower than Saturday, July corn ⅛c higher, and July oats ⅛c higher.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	March 20,'05.	March 19,'04.
Wheat	33,943,000	32,923,000
Corn	7,787,000	9,511,000
Oats	15,911,000	10,690,000

Wheat decreased 1,151,000 bushels during the past week, corn increased 421,000 bushels, oats increased 184,000 bushels.

The total amount of wheat visible and on passage, 81,113,000 bushels, against 80,774,000 bushels last week, and 73,485,000 bushels last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	112⅝	97	...
Detroit	116	93¼	...
Toledo	111⅝	92⅝	88½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 06	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52½	....
Oats, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	0 00	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, March 20.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d. Futures nominal; May 6s 8⅜d, July 6s 8¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 4d, May 4s 5⅜d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 38s 6d; short clear backs firm, 37s; shoulders, square, strong, 32s.

Lard—Prime western steady, 35s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 56s 6d; do., colored, firm, 54s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 33s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 13,100 quarters from Atlantic ports and 53,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 57,900 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 3872. Street prices: Extra creamery, 27c to 27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 20c to 27c; do., held, common to extra, 20c to 26½c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20c to 24c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2349; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do., fine, 13½c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12c to 12½c; do., poor, 10½c to 11½c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 13⅝c; do., fine, 13c to 13¼c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 12⅝c; do., fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do., poor, 10c to 10⅝c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10¼c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 25,070; state and Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 19c; do., choice, 18c; do., mixed, extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; do., seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier for Cattle—U. S. Markets Show a Firmer Tone.

London, March 20.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8⅜c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 42 carloads, composed of 793 cattle, 9 hogs, 9 sheep and 13 calves.

Shipping cattle sold all the way from $4.35 to $5, with one or two lots at a little more money, but the bulk sold at $4.70 to $4.90. Export bulls sold at from $3.50 to $4, with one or two of extra choice quality at $4.10 per cwt.

Only a limited number were offered, a very few of which could be classed as good. A few odd lots sold at $4.25 to $4.50; medium mixed loads sold at $3.85 to $4.12½; common at $3.25 to $3.65; rough and inferior at $2.50 to $3.25.

A few milch cows sold at $30 to $48 each. Thirteen calves sold at $4 to $6 per cwt. Nine sheep sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Prices for hogs have again advanced 25c per cwt. There were only nine hogs on the market. H. P. Kennedy stated that he had contracted for several loads to arrive on Tuesday at following quotations: Off cars, selects at $6.50; off cars, lights and fats, $6.25; fed and watered, selects, $6.25; fed and watered, lights and fats, $6.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 20.—(Special.)—Cable advices came weak and prices slow, a decline of ¼c to 1c per lb., with Canadian cattle in London quoted at 11c and in Liverpool at 10¼c to 10⅝c, while American cattle in Glasgow sold at 11½c to 12c. The demand for ocean freight has been good, and all the space from West St. John to Liverpool London and Glasgow was well engaged for April at 37s 6d, with the Glasgow space for May and June from this port let at 40s, and the same Liverpool at the same figure. There were about 600 head cattle, 50 milch cows, 100 calves and 30 sheep and lambs offered at the East End Abattoir. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was slow, as higher prices were being asked all round. Prime beeves sold at 4¼c to 5c per lb.; good cattle, 3⅝c to 4⅝c, and the common stock 2½c to 3½c per lb. There were several very fine milch cows offered, but there seemed to be little demand for them. Prices ranged from $25 to $60 each. Calves sold at from $2 to $6 each. Sheep were scarce; prices were from 3¼c to 5c per lb. There were a dozen spring lambs on the market; prices were from $3.50 to $6.50 each. The demand for calves was good at $2 to $10 each. The market for hogs was strong under an active demand, and prices show an advance of 40c to 50c per 100 lbs. Selected lots sold at $6.75, fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3400 head; active; 15c to 25c higher; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.50 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $3 to $4.35; bulls, $3 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.45; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $45 to $54; medium to good, $30 to $42; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; slow; 50c lower; $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.65 to $5.73; mixed, $5.65 to $5.70; yorkers, $5.50 to $5.70; pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; roughs, $4.80 to $5.05; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; slow; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.40; western, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.35; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $5.75 to $6.15; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 81,785; steers in very light supply and unevenly higher; fat bulls strong; others steady; choice fat cows, 10c to 15c higher; others steady; steers, $5.15 to $6; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.50 to $4. Exports tomorrow, 850 cattle, 1171 sheep and 3400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2240; active and strong; 25c higher; veals, $5 to $9; tops, $9.25; culls, $4 to $4.50; little calves and barnyard stock nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4422; sheep strong on light supply and top grades 10c to 15c higher; lambs opened slow, but were active later, and all sold at steady prices; sheep, $4.50 to $6; choice wethers, $6.75; culls, $3.50 to $4.25; clipped culls, $2; lambs, $7.25 to $8.40; no prime lambs here; culls, $6.

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out, with Vane's arm linked in his cousin's.

Mr. Holland filled his glass and sighed, and as if emboldened by the sigh, Prance remarked, gravely:

"It's good to have his lordship at the Court, Mr. Holland. His lordship's looking well, sir?"

Mr. Holland frowned and fidgeted in his nervous way with his claret glass.

"Well? Did you think so? Well, yes, perhaps; but—but he's much changed, Prance. Can't say exactly how, but he looks—looks as if he'd got something on his mind. Fancy I saw a speck or two of gray at his temples—my fancy, perhaps."

"No, Mr. Holland, sir, I noticed it myself," said Prance, solemnly. "But from all accounts his lordship's been through a great deal since we had the honor of seeing him last; and that may account for the change in him. He certainly is different—more grave and absent-minded than I remember him. No doubt it's that wreck, Mr. Holland."

"Yes, yes; I dessay," assented Holland, slightly encouraged. "In one thing he isn't changed; he's just as restless and disinclined for business. I do hope that he'll pay some attention to the estate. It's a tremendous responsibility for me, and if I can't get him to give me—" Then suddenly remembering that he was perhaps a trifle too confidential with the butler, he said, with an abrupt change of tone: "Cigar, if you please, Prance. Thanks. I shall go into the library when I've finished it, and shall be there if his lordship should want me."

Vane and Julian paused in the hall and Julian looked round at the figures in armour, the trophies, the tattered flags depending from the valuted roof, the cabinets full of curios, the pictures, most of them family portraits, on the oak panelled walls.

"Fine hall, eh?" said Vane.

Julian nodded.

"A bit—stagey, theatrical, isn't it? But, I suppose it's because they put this thing on the stage so well. Portrait of our uncle. Poor chap! He led a devilish solitary life, I'm afraid I wish he'd married—"

Julian glanced sideways at him, at first incredulously and with suspicion, then with genuine surprise.

"There's a fellow who's awfully like you, Julian," Vane went on. "Wonderful how features perpetuate themselves. That gentleman in the armor and a helmet which appears to be two sizes too large for him was our great fighting ancestor, Sir Rupert—the peerage didn't come until after his time; we got it, I fancy, for political services crossed from one side of the House to the other; ratted, in other words. Or was it because the monarch of that period took a fancy to a then Lady Mannering? I forget; but you'll find it in the County History in the library. We'll go there presently. Come into the drawing-room. Prance and Mrs. Field like to call it 'the state apartments.' We used to entertain royalty, you know."

Julian's face flushed, in fact he was a glow all over, as he surveyed the magnificent suite of rooms which terminated in a conservatory large enough to be called a palm-house.

"It is superb," he said, and he stole a glance at Vane's calm and rather indifferent countenance. "You ought to be a proud man, Vane!"

"Eh?" said Vane. "Oh, ah, yes! yes; it's a fine place; but—but—it's rather inconveniently large, isn't it? Fancy sitting here after dinner! In solitary grandeur, with one hundred or two hundred—how many are there?—wax candles blinking at you! We only burn candles here; no gas allowed. Shall we put on the electric light, Julian? Lord, I think our poor uncle would turn in his grave! Come on! Music-room. Uncle hated music. But it's all there, piano—there's an organ in the gallery upstairs—harp, guitar, sackbut and psaltery. Oh, by George, this will be in your way, won't it? You can pipe and sing to your heart's content—and mine. What a voice that is of yours! Yes; this shall be your special department."

Julian glanced at him curiously, but said nothing.

"Here we are in the library. There's the chair the poor old man used to sit in when he lectured me. 'Duties and responsibilities of property.' 'Parliament the proper place for a Mannering, not wandering like a tramp over the face of the civilized and uncivilized world.' 'Extravagance the curse of the age.' 'Country gradually but surely hastening to ruin and decay,' etc., etc. Poor old fellow, as if we're the kind of men to stop it. Fine lot of books. They're in your line, too, Julian. By the way"—he stopped and looked at Julian with a grim smile—"'pears to me that most of it up to the present is more in your line than mine. Ah, but this suits me a little better."

They had entered the gun-room and, for the first time, Vane looked about him with appreciation and satisfaction.

"They've kept it up very well. By George, there's the gun I used to shoot with when I was a boy!" He handled it lovingly. "And there's my foils and boxing-gloves. Can you box, Julian?" He held out a pair but Julian shook his head and smiled a negative. "Fence?"

"A little," admitted Julian.

"Catch hold!" said Vane, tossing him a foil and a mask.

Julian hesitated a moment, then slipped on the mask.

"Ready? Right!" said Vane, putting himself into the first position. They fenced for a few minutes in a perfunctory way, then Vane, warming, began to press. Julian paused, parried skilfully, and presently slipped under Vane's guard and touched him.

Vane flushed, but laughed—laughed more lightly than Julian had hitherto heard him.

"Bravo! that was smart! Yes; you fence 'a little' as you play and sing 'a little!' My dear fellow, you handle 'em like—like a Frenchman. Let's have another turn."

"Oh—shall we?" said Julian.

They fell to again, but this time, though Julian could have touched Vane more than once, it was Vane's button that dabbed against Julian's waistcoat.

"Mine, that bout," said Vane. "But two out of three, eh?"

But Julian shrugged his shoulders and took off his mask. "Too hot," he said, carelessly. "My dear Vane, you would pink me seven times out of nine."

"That's your modesty," said Vane. "Get rid of it; it will be your ruin, as it has been mine."

The exercise, the trial of skill, had warmed his heart for a moment—because for that moment he had been able to forget.

"Come on, or are you bored?"

"No, no!" said Vane.

"Let me see," said Vane, looking round; they were in a small passage. "There's a way out here—"

"That?" said Vane, pondering. "Oh, to the old part of the place, to old castle. Is it open? Hi!" to a passing footman, "Bring me the key, will you, please?"

While the man went for the key, Vane and Julian lit their cigars.

"Phew, rather musty, isn't it?" said Vane, as the door opened stiffly.

They passed into a narrow passage and under an arched way into a room with closed shutters.

Vane went to them, stumbling over a chair, and drew them open.

"Years since I was here," he said. "This is one of the old rooms. Notice the thickness of the walls. Dampness, isn't it? Smells like a vault. Don't suppose it's been opened for—oh, goodness knows how long! Nice old furniture, isn't it? Pity to leave it here to spoil. Look at that picture over the fire-place; it's spotted with mould."

Julian looked round with an interested air.

"It's a grand old room," he said. He went to the window. It looked out upon a small paved court-yard, deserted, neglected and weed-grown, with walls so high that they shut out all view from the windows. A door, green with moss and lichen, was the only outlet from the court.

"Quaint, isn't it?" said Vane. "This is called the Wizard's Room. Portrait of the wizard over fireplace, I should say. Looks forbidding enough for a wizard, at any rate," he added, and Julian, with his back to the window, looked up at the mould-spotted face scowling down at them.

"I like it," he said. "The room, I mean. It's so quaint and old-fashioned and remote. Ah!" his face lit up as if an idea had suddenly struck him.

"What is it?" inquired Vane.

Julian turned away.

"Oh, I was only thinking that it would make a good laboratory," he said, carelessly.

"By George! So it would!" assented Vane with a laugh. "Right away from the rest of the house—I suppose that even the awful smells I noticed at your place wouldn't get through that passage and that thick old door? We could put another door, a baize affair, warranted stink-proof, couldn't we? See here, Julian; why not have this room for your—what do you call it?—laboratory?"

Julian's face flushed and his lids drooped.

"My dear Vane, you speak as if—as if I were the owner, as if I had the right to dispose of, to choose, any room in Lesborough Court—"

Vane regarded him with a grave smile.

"So you are, so you can," he said. "You will be the owner—"

Julian's face grew pale and he smiled a polite contradiction.

"As I told you, I shall never marry. You are the heir, the next earl. See here, Julian; let us understand each other. I want you to make the Court your home—that is, if you care to do so, and while you wish to do so. You don't imagine that I intend living here alone? No, thanks! I know what loneliness, solitude, mean—" He broke off suddenly. "I want you to understand that the Court will be yours, and that you have as much right to live here as well as I have. Make the room your laboratory, by all means."

"But—"

"But me no buts," interrupted Vane. "I mean it. I've got a trick of saying what I mean. I—well, I'm not the sort of man to settle down anywhere. I'm a restless, Wandering Jew kind of fellow, and I shall probably be off on the tramp again presently. Now, you—well, I fancy you are quite a different sort of man; you are a 'Home Bird,' as the song says. Fond of music and science and all that sort of thing. Good! this is evidently the place for you."

"But—" began Julian again; but Vane made a slight gesture.

"Oh, don't think that I want to interfere with your independence, or to be a bore and a drag on you. Not a bit of it. You can keep up that old place of yours by the Thames, if you like. I should; it's a queer, quaint old diggings; but make the Court your home. Now, don't argue. I'm a poor hand at arguing, and invariably lose my temper. You can send for that old servant of yours—what's her name, by the way?"

"Deborah," said Julian. His brows were knit, and he stood with drooped lids and tightened lips; he seemed to be reflecting so intensely as scarcely to be breathing.

"Deborah; name seems to fit her. Well, send for her, if you like. In fact—there! do just as you like, and we shall get on very well together. Let's get out of this, shall we? If you decide to turn the room into a laboratory, it will want thoroughly doing up—"

"Oh, no," said Julian, glancing round almost lovingly. "Just clearing out and cleaning. The fireplace would need some little alteration. An intelligent mason—"

Vane laughed.

"First, find your mason," he said, "then sound him for intelligence; result—" he shrugged his shoulders. "We can get through that door into the stable courtyard. Why, where is the door leading from this room?" he broke off to remark.

Julian looked round. "There does not appear to be a door. Perhaps it has been bricked up or panelled over."

"Ah, p'r'aps so," said Vane, indifferently, and he led the way out by the door at which they had entered.

"My department again," he said with a laugh as they entered the stables. "But perhaps you ride as well as you fence, Julian?"

Julian shook his head. "I'm not much of a horseman," he said.

"Modesty again!" retorted Vane. "Well, you must pick your mount. There used to be a fairish lot of animals— Ah, Dodson," as the coachman came hurrying across the yard from his cottage to receive his new master, "how are you? We are just looking round, but in a hurried kind of way only. Got anything worth looking at?"

Mr. Dodson hastened to display his animals.

"Hem, the carriage horses are all right; and that's a decent mare, Dodson; so's the chestnut; and the cob in the end stall looks a nice little lad. The hunters—well, well—hem!"

"Just so, my lord," said Mr. Dodson, with respectful eagerness. "There's nothing here fit to carry your lordship. The late earl gave up hunting long ago, as your lordship knows—"

"Well, keep your eyes open, and I'll do the same, and we may pick up two or three likely ones. Meanwhile—chestnut, quiet?"

"Quite, my lord. I bred him myself, and broke him."

"Good; then he'll do for Mr. Julian here—my cousin, Mr. Julian Shore, Dodson."

Mr. Dodson touched his cap to Julian, who remonstrated with Vane. "Oh, but—my dear Vane! You will surely keep the chestnut for yourself—"

"Oh, the mare will do for me!" said Vane, carelessly. "She's a good sort, though not so handsome, as the chestnut—"

"Nor so quiet, my lord; a little bit of temper," put in Dodson.

"So I see," said Vane. "I noticed her eyes and ears when I went up to her just now. But I like a bit of temper. Anyhow, I'll give her a trial. We'll just glance at the coach-house—"

"Ah, we want a new carriage or two, my lord," said Mr. Dodson.

"Just so, just so. Ah, well, plenty of time," said Vane as he cast a comprehensive eye round. "Glad to see you looking so well, Dodson."

"Thank you, my lord, and the same to your lordship, if I may make so bold," said the gratified Dodson, with a touch of his cap.

"We'll go under the arch and round to the front," said Vane, as they walked away. "Nice fellow—Dodson; remember him putting me on my first pony. Hello, who's this—Fanworthy, by George!"

They had passed under the tall archway and entered upon the drive along which an open landau was coming toward the house. An elderly man with the air of a sportsman and an aristocrat was the sole occupant, and as he caught sight of the two young men he leaned forward and waved his hand.

"Ah, Vane!" he exclaimed. "What luck to just catch you! I heard the news of your arrival, and drove over on the chance of seeing you."

"The luck's mine, Lord Fanworthy," said Vane. "It's very kind of you, very! Let me introduce my cousin—Mr. Julian Shore."

Lord Fanworthy raised his hat with old-world courtesy.

"Come into the house," said Vane; but Lord Fanworthy shook his head.

"No, no. Can't! Against positive orders. Her ladyship emphatically bade me not leave the carriage. 'If he is there, just tell him that he is to come back with you; that I say so.' Her very words, Vane, I assure you."

"In that case, there's only one thing to do: obey," said Vane.

"That's right, my boy!" said Lord Fanworthy, approvingly. "Pray get in, Mr. Shore; my wife will be delighted to see you. It's not far. What a beautiful day for your return, Vane! By Jove, you must have a rare budget to tell us! Not a word till you get home! You're looking—yes, well. Been knocked about a bit, eh? Thought so." Then he turned to Julian. "I remember your father, of course, Mr. Shore. He may have spoken of me?"

Julian colored slightly. "I am sorry to say that he did not, Lord Fanworthy. My father never spoke of—old times."

"Ah, yes, yes, quite so!" assented Lord Fanworthy, quickly. "Great nuisance, family feuds! You have a look of the Mannerings, Mr. Shore. I think I should have known you as one of them, even if I had met you elsewhere."

The three men chatted as the horses span along the well-kept road, and after a short drive they reached the Grange. Lord Fanworthy led them into the drawing-room, calling "Em'ly!" as he went. Lady Fanworthy was seated in a low chair by the window, knitting. She had been a reigning beauty; she was beautiful still with her silvery hair, wonderful complexion and the grey eyes which were almost as brilliant—and far keener—than those of most girls. She held out her snow-white and exquisitely shaped hand to Vane and nodded and smiled, her eyes flashing over him as if they were taking in every feature of his face; then they passed from him to Julian, enquiringly, and as keenly.

"It's good to see you, Vane," she said; and there was almost a maternal note in the low, clear voice; for Vane, as a lad, had been a favorite of hers, and, with the tact for which she was famous, she had often slipped in between his uncle and him and prevented a quarrel. "And it was good of you to come so quickly. And this is—" Vane introduced Julian, and she bowed and smiled graciously. "And so you have come into your own, Vane? And it feels strange—at first?"

"It does, Lady Fanworthy," said Vane, as he took the seat beside her to which she had motioned him.

"And you are going to settle down, to be a model landlord and a pattern peer?"

"No," said Vane. "Part's already filled," and he looked towards Lord Fanworthy, who had gone to the next room to show Julian the view.

"Godfrey will be glad to have you at the Court," said her ladyship. "He was always fond of you. And I— So that's Julian Shore." Her voice scarcely dropped, but it was so soft as to be inaudible to the others. "A handsome young man; darker than the Mannerings usually are."

"Yes; he's quite an Adonis," said Vane. "And an extremely good fellow. I hope you'll like him. We are great friends already, though we only met a day or two ago."

"I will see," she said, with a swift, searching glance at Julian. "But I want to talk about you. Where have you been? No! are you well, happy, Vane?"

His eyes fell before her brilliant ones which seemed to reach his sadly tried heart.

"Fit as a fiddle, my dear lady; almost as fit as Lord Fanworthy there. And I am so glad to see you looking so well. Not a day older."

She raised her level eyebrows. "Why should I be? My dear Vane, at my age, women grow younger, nowadays. Where have you been not to know that! And you are well and—happy?"

Vane's eyes dropped, then he raised them, but with an effort, for this old lady was a difficult one to deceive.

"As happy as I deserve," he said, smilingly.

"And you have been travelling a great deal, and, if rumor speaks the truth, have had some adventures."

Vane nodded, his lips tightening. "Yes," he said, "all sorts of adventures. You still stick to your knitting, I see, Lady Fanworthy."

It was enough for her; and she asked no more questions.

"Here's the tea," she said, as the butler brought it in. "But, of course, you'll stay to dinner. Godfrey shall send for your things—"

But Vane declined. "I've ordered dinner at the Court," he said, "and Prance would break his heart if He didn't turn on tnis the first night."

She nodded approvingly. "Quite right, Vane."

"But, see," he said; "it will be rather lonely for us two bachelors. Now, if you want to be as kind as you always used to be, you bring Lord Fanworthy to dine with us."

She did not hesitate a moment.

"Yes," she said, smoothly.

The other two men came to the tea-table and her ladyship conversed with Julian. She asked no questions, but almost unconsciously he found himself telling her that he was unmarried, that he lived alone, that he had no profession and was content with a small income; indeed, nearly all the details which another person would only have extracted by a series of categorical questions; and he did not make the discovery until the two young men were going home in the landau.

"A wonderful woman!" Vane remarked. "You admired her, of course? She used to be a great beauty; and she is as clever as she is beautiful."

"Yes; she's clever," said Julian, absently, as he reflected on the way in which her ladyship had "pumped" him.

"Yes; she used to play an important part in the political world," Vane went on. "Kept what used to be called a 'salon'; entertained the people of her husband's party; Fanworthy was in the Cabinet. They say that she kept the party in power for six months longer than it ought to have been. Don't understand politics myself. She was very good to me when I was a lad—they both were—and I like her, naturally. I don't know any one to whom I'd sooner go, if I were in trouble or in a mess. I think you'll like her, Julian."

"I am sure I shall," said Julian, with an admirably feigned tone of conviction.

"Oh, Prance," said Vane, as the butler came to meet them, "Lord and Lady Fanworthy dine here to-night. And light up the music-room, will you. Right!"

It was more than a pleasant dinner, for Lady Fanworthy made it a charmiog one. In spite of himself Julian was drawn within the circle of the spell of her brilliant eyes, and the clear, low voice in which she said the wittiest things with the air of an innocent girl.

"We won't let you go all alone to that Madame Tussaud of a drawing-room, Lady Fanworthy," Vane said when the dessert was over. "We'll go into the music-room. Julian here is a Tip-top performer. Send the coffee in there, please, will you, Prance? You won't mind our cigar-

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QUACK COW TREATMENTS.

Cattle owners are warned to go slowly in having anything to do with the so-called bovo-vaccine treatment. A New York drug firm advertises the treatment as a prevention of tuberculosis, but Dr. Peters of the Massachusetts State Cattle Bureau and Dr. Pierson, State veterinarian of Pennsylvania, agree that the proposed plan is of very doubtful practical value and at best needs further testing before it could possibly be recommended for general use. The treatment seems to be deserving of some attention from the experiment stations, and possibly something might be developed which would prove of real merit.

The vaccine, which is supposed to be like that employed by the German scientist, Von Behring, is nothing more or less than dried baccili, of precisely the sort that are most frequently found in human tuberculosis. These organisms are injected into the blood and carried to all parts of the system. They might even be found in the milk when the treatment is applied to cows. Hence the need of caution with experiments of this kind. The theory is that the system is accustomed to these weakened germs and soon becomes able to resist these unweakened germs, which cause the disease of tuberculosis. Some experiments have shown results pointing in this direction, but according to Dr. Peters nothing practical has been accomplished and it would be unwise for cattle growers to undertake any such work on their herds.—The American Cultivator.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Meat and Cut Bone for Poultry.

One cannot reasonably expect many eggs in winter and early spring unless the hens are provided with a balanced ration, and this should contain a much larger proportion of green cut bone and lean meat scraps than is generally supposed.

During the summer when fowls have free range they balance the ration themselves to suit their needs, and the bugs and worms which they eat would probably be found to furnish about half of their food. The matter thus sums itself up in this way: In summer, when the hens eat all the animal food they want, eggs are plenty; in winter, when such food is not available, the egg supply fails, unless the necessary elements are given in the form of cut bone and meat scraps.

This meat and bone ration, besides furnishing material for making eggs, gets the fowls in good physical condition, improving the health and acting as a tonic.

A chemical analysis of green cut bone and meat shows why their use brings an abundance of eggs, as they contain the elements which are found in a complete egg. Lean meat and gristle form the white of the egg and about one-sixth of the yolk, the marrow and clear fat supply the remainder of the yolk, while the lime phosphates contained in the bone help to form the shell, and also supply the small amount of phosphate found in both white and yolk.

Hens which are fed plenty of such food never eat their eggs, which shows that it is the elements which are lacking in their food supply which causes them to become addicted to egg eating.

It is often hard to break a hen of the habit after it is once formed, but a liberal feed of this material two or three times a week will soon fill her system so full of the required elements that she will have no desire for it in egg form.

Experiments have been made by poultry raisers which shows the difference in the growth of chickens, as well as in egg production, when an entire grain ration is used for one flock, and another one is supplied with grain and animal food combined. In one case, those fed on the latter ration reached a certain weight five weeks earlier than those fed on grain alone, and the pullets began to lay a month earlier than grain-fed ones. According to this, the grain is far out of proportion to the trouble and expense which this balanced ration causes.

Cut bone yields twenty-one per cent. of protein, which is a muscle maker, meat meal furnished forty per cent. and clear beef scraps fifty per cent. This makes them yield respectively 3.3, 6.4 and 8 ounces of muscle maker from each pound fed. As each dozen eggs is supposed to contain about three ounces of protein, it will be readily seen why those foods are necessary to egg production.

One should stop feeding animal food before the fowls have had quite enough of it, so as to keep their appetites always keen for it. This, of course, only applies to those in confinement, as it has been demonstrated that hens living under natural conditions, and having a variety of foods always before them, will go from one to another selecting from each only the amount which their systems require.

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DOMESTIC HINTS.

A Novel Cranberry Pie.— Take a good-sized cupful of cranberries, cut them in two and put them in cold water to draw out the seeds. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a cupful of sugar, and then add slowly a scant cupful of boiling water and half a cupful of raisins stoned and cut in two. Lift the cranberries out of the cold water, which should be thrown away, and mix them with the other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Sometimes a tablespoonful of vanilla is added.

Fried Graham Muffins.—For them mix one and a half pints of graham flour with half a cup of sugar, a cup of wheat flour and a tablespoonful of salt. Sift with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one of soda, or two "rounded" teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Then add two well beaten eggs and a pint of milk. Dip large spoonfuls of the dough in hot lard, and fry them a golden brown. Serve hot.

Baked Turnips.—Wash and pare a good-sized turnip, and then cut in cross-wise slices about a quarter of an inch thick; boil until tender, but not too soft; then remove carefully, and place in a pan with a spoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of water and a little salt, and bake until a nice brown. When done place in a vegetable dish and cover with melted butter. Serve hot.

Oyster Balls.—Fry a dozen good-sized oysters in butter; then chop and season well. Mix with a cupful of well-cooked rice, one egg, a little chopped onion and milk enough to hold the mixture together when made into balls. Roll in egg and then in cracker crumbs and fry in butter. A nice luncheon dish.

Cream Sponge Cake.—Whip separately and then thoroughly together the yolks and whites of three eggs; add one cup of sugar, one-third of a cup of milk, one-half of a teaspoonful of soda mixed in two scant cupfuls of flour, and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, dissolved in milk. Bake in a square tin, and if desired split when cool and add a filling.

THE HORSE.

Condition of the Teeth. — It will make no difference how you feed the horse, unless the teeth are in good condition. The food is prepared for the stomach by the molars or grinders, twenty-four in number. This mastication or fitting of the food for the action of the stomach juices, is done by a sideway movement, the food being changed from side to side at will.

In most horses this action results in the formation of projections of the grinders, such projections or hooks causing sore mouths, slavering the passage of undigested food, wounds of the tongue and lining of the mouth, etc. The treatment is simple, calling as it does for the use of the float (dental file), the operation consisting in filing down the projections on the outer side of the upper and the inner side of the lower molars. The average work horse will need this attention once a year.

Plumping a Thin Horse. — Corn meal, bran, cut hay and molasses may be safely be counted on to fatten thin horses more quickly than any other combination, but a feed of dry grain should be given at least once every two days for the sake of variety. Cracked corn with sometimes a feed of oats, if possible, will prove the best for this. Of course, they must not be given more than they will clean up, for then they will get stalled, and it will take some time to get them back to full feed again, and it is here that the eye of the master must govern.

A ration of two pounds of molasses, four pounds of cracked corn and two quarts of bran, with plenty of cut hay, will be found a great flesh-former. The molasses is reduced with water, poured over the cut hay, and then the ground grain is mixed all through the mass. This makes a heavy ration, and so is the same amount of barley meal fed in precisely the same way, but it will do the work. A feed of the grain as described in the morning, one of the boiled barley at night, and a ration of dry ground barley at noon would make an ideal combination for the purpose named. If oatmeal is to be had at anything like a moderate price a little of it may be used, but if it is high it should not be purchased. The corn and the boiled barley may be mixed in equal proportions if desired and fed with the bran and molasses and cut hay. As stated, variety is always good.

Caution is advised in starting horses on full feed. It is better to err on the side of losing a few pounds by going a little slow at first than it is to get into trouble by trying to force the animals too quickly on to the heavy ration. As a rule to go by, it is well to feed per day one pound of grain for every hundred pounds of live weight in the horse. They should have more than this, as a general rule when at the height of the feeding period, but each horse should have his ration dealt out to him separately according to his capacity. After a horse is thriving on the amount of grain satisfactorily he should have more if he asks for it, but the danger line is usually not far ahead when that point is reached. But as no real rule of thumb has ever yet been formulated that would cover all cases, the feeder must accept this as a basis, and then work to it and beyond it as occasion may require.

Roughage of some sort, of course, the horses must have, but when they are getting plenty of cut hay moistened with treacle water, they do not require much in the long shape. Again, a pound of hay per hundred weight of live horse is a good rule to follow, and what is fed cut up into half or three-quarter-inch lengths should be deducted from the general amount allowed.

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We're marching on to freedom through the black and bloody morning;
A crimson thread is in the east, and creeps across the sky.

We're hopelessly defeated; let the joyous news be shouted,
Our armies are in full retreat and soon we shall be free.
Outfought and outmanoeuvred, outflanked and raked and routed,
Three hundred thousand beaten men are singing like the sea.

Our forces fill the valleys full; the plain is overflowing;
Our bayonets clothe the trampled earth like fields of sloping corn,
Above the distant mountain tops, the light is slowly growing,
A scarlet cord is in the east and soon it will be morn.

We're marching on to freedom through the blood-red light of morning;
The cannon roar behind us, and the dead are falling fast.
You can see our patient faces, in the crimson of the dawning;
We've suffered through the weary night but day has come at last.

For we're beaten—beaten—beaten! Let the joyous news be shouted;
We've lost the tyrant's battle now, and soon we shall be free.
Wronged, robbed, oppressed, tormented, imprisoned, exiled, knouted,
A hundred million Russian Slavs are rising like the sea.

—Bertrand Shadwell, in The Boston Evening Transcript.

BAYSIDE.

At the last meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter in connection with Orange District No. 1, South Hastings, held at Trenton, the following Companions were elected officers for the ensuing year.

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Monday, the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

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TOO MUCH MARRIED MAN.

GORDON FLEMING AT WINDSOR, CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

A despatch to the Globe from Windsor bearing date of March 20th says: "Gordon Fleming, who says his home is on Mutual street, Toronto, was to-day sentenced by Magistrate Bartlett to nine months in the Central Prison for obtaining goods under false pretences from J. W. Peddle & Co., dry goods merchants, of this city.

"Fleming, who is but 24 years old, has a penchant for getting married, and, the police say, he is now the husband of no less than three different women. His first matrimonial venture was in 1902, when he was married to Miss Bertha Ackerman, a young woman of Belleville, Ont. In the summer of 1904 Fleming, having deserted his first wife, was married to Miss Anna C. Hurlburt, of Rochester, N.Y., in that city. He went to Detroit about January 1st last, and lost no time in becoming engaged to Miss Edith Kane, a stenographer, upon whom he also bestowed his name. None of the wives will prosecute Fleming for bigamy.

YOUNG MAN DEAD

JOHN SELI PASSES AWAY AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Mr. John Seli, eldest son of Mr. Thos. Seli, who resides on Pinnacle street, passed away this morning. Deceased had been ill for some time from lung trouble, and his demise had been expected for some days. Mr. Seli who was 28 years of age was born in the western portion of the Province. He had been but a short time a resident of the city as of late years he had been living in the Western States. Those who were acquainted with him speak in praise of his worth as a companion and a friend. He was unmarried. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

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Defence For Rielly The Doctor's Evidence.

Mr. Johnston's Masterly Address to the Jury—Very Affecting in the Pathetic Passages, But Strikingly Weak as to Argument—Great Deal of Evidence Repeated—A New Detail Regarding Hawkey's Ballots.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. (CONTINUED.)

The reading of Rielly's former testimony was concluded at 3 o'clock.

Col. Sherwood was called. He arrested Rielly in Kingston, when the latter was in a hospital. He cautioned Rielly as to what he might say being used against him. Rielly admitted that he had written the letter of warning to Carscallen at Watertown. Rielly said he had nothing to keep back. Rielly came up to Belleville in custody. No threat or inducement was made to Rielly, but he was asked for a statement, which he gave Col. Sherwood and which was then signed by Rielly, and was dated November 24, 1904.

Mr. Johnston objected, but Rielly's statement was read. It practically told the same story as Rielly told in the witness box the next day after he had given it to Col. Sherwood.

Cross-examined, Col. Sherwood said that Rielly was a sick man when he saw him in Kingston hospital. They had a warrant for Rielly's arrest. Warrants at that time were out for Shibley and B. O. Lott. The statement was secured after Rielly had been arrested. Regarding the interview between Rielly and Col. Sherwood, the prisoner's counsel seemed to be trying to get that officer to admit duress on his part, but the worst admission he got was that Rielly was under arrest when he gave the statement. Col. Sherwood said he made no suggestions to Rielly at all.

Mr. Johnston was very emphatic in his remarks to the witness, and the Judge said: "Oh! be fair to the witness." This was because Col. Sherwood had stated in direct examination, that what he said might be used against him, but had not so stated in cross-examination. Rielly's statement to him, Col. Sherwood said, was not verbatim, but was correct in substance. Rielly had read it over before he signed it. Rielly had told him that he had sent either $8 or $10 to Carscallen in Watertown to persuade that party to keep his mouth shut. Rielly was given to understand, when he made the statement, that it was for Mr. Shepley's information.

The Judge remarked that Mr. Shepley had a perfect right to receive the statement, as he was acting for the Dominion Government. He had a right to obtain such information for Crown purposes.

Miss McRae again went into the box and was instructed to compare her original notes of question 51, page 300, with the typewritten report of evidence at the first examination. It turned out that the word "any" had been left out in transcribing the shorthand notes.

PHIL LOTT'S SAME STORY.

Phil Lott was the next witness and told the same story, now familiar to all newspaper readers.

There was quite a legal scrap when Phil was asked to identify the letter written by Rielly to B. O. Lott, and Mr. Johnston fought hard to prevent it, but the Judge ruled against him. Again Phil swore that Ruttan carried the letter from Shibley to Rielly, when he and Ruttan went on their memorable drive from Harrowsmith to Kingston. Rielly seemed to get a little excited during Phil Lott's testimony, and looked at Phil sometimes as though he would like to hypnotize him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, Phil said the only thing he got out of the conspiracy was the case in which the bogus boxes came. He papered the case and used it for a "sock box." He did not act as he did to betray his brother, but to stop a wrong. The only box he had ever seen at first was in the possession of his brother. Phil could not say how long he had been in "the detective business."

Mr. Johnston made a great point over the fact that Phil had betrayed his brother's confidence. He was right after the witness, but the latter rather more than held his own when he said he never tried to show his brother up till the latter tried to drag him into the scheme, and put him in peril. The first day Byron told him of the matter he (Phil) told his wife of the scheme, and that he would expose it if he could.

"And while you were plotting against your brother," said Mr. Johnston, "you were eating his bread."

Phil looked at him, with crossed arms. "I generally buy my own," he said, and everybody smiled.

Mr. Johnston asked Phil a question, and the latter did not answer to suit him.

"How far do you want me to go?" said Phil.

"As far as your conscience will let you," said the lawyer; "I don't know how far that would be."

SAYS STRATTON SETTLED.

The question of the payment, by Byron, of Phil's fine for illegally selling liquor was brought up by Mr. Johnston, and Phil rather scored when he said the fine was paid through an understanding with Mr. J. R. Stratton.

"Do you not know," said Mr. Johnston, "that you are charged as a co-conspirator with the others charged in this indictment?"

Phil admitted that he did, but didn't see how it could hold, as he meant from the start to expose the matter.

There was a sharp battle of wits between the lawyer and Phil, but the former, so far, had got very little the best of it. Phil was making a fine witness; Mr. Johnston, no doubt, came across many "easier" in his time. If he had not intended to expose the plot, Phil said, he would never have gone to Kingston at the request of his brother. Up to the very day of the exposure he had never given his brother reason to believe that he was not in accord with his views and actions. The lawyer was doing his level best to discredit Phil's honesty and straightforwardness. Phil acknowledged that he had lied to his brother only once, and that was on the morning of election. Mr. Johnston said he was not there to argue ethics with a man like Phil, and got rid of some lofty moral ideas. He told Phil that the Crown charged him with conspiracy, and he (Mr. Johnston) meant to try and help prove it, if he could. Phil was surely having the time of his life, but made no admissions which tended to change his present position in the matter. Phil said he lied to Byron on election morning because the latter had a revolver in his pocket, and he (Phil) was afraid of him. Byron, Phil said, would commit perjury at any time to get even with him. Ruttan, Phil said, had suggested the name Hughes for him to pass under in Kingston, as it might be unwise to use the name Lott.

Re-examined in connection with the fine that his brother had refunded, Phil said he had received signatures of several prominent people and magistrates asking that his fine be remitted. He had seen Mr. Stratton, and the latter said it would be fixed up between Mr. Stratton and his brother. His brother had told him the money came from Toronto.

At 6.15 the court adjourned till 9.30 a.m. Tuesday.

Tuesday Morning Session.

It was said that one of the petty jurors, James Peacock, of North Hastings, was quite seriously ill. He is not on the Rielly panel, however.

Patrick Cotter, the lad from Watertown, identified Rielly as the man who had been there in connection with the manufacture of the bogus boxes. Twenty of them were finished, the witness said. He, personally, the witness said, had cut out the covers of the boxes. His employer, Mr. Roof, had done the rest of the work. The boxes were shipped to Ogdensburg when they were completed. The witness had seen Rielly on two occasions in Watertown.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, Patrick said he saw the bill on one of the boxes, which showed him that it was going to Ogdensburg. He could not swear positively that the boxes present in court were the ones made in Watertown. That was about the only matter of importance obtained by Mr. Johnston from the witness, who stuck to his story as told at the preliminary investigation. The Judge interfered for the protection of the witness when Mr. Johnston was trying to pin him down to unimportant details.

Re-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, Cotter said he was ordered to leave the shop when ballot-box matters were being discussed.

Mr. George Thrasher, of Stirling, was next. He repeated his former testimony in regard to sending $50 from Lott to Shibley, and read the letter which accompanied the money.

SHIPMENT OF BOXES.

Thos. E. Whalen told the story of how he had brought over the cases containing the bogus ballot-boxes, at the request of Frank J. Rielly, from Ogdensburg, and afterwards shipped the cases to Kerfoot, Phil Lott and Bremner. He had received a letter from Rielly telling him where to ship the cases. He did not know what the cases contained. He had paid the express charges, but had been repaid by Rielly, receiving $10 in all.

Cross-examed by Mr. Johnston, Mr. Whalen acknowledged that he had been indicted for conspiracy in connection with the matter. The reason he brought over the boxes at night was because he had to work in the day time. Rielly had told him this was none of his business, as he was simply doing it to oblige a friend.

Harry H. Wells, express agent at Prescott, testified to shipping the cases containing the bogus boxes.

In cross-examination Mr. Wells denied that he had either winked or nodded to Phil Lott when the latter came to see him in Prescott.

Dennis P. Horan, hotel-keeper at Prescott, testified that he saw Rielly and another man at his hotel when he and Lott were coming back from Watertown.

Henry Kelly, express agent at Central Ontario Junction, proved by his books that a case had been received on October 28, addressed to P. A. Lott. The box was delivered to Phil on that day. A box addressed to John Bremner, at Bancroft, also passed through his office.

Charles Cochrane, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Kingston, again swore that he had been instructed by Ruttan to sign for the boxes addressed to Kerfoot.

Patrick Shortell, clerk for Returning Officer Franklin, of Frontenac, at the last Dominion election, again told the story of how Hawkey had "held out" 25 ballots on Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Johnston objected to Shortell's evidence, but His Lordship ruled that it should be given.

Shortell in cross-examination, said he did not know what Hawkey did with the ballots he retained.

In cross-examination Shortell said they (Mr. Franklin and himself) did not know at first how many ballots they had received from the printer.

Mr. F. J. Chadwick, of the Chancery Office, Ottawa, gave the same evidence as at the Ruttan trial.

Thos. Tapping again swore that a bogus box was used at the Clarendon and Miller poll last election day, where Hawkey was returning officer. In Kingston a few days after the election he saw the box which was alleged to have been used at Clarendon and Miller, and saw at once that it was not the one used there by Hawkey.

NEW EVIDENCE HERE.

John McDonald corroborated the evidence of Thos. Tappings. After the poll closed the ballots were turned out into a cheese box, counted and then put back into the ballot-box. Then they made up their returns. The ballots were opened out then, of course. Then the ballots were taken out and put in envelopes. When the box was apparently empty Hawkey turned it upside down and struck it with his hand, when a ballot, which had not been unfolded, fell out. The witness asked Hawkey how it came that that ballot had not been unfolded, and Hawkey said they sometimes got overlooked in that way. This was new evidence.

Robert Emmet Harpell gave practically the same testimony as at the Ruttan trial, in regard to drowning the boxes.

In cross-examination the witness declined to admit that he suspected there was anything wrong in the matter. He did not give the matter much thought.

Archibald Forsyth, telegraph operator at Harrowsmith, testified as to certain telegrams which had passed between Shibley and B. O. Lott. One in particular corroborated the story told by Phil Lott regarding a telegram sent by his brother telling Shibley to meet him (Phil) at Harrowsmith station.

Detective Parkinson again told the story of the rescue of the now historic boxes which found a watery grave at the hands of Ruttan and Harpell.

Fred Clarke, telegraph operator at Anson station, proved the passage of the telegram sent by B. O. Lott to Shibley, telling the latter to meet Phil Lott.

Mr. E. Guss Porter told how Phil Lott had disclosed the plot to him, and how he had sent out after the boxes.

The Crown's case was declared closed.

Mr. Johnston said the Crown's case had not lasted so long as he thought it would, and he was compelled to ask for a little time. One of his witnesses was coming from Kingston on the 11.20 train.

The Judge said it was now 11.12, and they would wait.

In the meantime the Crown Prosecutor said he thought he would go and confer with the Grand Jury about the criminal libel case.

The missing witness arrived, and the court again went into session.

THE DEFENCE.

Dr. Arthur Williamson, of Kingston, who was connected with the Hotel Dieu, in that city, said he remembered when Rielly was in the Hotel Dieu. He was suffering from nervous exhaustion. A man in that condition was unable to think consecutively or coherently. In an advanced condition there might be delusions. The witness said that, considering Rielly's condition last November, he should have remained in hospital at least a week longer. He advised Rielly not to go to Belleville, but did not forbid his going. The Doctor said he would be of the opinion that Rielly, at the time of his arrest last November, would be liable to imagine things after reading about the case.

To Mr. Hellmuth the Doctor said he had not forbidden Rielly to go to Belleville. He would not consider that he would do more than exaggerate incidents. He would not be liable to misstate facts.

"That's the defence, my Lord," said Mr. Johnston.

ADDRESS TO THE JURY.

At 11.45 Mr. Johnston began his address to the Jury. In all criminal trials, he said, the innocent always suffered for the guilty. Did they think that this young man was a prime mover in this affair, or would they fasten the guilt upon the chief conspirators, who had originated the devilish plot? Was it fair to try to fasten this crime upon his client, a man without a dollar, arrayed against him being all the forces of the Government? Was it fair to his client?

Rielly was much affected as Mr. Johnson's eloquent words rang out. He was making a most pathetic and eloquent appeal.

Twelve good men and true, he said, stood between that young man and the penitentiary. They, if they find his client guilty, took that young man, in the threshold of life, a mere boy, from the dock, and sent him to a felon's cell. This young man, the sole support of a widowed mother, a young had, full of life and full of hope, struggling along as he best he can, teaching in the college at Kingston to earn a little money to fit him for a profession; this young man they must remember, had refused to accept the money of Lott and Shibley and leave the country. He felt a consciousness of innocence, so far as the laws of the land were concerned.

Where were the chief conspirators, Lott and Shibley? Where were they? Perhaps sitting, chuckling over the fact that they were free, and this innocent young man was to be offered up as a victim for their iniquity. Should it be said, that a Jury of the County of Hastings would punish a young and trusting man while older and more guilty men went scot free? The origin of the conspiracy was with Lott and Shibley, the men who wanted to be members of Parliament, but could not be honestly elected. They had not the courage to do their own work, and so cast about for some one who would be as potter's clay in their hands. They chose Rielly. Mr. Johnston characterized Phil Lott as a man whom neither the Jury or he would trust with a dollar. Shibley had a young friend. The plot was formed long before Rielly was approached. Rielly trusted Shibley, and was deceived. To-day Shibley sits laughing at Canadian justice, and the young friend, who had served him only too well, where was he? "Oh!" the law says, "we will have a victim: Frank J. Rielly will be the votive offering. The accused was interested in politics, as all young men ought to be. He had no axe to grind, had no interests to serve, other than the interests of friendship. To-day he was charged with a crime which might give him seven years in the penitentiary, and all in the interests of a friend. There was the prisoner, ready for his doom, if a Jury could be found to send him to the penitentiary. How easy it would have been to follow Lott and Shibley if he had felt a guilty conscience. The crime of conspiracy was defined by the counsel. It must be clear to the Jury's mind that Lott, Shibley and Rielly entered into the matter with a common object in view. It was for them to say whether Rielly was a conspirator or a victim. If they found that he entered into the matter only as a matter of friendship, and without thought of evil intent in a definite way, there must be an acquittal. They were not trying Rielly on the moral wrong. That would come before a higher tribunal. Perhaps he had repented over that already. They could see by the evidence how the conspirators had drawn their meshes round Rielly, while they protected themselves. He was not there to defend everything done by Rielly, but he did claim that Rielly did not become a criminal, but would admit that he had been foolish. In regard to the bogus boxes, Mr. Johnston claimed that no actual wrong in connection with the boxes had been proved. Mr. Johnston called Phil Lott a scoundrel, and said he was the chief among ten thousand conspirators. He was the chief conspirator and the Crown's star witness. He asked them, would they trust their goods, their life and liberty to a man like Philip A. Lott? Was there a jury who would hang a dog on Phil's evidence? B. O. Lott was in California, perhaps; Shibley was in safety; Phil Lott was walking round, protected by the Crown; was it right that those three scoundrels should go free and a man like his client be convicted? Would they tell him, what had his client to gain in the matter? Where was the inducement for Rielly to enter into a conspiracy with those two men double his age? Whatever Rielly did was not done on political grounds, it was for a man whom he admired, a man high up in the county, a man who had been kind to him and his family, kind to his mother when his father was taken away—was it any wonder that Frank J. Rielly fell a victim to circumstances? What a difference between his client and Phil Lott. Lott disguised himself, suppressed evidence and acknowledged that he lied. Rielly had done none of these things. In the land that Rielly's ancestors came from they did not treat informers so well as Phil Lott was being treated here—walking around brazen-faced in the light of day. The lawyer scorched Phil with all sorts of superlatives. One would almost think it would take away his appetite for dinner. Mr. Johnston drew a pathetic picture of Rielly, in the years to come, providing he were condemned, coming out of the penitentiary, branded as a convict, and the lawyer said he would, if that came about, rather be in Rielly's place than that of Philip A. Lott. Rielly had been put in the witness box, by the Crown, when he was not physically fit to give evidence. Throughout the whole transaction Rielly's life had been as open as the noonday sun. Was that the act of a conspirator? Had Rielly ever tried to cover a single track? When the others were plotting in the dark, when they were sacrificing their friends, when the great patriot, Philip A. Lott, was betraying his brother's trust, Frank J. Rielly's actions were as open as the day. Was that the conduct of a conspirator? It was for the jury to say whether or not Rielly was a victim. If they were satisfied that he was, then it was their duty to acquit him. If they were satisfied that he was a member of the gang, then it was their duty to convict him, and every man on the jury had the right to his own opinion. The counsel said there was only the evidence of Phil Lott and Rielly's own admissions against his client. The lawyer drew a picture of Rielly, a lamb led to the sacrifice by two political candidates and an insurance agent. The friend of his boyhood had given him the advice which brought him to the prisoner's dock. And yet Col. Sherwood, a Government official, evidently enjoyed the fact that he had succeeded in obtaining a statement from Rielly incriminating himself. Could they call to mind a case wherein Rielly had approached anybody in the matter? Did he approach Ruttan, another man who goes free? Did he approach anybody? No! What he did he did as the victim, the man who was to be offered up, while Lott, Shibley and the others should go free. Where is Ruttan? Like Phil Lott, a free man; Bremner and Hawkey were free, too, but the sword of vengeance was held over Rielly's head, the knife was in the jury's hands, and

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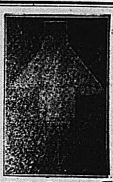

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Sir Wm. Mulock Outlines Work For Municipalities.

Charges for Telephone Service Could Be Added to the Tax Bill—Government Could Deal With the Municipality and the Latter Could Deal With the Individual Subscriber—Special Committee at Work.

Ottawa, March 21.—The special committee appointed to enquire into the telephone question held its first meeting yesterday morning, with eight of the eleven members present. It began work as if it meant business. Sir William Mulock, who was unanimously voted into the chair, outlined the scope of the committee. He had arranged with an officer of the Department of Justice to prepare for the committee a summary of all the legislation bearing on Canadian telephone companies. In addition to this the committee expressed a desire for information as to the operation of telephone systems in the United States, Australia, Scandinavia and Denmark.

Patents Not a Consideration.

He intimated to a member of the committee that the question of phone patents was not worth consideration, since the Government could override any patent. Sir William promised to furnish the committee with a report obtained by one of his officers some years ago.

W. F. Maclean suggested that some one should be employed to make special enquiry into the phone situation in the United Kingdom. It was necessary, he said, that the committee should have facts as to the working of the different systems.

Sir William Mulock said he intended to summon officers of the Bell Telephone Co. and get from them all available information as to the working of their system and the capital invested.

Importance to Rural Districts.

Sir William spoke of the importance of the phone to the rural districts. He thought no scheme would be satisfactory which did not provide for the serving of isolated individuals in the country with telephones at reasonable rates. The farmer, he thought, was chiefly interested in getting phone communication with his neighbor and his market town. The long-distance was less important to the farming community. The success of rural phones depended largely on the development of the automatic service system. Sir William said he had heard of systems where a dozen subscribers could have phone communication without a central station.

Let Municipalities Work It.

Sir William suggested that rural phones might be brought within reach of rural residents through machinery provided by the municipality. By co-operation, the municipalities could create municipal services and place the charges in the tax bills, assessing, of course, only phone subscribers. This would save the Government a lot of trouble. The municipality could apply to the Government to establish a system in a certain district and the municipality could deal with the individual.

Mr. Maclean said the phone and the telegraph and the parcel post should be centred in the post office, and the municipal services should be connected one group with another and also the trunk lines.

Sir William Mulock said he desired it to be known that any evidence or information the public could furnish the committee would be gladly accepted.

The committee decided to call Mr. Dagger, of Toronto, to appear before the committee at its next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday.

THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

Premier Announces Change in the Educational Clauses—Second Reading Set for Wednesday.

Ottawa, March 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced yesterday afternoon in the House that the autonomy bills will be proceeded with on Wednesday. He announced an amendment to the educational clause, as follows:

The Proposed Amendment.

Section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province, with a substitution for sub-section 1 of said section 93 of the following sub-section:

(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act, under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories, passed in the year 1901.

(2) In the appropriation by the Legislature or distribution by the Government of the province of any money for the support of schools organized and carried on in accordance with said chapter 29 or any act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, there shall be no discrimination against schools of any class described in the said chapter 29.

(3) Where the expression "by law" is employed in sub-section 3 of the said section 93, it shall be held to mean the law as set out in the said chapters 29 and 30, and where the expression "at the union" is employed in said sub-section 3 it shall be held to mean the date at which this act comes into force.

P. E. Island Grievances.

The annual debate on the want of communication of Prince Edward Island with the mainland in winter was precipitated by Mr. Lefurgey. The Government indicated that it would consider the question.

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EXPLOSION KILLED 60

Brockton, Mass., the Scene of an Awful Disaster.

Boiler Exploded in a Shoe Factory Crowded With Operatives of Both Sexes—Unknown Number of Men and Women Incinerated in Building Burned to the Ground—Specimen Instances of Wonderful Heroism.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—The city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens, whose lives were blotted out last night by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. G. Grover Co.

The explosion was immediately followed by a fire, which consumed the factory, a long four-storey structure, as if it were a house of cards and incinerated an unknown number of men and women, who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler-room. More than half a hundred of the employes in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground.

Emitted Heat of an Inferno.

Some had jumped in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the rescuers, who in a few moments had performed gallant service.

The explosion, which was followed by such a sacrifice of life and appalling instances of human suffering, occurred shortly after the operatives had settled down to the work of the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four-storey structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building was transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment flames broke out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

Up Like a Bird.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, and killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance, and, swerving northerly, cut its way like some huge projectile, through a dwelling 50 feet away and another dwelling farther on, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

Had Narrow Escape.

The house to the north of the factory, through which the exploded boiler crashed, was owned and occupied by David W. Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler, who was among the killed. Mrs. Rockwell, who was sitting by the kitchen stove, had a miraculous escape from death, receiving many cuts from flying bits of timber. Crawling through the mass, Mrs. Rockwell snatched up her two children, who were uninjured, and started for the home of the nearest neighbor, Mrs Etta Hood. She found this cottage had been rent asunder by the boiler, the head of which was buried in the middle of the structure. Miss Ella Pratt, 78 years old, who was in the house, was knocked down and stunned, but recovered.

Veritable Fiery Furnace.

Scenes of horror followed the rending apart of the factory building. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace. In the sections of the factory which remained standing the operatives were panic-stricken as they sought escape.

Many fled down the stairways and reached the street, others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third storey windows to the ground and were dangerously injured. The crush on the stairways resulted in numerous minor injuries.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit, communicating with the splintered wreckage, and soon the entire factory was in flames. Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. Many pinned beneath the timbers were roasted to death.

Heroes and Heroines Live Yet!

By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employes who aided in the rescue of their fellows. The task became momentarily more difficult and perilous, for the heat from the fire was almost unbearable.

Then it was that acts of sacrifice and heroism were seen. One man, whose legs were caught under an iron beam, cried to the rescuers that they could not extricate him and to help the girls behind him. Stretching out his arms, he lifted several girls, one by one and passed them to the rescuers. Then the fire reached him and he died.

Begged to Be Shot.

A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and commanded the rescuers to attend to others who might live. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her.

Treasurer C. O. Woerson, of the Grover Company estimated the loss of the factory at $200,000, and the aggregate of loss on the burned structures was placed at about $50,000. The Grover factory, machinery and stock were insured for $200,000.

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CARBOLIC ON HER HEAD.

Emma Heath, Aged 14, Dies in Kingston Hospital.

Kingston, March 21.—An unfortunate accident took place at the General Hospital. Emma Heath, aged 14, was being treated for anaemia and was also troubled with vermin. A nurse had taken her over to the sink to bathe her head and had poured out some carbolic acid in a dish intending to dilute it. While she was putting the bottle back on the shelf, the girl took the dish and poured the pure acid over her head, probably thinking it was diluted, as the same treatment had been given before. The nurse at once applied the antidote, alcohol. But all efforts were unavailing, and the child soon after became unconscious and died within two hours, with all the symptoms of poisoning. Coroner Mundell made an investigation and declared death was due to shock and carbolic poisoning, and decided an inquest was unnecessary. The family are in destitute circumstances, both parents being in the hospital, and the children cared for at the Orphans' Home.

Swept Over the Falls.

Niagara Falls, March 21.—An Italian called Frenchy, while shoving ice out of the entrance to the Canadian Niagara Power Co.'s forebay, lost his balance and slipped into the rushing waters of the main river, and was swept over the falls about 10.30 yesterday morning.

Dead Bodies Recovered.

Fire Creek, W. V., March 21.—The second rescuing party, which was organized Sunday, to enter the Rushrun and Red Ash mines to recover the bodies of the 24 men who are believed to have been killed by the explosions Saturday and Sunday, were able to enter the mine yesterday.

Deaths in the Flood.

Elmira, N. Y., March 21.—The Cheming River and its smaller tributary streams, which went on a rampage and did considerable damage Sunday, all receded yesterday, owing to the sudden drop in temperature. Three deaths, two in nearby villages and one in this city, resulted from the flood Sunday.

Forced to Leave Homes.

Meadville, Pa., March 21.—The streets in the southern and western portions of the city are inundated and scores of families have been forced to leave their homes. Many people are homeless and considerable property has been destroyed at South Sharon by a sudden rise in the Shenengo River.

THE LEGISLATURE.

All is Now Ready for the Opening, Wednesday, March 22.

Toronto, March 21.—The opening of the Legislature to-morrow afternoon promises to be an occasion of special interest and brilliance. A change of Government always incites that inate curiosity which makes one desire to see how the parties look under changed conditions. After thirty-two years, the satisfaction on the Conservative side is genuine and Mr. Whitney seems to enjoy the prospect. The Premier waited on the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday morning and spent some time at Government House discussing the speech from the Throne and arrangements for the opening.

The chamber is looking like a new pin after a thorough two weeks' house-cleaning, and all is ready for the session.

The opening ceremonies to-morrow at 3 o'clock will be heightened by the formal election of the new Speaker, which will be the occasion of Mr. Whitney's first speech as Premier. He will nominate J. W. St. John (West York). Richard Hareourt, acting leader of the Opposition while Mr. Ross is absent in the south, will probably be the seconder.

Monday, April 3, has been set as the last day for the presentation of petitions for private bills. The bills themselves must be introduced by April 10, and the committee on private bills must report by April 24. These dates will be strictly adhered to, which has not always been the custom. Col. Clarke, Clerk of the House, has already received a number of petitions for private bills. Chief of these are for new railways, and one asks for the incorporation of a new telephone company in Ontario.

T. F. Langworthy, of Port Arthur, has been appointed Crown Attorney for the District of Thunder Bay, succeeding D. Mills, son of Hon. David Mills, who held the position pro-tem since the elevation of the former encumbent, T. A. Gorham, to a judgeship.

WARSHIPS ORDERED SOUTH.

The French-Venezuelan Complications Have Reached Crisis.

Washington, March 21.—The French cable complication have reached a crisis and U. S. Minister Bowen has informed the State department that the French minister at Caracas, by instructions of his Government, has notified the Venezuelan Government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its property. Further, Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered, post haste, to Venezuela, to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister.

Mimico Lad Re-Captured.

Brockville, March 21.—Peter Baker, a bright lad of 14, was taken into custody about midnight Sunday night at the Grand Trunk station, where he was loitering about. On being locked up he acknowledged that he escaped from the Mimico Industrial School and was beating his way to Gananoque, where his parents reside. He was sentenced six months ago to a term of two years on a charge of theft.

Toronto, March 21.—Baker escaped from Mimico on Saturday afternoon, when five others, who also made a break for liberty, were recaptured. He will be brought back.

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THE PITTSBURG FLOODS.

Mills Shutting Down and Over 20,000 Men Are Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Pittsburg is threatened with one of the worst floods in years. Forecaster Ridgeway predicts over 30 feet. During the early hours yesterday, the water began to recede from the rise in the Allegheny, but a fresh impetus was given by a rainfall of nearly two inches over the entire watershed of the Monagahela River.

Last night about 50 miles above Pittsburg the Monagahela is rising 8 inches an hour, and at the harbor here the gauges show a rise of nearly 3 inches per hour.

Already a number of mills have shut down, the water putting out the fires, from three to five feet of water is expected up the valley and a total of 30,000 men are likely to be idle to-day.

Hundreds of houses in Allegheny, on the south side, and in McKeesport and other suburbs are surrounded by from two to eight feet of water.

The crest of the flood is expected about 9 p. m. Wednesday. It is threatening rain again to-day.

From Thunder Bay West.

Montreal, March 22.—It can now be stated authoritatively that the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence to build in the early spring from Thunder Bay west to the Pacific coast. It was for this purpose that the bonds to the amount of five million dollars were issued. This is the first work that will engage the attention of the company.

Falls From Ferry Boat.

Windsor, March 22.—Joseph Langlois, a carpenter, aged 70 years, fell off the Grand Trunk ferry Lansdowne in the Detroit River yesterday morning and was drowned. He was employed on the boat doing repair work. In attempting to draw a bucket of water he lost his balance and dropped into the river. He sank before aid reached him

Kuropatkin Still Stays.

Idol of Russian Soldiers Commands the First Army.

Volunteers His Services and His Offer is Gratefully Accepted by the Czar—Remarkable Farewell by Residents of Harbin and the Soldiers on His Leaving for the South —Russians Lost 175,000 at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old-time enmity between himself and Gen. Linevitch the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army. He is made commander of the First Manchurian army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria, much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin, having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward the afternoon of March 20 amidst a most remarkable farewell from the residents of Harbin and soldiers who are on the way to fill out the ranks of the depleted army. The send-off was a mere foretaste of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front.

When Kuropatkin Wept.

Harbin, March 22.—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-by, brother," "Good-by, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the handrail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

Russians Lose 175,000.

Tokio, March 22.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received yesterday, which is strengthening the belief that the Russian plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin.

The Japanese continue to follow closely Gen. Linevitch's rearguard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, partially reorganize, and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostock garrison has been withdrawn and sent to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie Pass place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

Third Pacific Squadron.

London, March 22.—A despatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says that the Russian third Pacific squadron, under Admiral Nebogatoff, has left Suda Bay for Port Said.

The correspondent at Aden of The Daily Mail reports that 34 steamers laden with 100,000 tons of coal were waiting at Jibutil for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

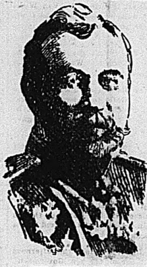
AT SUNGARI RIVER.

Gen. Linevitch Waiting for Defeated Armies to Cross.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Linevitch's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchiawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari River, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time, the second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the first and third, with the transports, are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them, and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat.

What Are the Japs Doing?

The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However, they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of the navigation of the Liao River being crowded with Chinese provisions on the way to market southward. Apparently it is a question as to which army will outmarch the other, although the General Staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting up guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads, to continue the pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the Grand Trade route, but the War Office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace, with the dispositions Gen. Linevitch is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless, St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may managed to get astride of the railroad and bar the Russians' retreat.



GEN. KUROPATKIN.

Retreated in Five Columns.

Kaopontze, March 22.—The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the centre of which were two lines of commissariat, with artillery flanking the body, and cavalry acting as screens, farther afield. The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to save as many as possible.

Cossacks on Rampage.

All the last day at Tie Pass the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a rouble a bottle, and smashed and burned everything unsalable. They caught a Japanese spy, who, upon resisting, was killed. The guilty Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later.

Rennenkampff Surrounded.

London, March 22.—Russian official circles in London are inclined to credit a Harbin story published in Paris, connecting the firing reported to have been heard Monday about seven miles south of Tie Pass with Gen. Rennenkampff's division. The despatch from Harbin points out that the only explanation of a cannonade in that locality is that Rennenkampff has at length arrived at Tie Pass, where the Russian armies were ordered to rendezvous in case of retreat, only to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennenkampff is surrounded.

Russians Destroying Bridges.

Tokio, March 22.—The following announcement has been made: "Our detachment entered and occupied Kaiyuan Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. On the same day at 10.30 o'clock the enemy's cavalry, about 60 strong, with three companies of infantry, attempted a counter-attack, but was repulsed. Toward the northeast the bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan has been burned by the enemy. The railway bridges have been partly destroyed. The number of guns captured near Mukden is increasing, owing to discoveries of those buried by the enemy before retreating."

Coal Carrier Captured.

Tokio, March 22.—The British steamer Harbarton, carrying coal to Vladivostock, was seized on Saturday by the Japanese.

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Picton Gazette: A meeting of the Dairymen and Cheesemakers of Prince Edward Division No. 7 was held at the opera house on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the bad roads and rainy weather the attendance was not so large as it would have been under more favorable conditions. Mr. James R. Anderson, of Mountain View, director for the district, presided, and after a few opening remarks, called upon Mr. C. A. Publow, dairy inspector for Prince Edward who gave a report of his work done last season.

The next speaker was Mr. J. W. Mitchell, superintendent of Kingston Dairy School, who spoke on the "Production and Care of Milk." He recommended that each farmer should strive to get a better education of the dairy business. Better quality of milk, larger production, and a long milking period, were essential features in the business. These could only be accomplished by the raising of the herd to the highest possible standard of excellence and by most careful feeding and handling. As a substitute for the shortage of pasture he recommended the sowing of peas and oats in equal parts, about three bushels to the acre. This, he said, made an excellent feed, as it contained all the milk producing properties, and if not required to be fed could be ripened and harvested. He also outlined what the model cow-stable should be — whitewashed walls, cement floors, good ventilation, plenty of light, good water, and by all means clean and sanitary conditions should prevail. He then outlined what constituted inferior milk. First, "food taints," caused by feeding certain roots, or allowing cattle to pasture where they obtained certain weeds. Second, "impure air," caused by milking or allowing milk cans to be kept in close proximity to unsanitary places which contaminates the milk; and third, "germ plant life," the most common, and a result of uncleanliness in milking, or washing of cans and pails. The speaker dwelt at some length upon this point, showing the great necessity of using the utmost care in the washing of cans and protecting the milk from this latter defect.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, M. P., of Brockville, President of the E.O.D.A., next addressed the meeting, but as he came by afternoon train and desired to go out by same train, his remarks were cut short. He complimented the Dairymen of Prince Edward on having such a live representative as Mr. Anderson, to look after their interests, and also on having secured Mr. C. A. Publow, as inspector, whom he regarded as the best and most efficient of any. He next spoke of the buyers whom he said should be men of good standing and principle. They should study the industry from every point and help extend it. They were the go-between the manufacturer and consumer and should learn the wants of the latter, and be able to assist the former to produce it. Last year he said Canada exported $24,000,000 worth of cheese, the prices were fairly good and the industry was one of the best. He cautioned them to see that their goods were all put up in a neat, tasty manner. The branding, he said, should be stamped neatly upon each box, and plump weight given. He urged that attention be paid to the suggestions of the inspector, as they were made for the farmers' benefit. He closed by pointing out to the young men that great was the opportunity for them to remain on the farms and develop one of the greatest industries in existence, rather than flock to the cities, and live in a scanty, and in many cases, wanting condition.

Mr. G. G. Publow, Kingston, Chief Dairy Inspector, spoke for a few minutes to cheesemakers. He pointed out that they should be competent to show their patrons how to handle, prepare and deliver milk in order to obtain all that is in it. They should, he said, be clean and tasty in appearance, and work in harmony with their patrons. If they had to reject milk they should show the farmer how to remedy the evil. He closed by forecasting a prosperous season for 1905.

The meeting then closed.

DISMISS THOSE APPOINTED WITHIN LAST TWO YEARS.

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES HAVE AN OPINION ON CIVIL SERVICE CONDITIONS.

Unionville, March 20.—As an aftermath of a recent meeting of the Norway Conservative Association, at which some dissent was manifested regarding the appointment of the license commissioners in East York, a general meeting of the riding association was called by President Alexander Pringle, and was held in Victoria Hall this afternoon. It resulted in a unanimous endorsation of the selection and course of Alex. McCowan, the member for East York, and also in the proposal and adoption of a resolution of rather startling proportions. T. B. Willis moved and Wm. Latham seconded a demand that all civil servants appointed by the Ontario Government within the past two years be now summarily dismissed. It was stated that the Liberal government had been in a minority during that time, and Mr. McCowan was deputed to present this resolution as a memorial to Premier Whitney and his Cabinet. There was not a dissentient voice. Although some of those present counselled delay in the matter, the principle was heartily endorsed.

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TWO LIBERAL PREMIERS.

A correspondent of the Toronto News, Mr. W. C. Washington, of Barrie, writes the following trenchant letter to that paper:

"As you are well aware, there are thousands in Ontario (of whom I am one), who loved, honored, believed in and supported Hon. G. W. Ross. But in course of time, for reasons that seemed to them sufficient, with the freeman's weapon, most reluctantly, they helped to overthrow the Government. These men did more reading and writing, and more thinking than talking, so that the greatness of their number was not suspected, until the votes were counted.

"Likewise, in this broad Dominion, there are many more who loved and honored, yes, almost idolized Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because (though French-Canadian and Roman Catholic), he was so gifted and so broad-minded, so free from sectarian bigotry, so eminently fitted to fill the highest position in our great Dominion. But now these men are saying: 'How is the gold become dim! How is the most fine gold changed!' 'Our idol is but common clay.' The broad-mindedness seems to have shrivelled into sectionalism. The sectarian spirit is only too evident. The great Liberal chieftain who, in 1896, manfully and successfully resisted those who sought to fetter the new-born Province of the West, now seems determined to rivet worse fetters upon the twin sister Provinces about to be. As surely as the day of reckoning came to the Premier of Ontario and his foremost followers, so surely will the day of reckoning come to the Premier of Canada and his steadfast allies. Those who occupy the low ground of political and party expediency, instead of the higher ground of enlightened patriotism, if they can only read aright "the signs of the times," will 'stand from under.' 'A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished'"

TIMELY TOPICS.

Lovely bright days overhead, if, as the old lady said, "a body was travelling that way."

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The question of the Autonomy Bill is making quite a stir in this city. If Sir Wilfrid could hear some of the comments made on him his ears would burn, sure!

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Dust flying on the streets of Toronto, but I haven't noticed any getting into Belleville people's eyes yet.

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The difference between the first draft of the school clauses in the Autonomy Bill and the "amended" clauses seems to be about the same as between tweedledum and tweedledee.

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Every business man of this city, whether he be a member of the Board of Trade or not, should attend the special meeting of that body called for Friday night in the City building. The question of a free bay bridge will be the chief business of the meeting. The special committee of the Board of Trade appointed to deal with the matter have met the lessee of the bridge, and there is an excellent prospect, we are told, that matters may be satisfactorily arranged. The transportation question in connection with bay points will also be dealt with. These matters are of vital importance to every business man in Belleville, and therefore, as we said before, it behooves every one of them to be at the meeting on Friday night.

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Toronto Telegram: The Globe came into the School Question like a lion and is going out like a lamb.

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The millinery openings now being over, the next thing to open is the pocket book.

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Brockville Times: Mr. Whalen, the Customs official at Prescott who was instrumental in getting the bogus ballot boxes across the river at Prescott and who was suspended for so doing, was interviewed by a Toronto reporter at Belleville after the Grand Jury had brought in No Bill against him, said that he confessed to smuggling, but added. "I suppose all revenue officers are guilty of that more or less." The public will be loth to believe that. Mr. Whalen, by the way, expects to be reinstated in his position.

In justice to Mr. Whalen it may be stated that he denies entirely making the statement attributed to him by the Toronto paper; in fact denies talking to the representative of the paper in question at all.

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We notice that the Council are again talking about the market tolls, tenders for which, for the coming year, are to be advertised for shortly. And in this connection an incident is related which is apt to make one think a little. A party tells us that, last year, he noticed the advertisement asking for tenders for the market tolls, and sent in a tender which was about $300 higher than the one accepted. He also pledged himself to keep the rents paid up one month in advance. In the face of this the Council turned down the highest tender and gave the market to the present lessee.

Under these circumstances the party in question asks what use there is in anybody tendering for the market tolls? When one Council turns down the highest tender, which guarantees payment in advance, what reason is there to expect that the next Council will not do the same? To most people, we think, the idea will commend itself that one man's money is as good as another's, and that it is the duty of the Council to obtain the highest rent possible for the market tolls.

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Will the Hastings County Council kindly listen to the words of His Lordship Mr. Justice MacMahon, which appear in another column. It is about time the "Rip Van Winkles" woke up and made the Court House and County buildings up-to-date.

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Gen. Pat didn't get fired by the Czar, after all. Which will make Oyama glad.

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Premier Parent, of Quebec, will go to the States to undergo an operation for throat trouble. Can it be possible that the Opposition gave it to him in the neck, after all.

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Jules Verne is dying. The great old dreamer will soon make a longer and quicker journey than "Round the World in Eighty Days."

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Things are surely coming Japan's way. A brand-new island of volcanic origin, has just been thrown up in the ocean, and annexed by the Mikado.

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They fired off cannon this afternoon in honor of the new Government. But if ever the use of cannon would have been justified it was in the case of the old Government!

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The Russian army is without bread, and as they can't follow Marie Antoinette's advice, and eat cake, it seems that peace must be near. No soldier can fight with nothing but wind on his stomach.

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The Japanese press refrains from criticizing the stratagetical ability of Gen. Kuropatkin. They can afford to let the Russians press do that.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Florence Moynes is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. C. W. Craig, now of Toronto is in the city.

Master Harold Holton, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. Arthur Moon has returned to Peterboro, after a few days' illness.

Mr. James Best, of Bancroft, member of the County Council is spending a few days in the city.

At the Quinte: G. G. Thrasher, Stirling; L. Levy, A. Henry, F. C. Hunt, C. Davies, G. Brown, W. Carson, J. Gregg, C. Ewey, A. C. Gordon, E. Clapp, A. Doherty, Wrigley, A. Defries, W. Wrinch, W. Rosevear, J. Balfour, G. A. Clune, M. J. Brickley, R. German, J. Heaton, J. E. Poole, Toronto; W. J. Franklin, Joyceville; W Harper, W. Cross, Madoc; Dr. A. B. Williamson, H. Lockett, G. Smith, Kingston; J. Astrof, H. Stanway, J. Ross, Montreal; W. S. Keefe, Fort Covington, N.Y.; A. B. Moffatt, Weston; C. Davis, Boston, Mass.; H. W. Anderson, Chicago; C. Nichol, London.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

Along the Sungari River is the scene of immediate interest in the war. The race for the great bridge crossing the river has been apparently won by General Linevitch, who is temporarily establishing himself there and endeavoring to reconcentrate his army. Part of his army is retreating towards Kirin, from where it is probable, there will be very shortly news of another battle.

The possession of the bridge over the Sungari is of great moment to General Linevitch, as the river is unfordable there, and he may be able to hold that position till the army retreating northward reaches Harbin. He would appear to be reasonably sure of its safety, for in his report to St. Petersburg he stated that he had allowed the men a day's rest.

To the Japanese it is of the utmost importance to be established on the Sungari before navigation opens, about the end of next month or the beginning of May, when the country roads will be mere mud tracks. For this reason they will likely first make for Kirin, toward which there is a report that General Kamamura is marching through the mountains east of the railway and the Imperial Highway.

One explanation of the firing reported two days ago south of Tie Pass is that General Rennenkampff has reached there with his men and is engaging the Japanese. It would indeed be the irony of fate if that general, after his brilliant fighting in the mountains southeast of Mukden, had succeeded in extricating his division and in bringing them off safely only to be eaten up by the victorious Japanese at Mukden.

Whatever immediate movement is developing on the part of the Japanese it is inevitable that Oyama must take Harbin, and, once in possession of that point, can live off the country for the coming year, so far as food is concerned, inasmuch as Manchuria is one of the great grain producing regions of the world. It would be incomparably easier to feed a great Japanese army in Manchuria than it would be to nourish a Russian army of equal size in the neighborhood of Lake Baikal.

So long as the war lasts Japan will be at liberty to use all the resources of Manchuria east of the Liao River, and there is no doubt that under her supervision Manchuria's output of grain will be immensely increased. Should Russia persist in postponing the conclusion of peace for several years, Japan would have a plausible pretext for the permanent annexation of Manchuria. That is one of the reasons why neutral powers interested commercially in the Far East desire to see the war brought to an end as speedily as possible.—The Globe.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

Jabez White, the English boxer, who has never been beaten, having won sixty fights, has arrived in New York. He will meet Britt in San Francisco.

At Birmingham, Ala., the base lines were so wet that before the New York Club and the locals played sawdust was sprinkled along the base paths, coal oil poured over it and then a torch applied. The sawdust burned all right, but the plan did not dry the ground to any extent.

Fenelon Falls won the championship of the Trent Valley League on Monday night at Lindsay by defeating Cobourg 13 to 5. Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, was the referee. Bentley, of Cobourg, was hurt early in the game and retired.

The public testimonial being organized in Ottawa for presentation to the players of the Ottawa Hockey Club now amounts to $800. The sum aimed at is $1,000. It is expected that the presentation will take place in a fortnight.

Racing in the United States reached a high water mark in 1904, in the amount of money distributed to horsemen in stakes and purses. The grand total was but little short of $6,000,000, an amount beyond the fondest hopes of those interested in the future of the American turf ten years ago. Of this amount almost one-half was credited to the associations racing under the control of the New York Jockey Club. This year it is quite probable that fully $3,000,000 will be distributed to horsemen in the East alone. In 1903 a single owner, the late William C. Whitney, reached the $100,000 mark. In 1904 the Duryea stable was credited with $200,043, while seven owners earned more than $100,000 each, and no less than seventy-four stables reached a total that exceeded $5,000. This shows the possibilities, and is striking proof of the prosperity of the turf under the wise and capable control of the Jockey Club.

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Two prisoners and two tramps were in the cells last evening.

Philharmonic concert to-morrow night.

Seats for Philharmonic concert tomorrow night are on sale at Riggs' music store.

Canada's leading pianist, J. D. A. Tripp, will assist the Philharmonic Thursday evening, March 23rd.

The work of cutting the channel in the ice on the western side of the river is progressing, and will soon be completed.

Dennis Gillen, of Madoc, has been appointed Clerk of the Sixth Division Court of the County of Hastings, in place of Arthur W. Coe.

A staff of our workmen have been executing decorative work for us in Toronto for some weeks past. Surely if we can please Toronto people we should be able to execute satisfactory work here.—C. B. Scantlebury.

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Wynn On Trial.

Onslaugh Wynn, against whom the Grand Jury returned a True Bill for wounding one Alex. Tracey, of Bancroft, was on trial this afternoon before Judge Lazier and a jury. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Porter defended the accused.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

Gifts show which way the wind blows.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

—East and south winds; fair and mild. Thursday, partly fair and mild, with local showers.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m	27
12 m.	38
2 p.m.	42
4 p.m	42

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Lady with two children, a former resident of Belleville, is desirous to spend the summer here, provided she can secure suitable accommodation in home of a private family; for which she is willing to pay liberally. Address H. B. H., Intelligencer Office. m20'6td

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An American $10.00 gold piece, between Laidlaw & Ketcheson's and the Bank of Montreal. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Laidlaw & Ketcheson, Front St.

FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

A 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, a 1-4 mile from city limits. For full particulars apply to S. EUSTACE, Belleville. m15-6td

FOR SALE.

Desirable city lot, about 1 1-2 acres (enclosed), splendid building site, good location, deep soil. Will sell at a bargain. Address P.O. Box 606. m17-6td&1tw

House and barn, George St., near Victoria avenue; on very large lot. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply 241 George street. 16-6t

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

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GROCERIES

A GREAT EVENT

will be our offerings of Fancy and Staple Groceries for the coming week.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

in pure foods and all table supplies. The good housekeeper will rejoice at the quality and prices of all our Groceries. Flour, Sugar and Potatoes, the best procurable.

New arrival of fresh Dairy Butter 25c per lb; fresh eggs 20c per doz.

W. R. CARNRITE.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order, All work warranted first-class.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For rheumatism is really

CRYSTALIZED POISON.

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatism poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The "formation" of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but "always." For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

CERTAIN RELIEF.

The secret lays in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all, it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a "real" remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a "real" relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swellling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

SIMPLY WRITE ME.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order, on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 69, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy.

$3,000 For Girl's Death.

Berlin, March 21.—The spring Assizes opened yesterday before Justice Britton. In the case of Catherine Renwick v. the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Street Railway Co., for $5,000 damages, owing to the death of the plaintiff's daughter, Annie Renwick, in an accident at Pattinson's Cut, Preston, the jury awarded the plaintiff $3,000. George Lynch Staunton for plaintiff, E. DuVernet for the defence. In connection with this fatality, John Myers, motorman on the car which killed Annie Renwick, will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter to-day.

Jules Verne Dangerously Ill.

Amiens, France, March 22.—The condition of Jules Verne, the noted novelist, is regarded as hopeless. His doctors fear a fatal issue. Telegrams of sympathy from all quarters of the globe have been received. Many of them are from Christian Scientists. Verne was born at Nantes in 1828.

Late last evening M. Verne sustained a severe stroke of paralysis.

Steamer For Canada.

London, March 22.—The twin screw steel steamer Lady Eileen, fitted with a complete installation of electric lights and a powerful search light belonging to the Inter-Provincial Navigation Co., intended for the conveyance of mails and passengers between Campbelltown and Gaspe, has been launched at Port Glasgow. She is 168 feet long.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

MELROSE.

Mr. Badgley, Stoco, who purchased the property of James Ray, jr., has moved to his new home here.

On Thursday last a number of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, where they were hospitably entertained.

Miss Ethel Gibson has returned home, after spending several weeks with friends in Toronto and Brampton.

Miss E. Anderson and Miss B. McLaren attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held in Madoc on March 15th.

Mr. Charles McFarlane represented Melrose Canadian Order of Home Circle at the nineteenth annual session of the Supreme Circle at Guelph on March 15th.

BROKEN SLEEP — TIRED NEXT MORNING.

Sleep not only rests, but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding then ceases, nerves go to smash, you grow tired, weak and wretched. To restore sleep you must get more bodily strength, more nutritious blood, healthier nerves. Ferrozone solves the whole problem, makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, ambition. No more morning weakness—instead, the fire of youth will run in your veins, supplying abundance of energy and vigor. Witchery expresses the instant effect of Ferrozone; try it.

TURNER'S SETTLEMENT.

We have a few men in this place who like to rush things and want our factory started before enough milk to make one box of cheese could be got; we could spare these fellows and they might sell out, move to the city and help rush things there.

Revival services have been carried on in the Baptist Church here during the past two weeks by a minister from Western Ontario, and indications point to a great number being added to the membership.

The feed problem has set a number of our farmers buying hay, and the fellow who has it to sell looks happy and does his best to supply them while the mow holds out.

Great piles of wood greet the eye beside every farmer's kitchen, and soon the wood saw gang will be cutting up the year's supply.

Some here intend making sugar and pure sugar and syrup will soon be on sale. Wait for it.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when 25c buys a sure cure like Nerviline? A few drops in sweetened water brings unfailing relief. You feel better at once, you're braced up, invigorated, headache goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and stomach disorders—keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it, too. In 25c bottles everywhere.

TABERNACLE.

Miss Barlow, of Bellview, is visiting Miss Gertie White.

Mr. Plumton, of Belleville, was in this vicinity on Friday.

The surprise party at Mr. Henry Curry's was a decided success.

Miss Ethel Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Terry, this week.

ONE-WAY RATES.

Every day from March 1 to May 15, 1905, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist tickets at the following rates, from Missouri River terminals. Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive:

$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.

$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

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$25.00 to Portland and Astoria; or to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Portland or via Huntington and Spokane.

$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem via Portland.

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Correspondingly low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho points.

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THE INFERNAL REGIONS.

How They Are Depicted In Buddhism and Islamism.

The infernal regions of Buddhism are horrible. They comprise a great hell and 136 lesser hells. In these hells, according to the sculptures of the Buddhist temples, men are ground to powder and their dust turned into ants and fleas and spiders. They are pestled in a mortar. The hungry eat redhot iron balls. The thirsty drink molten iron.

Islamism says of the infernal regions: "They who believe not shall have garments of fire fitted for them. Boiling water shall be poured on their heads and on their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron."

In the Scandinavian mythology, the mythology of Odin and Thor, we are told that "in Nastrond there is a vast and direful structure, with doors that face the north. It is formed entirely of the backs of serpents, wattled together like wickerwork. But the serpents' heads are turned toward the inside of the hall, and they continually send forth floods of venom, in which wade all those who commit murder or forswear themselves."

In the past Christian clergymen loved to describe hell. The present tendency, however, is to avoid discussion of this place—to dwell upon the gentler and more lovely side of Christianity.—Exchange.

Napoleon's Outrider.

Wernet, Napoleon's outrider, once saved his emperor's life. It was after the abdication of Fontainebleau and when Wernet drove Napoleon away from the palace that he received from a peasant information of a plot to fire on the coach as it passed through the forest. The outrider, representing that there was an obstruction on the road, persuaded the emperor to leave the coach and ride around in another direction, while he brought the carriage as best he could to meet him. This was done, and Wernet encountered a furious fusillade, which, however, left him unscathed, as it was directed not at the box, but at the interior of the empty vehicle. Wernet lived to be outrider to Louis Philippe.—Westminster Gazette.

The Corset In 2000 B. C.

Mr. Arthur Evans, the Oxford archaeologist, who made so many interesting discoveries in the so called palace of Minos, in Crete, found in a subterranean sanctuary certain very ancient small earthenware statues, representing some goddess and two of her servants. The dress of the figures is highly modern. The goddess, we grieve to say, wears a corset—just such a corset as contemporary man shyly wonders at in the windows of a department store.—Everybody's.

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St. Paul	180⅛	178⅞
Mo. P	107⅛	106⅛
Union Pac	130⅛	128⅜
C.P.R.	147⅜	146⅞
Sou Pac	67⅛	66⅛
R. I.	33⅞	33⅜
Ills. C	160	159⅞
Sou. Ry	34⅛	34¼
Texas	38	37½
B. & O	108⅛	107½
N. Y. C.	161⅛	159⅜
Penn	142⅛	141⅛
Soo	118	117⅛
T. W	109⅛	111½
Erie	45⅜	45⅛
do. pref	80⅛	79½
Reading	95	93⅛
C O.	58⅛	56¾
O. & W	59⅞	58¾
Manhattan	169	...
W.C	23½	23¼
L. & N	141⅜	140⅛
A.F	38½	37½
Nor	85⅛	85
Wab	22⅛	...
do. pref	45½	45
C. G. W	23¾	23½
T. C. I.	90¼	89¾
U.S. Stl	34⅞	33⅞
do. pref	94⅞	93½
Sugar	14 ⅛	140⅞
B. R. T	66⅜	65⅜
P O.	110⅞	110
A.C.P	79⅛	78⅛
Met	123⅜	122⅜
Alo	47½	46¼
Ru	41	41¼

May wheat opened at $1.15½, closed at $1.14½

July wheat opened at 92⅞; closed at 91⅞

May corn opened at 48⅞; closed at 48½

July corn opened at 49; closed at 48⅛

May pork opened at $12 82 closed at $12.82

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

BREAD.

Sealed tenders requested by me, up to one o'clock p.m., of March 30th, 1905, to supply County Jail with bread for one year, beginning first day of April, 1905.

All bread delivered must be satisfactory in quality, quantity and size of loaves to the gaoler.

Tenders must state price for four pounds of bread on the above conditions.

WM. R. AYLSWORTH,
County Clerk.

Shire Hall, Belleville,
March 20th, 1905. 20-3t

A morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

makes life worth living. It clears the brain and cleans the stomach, makes the bowels move naturally, gives an appetite for breakfast, and makes every day the best day in the year.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25C AND 60C A BOTTLE

Mission Band Entertainment.

The Barrow Mission Band, composed of the boys of the Baptist Church, gave an entertainment in the Sunday School room, last evening. Through the kindness of their mothers, tea was served to the members of the Band at half-past six, after which a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and choruses, in which the boys were assisted by Miss Trotter, Mr. John Moe, of Albert College, and Mr. Will Kelly, Miss Vera Riggs presiding at the organ. A letter was read from Miss McLaurin, a missionary in India, in which the life of a boy in that country was clearly outlined. The large audience present showed their appreciation of each number by hearty applause.

YOUR WORN-OUT STOMACH.

What it needs is the strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they work marvels where the stomach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases and the whole system is rapidly strengthened. No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers in a yellow box, price 25c, or five boxes for one dollar.

BAYSIDE.

A very pleasant event occurred a short time ago, when the parsonage on the Bayside circuit was visited by a number of friends from White's appointment. Baskets well filled with good things were opened, tables were spread and a very pleasant time enjoyed. After the refreshments were over, the following address was read by Mr. Seldon Ketcheson:

Rev. and Mrs. Sexsmith and family:

Dear Pastor,—We, the members and friends of White's appointment, take this opportunity to express in some small way our high esteem of you and your family. Your cheerful and upright life has endeared you to us all as a pastor, and we pray that your life may be spared, and that you and your much respected family may for many years to come be found willing and valued workers in the cause of our glorious Master. Dear Pastor, accept this small gift, not for its value, but as an expression of our esteem for you and your family. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldron.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Ketcheson.

Mr. Sexsmith made a suitable reply. The gift referred to in the above address was a beautiful robe and horse blanket.

TUFTSVILLE.

Owing to the bad roads on Sunday the church services here were cancelled.

Miss Lulu LaRoy and Miss McConnel, of Albert College, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke, of Peterboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke.

Master Bertie Andrews gave a party on Friday last it being his birthday. All of his playmates were present. After spending a very enjoyable time the children at an early hour returned home very happy.

Miss Annie Tweedie is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Literary Notes.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Sins of the City," a story of craft, crime and capital, by William Le Queux and published by George Bell and Sons, York House, Portugal St., Lincoln's Inn, W.C., London, England.

A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated on Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enamelled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to H. C. Thompson, C.P. and T.A., Belleville; or to J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Toronto. m20-6t

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

The fool never puts off until tomorrow what he shouldn't do at all.

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This gives the Prime Minister's views on the British army and navy of to-day. It is important reading—and surprising reading, too. The article is fully illustrated.

3. W. B. Yeats's paper on THE AMERICANS.

Giving his views of us as a people—the result of his recent lecture trip here.

4 Mrs. Thurston's novel "THE MYSTICS"

Begins in this issue. It is a strong story by the author of the "The Masqurader." Do not miss it.

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Our Special Offer

THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE is glad to announce a truly remarkable magazine offer, whereby all citizens of the United States may receive a popular, leading, illustrated magazine, for 12 months, and a copy of a vital and unique book. entitled—"The Roosevelt Doctorine" for $1.80—the price of the magazine alone.

This is a copyrighted book, It is edited by E. Garrison, is bound in cloth, is handsomely printed, contains 190 pages, and sells thrugh the book trade for $1.00. The METROPOLITAN pays all postage.

About The Book :—No more human document has been published for years than these utterances by the President. Seldom has a public man so candidly revealed himself and laid bare his inner personality.

It is a book that should be read carefully by every American, no matter what his party affiliations may be. Nowhere else can be found expounded the faith and tenets which our fellow countrymen have decided to regard as American, pure and simple, and nowhere else can be found so convincing an exposition of our duties and rights as American citizens. (The Book published by R. G. Cooke, New York.)

Here is the man who is to rule us for the next four years! IT IS YOUR DUTY to know what he thinks of the great issues of our times, such as: Anarchy — Immigration — Citizenship — Trusts — Capital — Labor — Corporations — The Panama Canal—Cuba — The Philippines — Lynching — The Tariff — The Navy—The Army — Civil War Veterans — Foreign Policy — Monroe Doctrine — War — Consular Service — Forestry — Currency —Money—Banking!

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Cut out this Coupon and send it to us with $1.80.

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NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS.

BEFORE TREATMENT

AFTER TREATMENT

Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in early youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me, guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, went to Mt. Clemens for baths, but received little benefit. While at Mt. Clemens I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through my nerves. I was cured mentally, physically and sexually. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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You get styles in them without sacrificing comfort and that's something few makers of foootwear combine.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The second chapter in the bogus ballot-box conspiracy has been written, and Francis J. Rielly, the Kingston man, has been found guilty. It will, we think, please everybody to note that his sentence is not a severe one, but that the twelve good men and true who formed the Jury found a verdict in accordance with the evidence no one can deny.

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Rielly had a fair trial, and his lawyer was one of the best in Canada, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's appeal to the Jury was one that will not be forgotten in a hurry by those who heard it. Many an eye became clouded as the eloquent lawyer told, in pathetic periods, of the little home where a widowed mother was waiting to hear the verdict.

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But when Mr. Johnston came to argument he weakened his own case. He had nothing on which to argue. There were his client's plain admissions. No, Mr. Johnston might better have pinned his hopes on sentiment, and not have tried to argue that black was white, especially as he had not a Jury of blind men.

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The summing-up by the Crown Counsel, Mr. Bellmuth, was about as logical, clear-cut and convincing an address as one could imagine. He simply tore Mr. Johnston's mythical arguments into shreds and tatters. Point after point, fact after fact, was built up by the Crown Prosecutor. His references to Phil Lott, "standing like a rock before the assaults of Mr. Johnston," were very happy. In fact, it is doubtful if Mr. Johnston did not rather overdo his verbal castigations of Phil. But it is not likely the latter will lose much sleep over it.

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The Judge's charge was a model of dispassionate reasoning. With unerring precision the salient points of the different witnesses' evidence were pointed out to the Jury. One could not help feeling that, considering the oaths the Jury had taken, there was little possibility of anything but conviction. But the Judge, all through, was a model of fairness. Dignified, urbane and yet withal hedged about with the "majesty of the law." A very fine old "Gentleman of the Old School" is His Lordship Judge MacMahon.

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Now, as to the Ruttan verdict — but there: perhaps the less we say about the Ruttan verdict the better.

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And so ends the ballot-box conspiracy story for another six or seven months. In conclusion, did it ever strike you what a mine of bad luck those boxes have been to most people connected with them? B. O. Lott and Shibley, both fugitives from justice! Rielly, convicted of conspiracy, with his future badly jarred! Whelan, an innocent agent, apparently, lost his Government situation. Harpell, we are told, lost his position with the insurance company with which he was connected, and has been idle for months; Samuel Harryett lost his position as police magistrate of Bancroft, and has earned unenviable notoriety from one end of Canada to the other; Mr. John Bremner, the Bancroft newspaper man, report says, has been persecuted to such an extent that he has been compelled to sell his paper and plant and seek new fields. And the list could be multiplied, but that is enough. Verily, the baleful shadow of the bogus ballot-boxes seems to have blighted most people on whom it fell!

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His Profession Is Both an Art and a Handicraft.

There are few more attractive places for the average youth than the village blacksmith shop. Longfellow did not express the whole of it:

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hear the bellows roar.

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As for horseshoeing, in its best sense it rises to the dignity of one of the learned professions, for no one can shoe a horse properly and not understand something about anatomy and physiology. Looking at it in this way—and there is no other right view to be taken of it—the calling of a blacksmith is one of dignity and honor.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

STROLLING MINSTRELS.

West India Negroes Have Music and Masquerades Christmas.

Christmas in the West Indies is a very jovial, rollicking affair, at least in the estimation of the negroes. The great feature of the season is the series of masquerades or mystery plays enacted by strolling negro performers.

These are of two sorts, representations of such Biblical stories as that of David and Goliath, when you may see the jolly actors clad in such historically accurate garments as "bedtick" trousers and cretonne coats of flaming patterns, and those of a purely local character. Of these last is the mongoose play, which is peculiar to St. Kitts and the object of which is to wage mimic war against the destructive pest which is the curse of the island. These strolling players are the chief feature of Christmas celebrations.

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Harrison's Rejoinder.

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Patient—Great Scott, doctor, that's an awful bill for one week's treatment! Physician — My dear fellow, if you knew what an interesting case yours was and how strongly I was tempted to let it go to a postmortem you wouldn't grumble at a bill three times as big as this.

Not Unexpected.

"O'Rafferty is dead. He wuz shtruck by lightnin'."

"Oi's not surprised at all. The lasht toime Oi saw him he wuz lookin' mighty bad."

A Definition.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is an optimist? Mr. Callipers—An optimist, my son, is a person who doesn't care what happens if it doesn't happen to him.—Puck.

Whoever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.—Colton.

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ettes, I know, Lady Fanworthy."

"Not if you give me one for myself," she said.

Vane led her, with a certain courtesy which he did not usually display, to the easiest of the chairs, and, when the cigarettes were smoked, took Julian by the arms and gently pushed him towards the piano.

"Sing us that thing you sang to me at your rooms, will you?" he said; and he went and seated himself in a low chair beside Lady Fanworthy's, and with his arms folded behind his head listened with half closed eyes; he was back on the island again, be sure.

Julian sang three songs in response to Lord Fanworthy's eager murmur of admiration and delight and Vane's almost proprietorial "Go on Julian!"

The light from the shaded candles fell full on the performer's dark face, and Lady Fanworthy watched it steadily.

"Julian's a regular nightingale, isn't he?" said Vane in a low voice. "Isn't it a fine voice?"

The old lady withdrew her eyes slowly.

"Yes," she said "He is very good looking, and has a fine voice, and quite pretty manners. Did you ever see the black panther at the Zoo, Vane?"

Vane stared at her, then laughed.

"The black panther when it is asleep, or has just been fed and is purring and licking itself."

Vane colored with momentary annoyance; then he laughed again.

"This is the first time I have ever known you to be—unjust and hard," he said in a low voice.

The brilliant eyes regarded him steadily, gravely.

"How do you know that I am—unjust and hard now?" she asked, with a slight imitation of his voice.

Vane moved with a gesture of impatience and deprecation.

"He's too good a fellow, is Julian, to be compared to a tiger," he said.

"Panther, I said," retorted Lady Fanworthy, sweetly. "And a black one. Thank you so very much, Mr. Shore. You have a charming voice charming. Godfrey, we must not rob these young people of their beauty sleep; it is late."

Lord Fanworthy was glowing all over with satisfaction as they drove home.

"Splendid thing for the county, Vane's succession. I'll get him to take the hounds! And I say, Emily, what a delightful young fellow this Julian Shore is, eh?"

"Delightful," responded Lady Fanworthy; but as she spoke she looked at her radiant husband with the tender pity with which the clever wife tolerates the spouse whom she loves notwithstanding his duller intelligence.

"There go the happiest pair I ever met," remarked Vane, as the two men sat in their smoking jackets in the billiard room.

"They seem devoted to each other," said Julian. "I suppose the man who said that marriages were made in Heaven must have had such a couple in his mind."

"Marriages are made in Heaven, but they smuggle a very fair counterfeit from quite another place," observed Vane, absently. "How is it you never married, Julian?" As the question left his lips he would have like to have checked it, for the subject was a sore one for him; but the question was asked, and he waited for the answer.

Julian knocked the ash from the cigarette and looked before him under his dropping lids.

"I don't know," he replied, as if he himself were wondering. "I suppose it is because I have never seen the woman I wanted to make my wife."

"You have never been in—love?" asked Vane, though he could have kicked himself for the banality of the thing.

"No," said Julian, after another pause. "No, I suppose not!"

Vane laughed grimly.

"You suppose not," he said. "You certainly have not, or you'd have known it. Bed? Right!"

Julian went to his room, but it was some time before he went to bed. It was a moonlight night, and he leaned against the window and looked at the park, and the hills beyond, the land that represented to some small extent the vast wealth into which his cousin had come; looked at it with an expression in his eyes which, if she could have seen it, would have justified Lady Fanworthy's comparison.

But it was not the black panther asleep, or placidly satisfied and purring. There was a hungry, restless look in the dark eyes, and the white, even teeth gleamed as the lips closed and unclosed with a nervous movement.

They stayed three days at the Court, and during the whole of that time Vane treated Julian as the heir and "did him honor," as the significant old phrase has it; so that the servants, even Mr. Holland, came to regard Mr. Julian Shore as almost of equal importance to the earl himself.

Before they started to return to London, Julian gave orders for the cleaning and doing up of the Wizard's Room and, at Vane's suggestion, even instructed a mason to alter the fireplace.

They reached London just before tea-time, and Vane suddenly remembering his promise to Judith Orme, said:

"Engaged this afternoon, Julian?"

Julian replied in the negative.

"Well, then, come with me to call on a lady, will you?"

It would be as well, if he were going to call on Judith, that he should make the visit as conventional and void of significance as possible by taking a friend with him. A year ago the proposal of a tete-a-tete with Judith Orme would have set his heart beating; but now—There is safety in numbers, though it be only two.

"Who is it?" asked Julian.

"Miss Orme," replied Vane.

"The Miss Orme?"

Vane nodded. "The very Miss Orme," he assented. You know her?"

"No; I have not even seen her," said Julian; "but, of course, I have heard of her: who hasn't?"

"Who, indeed?" said Vane, drily.

A neat maid-servant admitted them and took them upstairs.

Judith was seated at the piano, but at the sound of Vane's name—he had not given Julian's—she rose quickly. But at sight of Julian she paused in her advance and the color of resentment rose to her beautiful face. It was there only for an instant, the next she came forward with outstretched hand, her sapphire eyes smiling, her lips half parted.

"How do you do, Lord Lesborough? Did you meet my father? He has only just gone out. I'm so sorry!"

"I've brought my cousin, Mr. Julian Shore," said Vane.

The smile shone on him, and her hand went out to him, and as Julian took it, he drew a long breath and raised his lids slowly, as a man does who is trying to hide some deep, intense emotion.

What had happened to him? A moment or two ago, before he had entered the room, he had been master of himself, sole possessor of his soul. And now, His dark eyes sought the lovely face, and all the world seemed to stand still, as if it were gazing with him and listening with him to the exquisite voice, so low and sweet, so full of music, so sad, and yet with a subtle suggestion of tenderness and passion.

He threw his head up as if he were trying to throw off the impression, the spell, under which he had fallen as suddenly, as helplessly as if he had been mesmerized.

"We've just come from the Court," Vane was saying in cool, conventional tones. "Mr. Shore and I have been playing Bachelor Hall there."

She turned her eyes to Julian and smiled, and he felt a thrill, the thrill of a sudden passion which sways a man as a reed is swayed by the wind, the passion against whose tyranny the strongest man is as weak as the veriest babe. Unconsciously he moistened his lips with his tongue for the power of speech seemed to have deserted him.

"My first visit," he said, scarcely knowing what he said.

"Yes?"

That was all, just the one word; but in Julian Shore's ears it was like a note of heavenly music.

CHAPTER XIV.

Nina had, at last, found her good Samaritan.

"To think of your finding the way to the very street, and me just driving up at the very moment!" Polly exclaimed the next morning with infinite satisfaction. "That's what they call the long arm of coincidence, isn't it? Anyhow, whatever it was, I'm jolly glad. You look better after your night's rest, dear, and as beautiful as ever. What luck for me that I haven't gone to the Provinces! Mr. Harcourt's taken a London theatre. The Momus, you know, and 'My Lady's Pride' is going strong. Now, do try to eat some breakfast, there's a dear, good girl! And don't sigh so! You're safe and with a friend—if you don't mind having me for one."

Nina tried to express her gratitude, but Polly waved it aside with the hand in which she held her needle; she was hard at work trimming a hat.

"Don't you talk like that, Miss Wood; and you wouldn't if you knew how proud I was to have you here. Why, too, didn't you see that I'd taken a fancy to you on board the ship? I've thought of you ever so many times since, and wondered what had become of you and whether we should ever meet again. Bother this feather; it won't go right! And now you're actually sitting there—and going to sit there, leastways stop here with me for a long time—for always, if you like. But, lor' bless me, I know that's nonsense. You'll be off to your friends directly and forget all about Polly Bainford—no, I don't mean that! You're not the sort to forget."

"No, I shall not forget you and your great kindness, Polly," said Nina. "Won't you call me Decima, please?"

Polly jumped up to the infinite peril of the hat, and kissed her.

"Of course I will! I've been dying to do so, but I thought you wouldn't like it. You see you're a swell, a lady, and I'm only a poor girl."

Nina sighed woefully.

"You cannot be so poor as I, or so friendless," she said. "I haven't a penny in the world, or a friend—"

Polly jumped up again, and taking an old tobacco jar from the mantelshelf emptied its contents on the table.

"You've half of that, anyhow," she said, emphatically, "and you've got one friend, at any rate. There, don't cry"—for Nina's eyes had filled with tears. "There's nothing to cry about in being poor. If I haven't been quite without a penny, I've been pretty near it. Something always turns up just when things are at their worst. There's a kind of luck, chance, in it. It's always just when you think you're going under that a friendly wave carries you on shore. I'm your friendly wave."

"Yes, indeed!" said Nina. "But, Polly, dear, I could not be a burden to you. I cannot stay and be a drag on you. I must find some work—" she sighed bitterly. "How easy it is to say that, but how difficult it is to find the work!"

She gave Polly an account of her experiences with the agents, and Polly snorted wrathfully.

"I should like to punch that young bounder's head!" she said. "The colossal impudence he must have had! To think that you'd be seen out with him! But there are plenty of things you can do. Let me see. You wouldn't for instance, like the profession, I suppose?"

"What is the profession?" asked Nina, eagerly.

"Why, the theatrical—mine—ours!" replied Polly with surprise. "Don't you know that it's the only profession worth speaking about?"

Nina shook her head and smiled.

"I'm afraid I've no talent for the stage," she said. "And—and I don't think I should like it."

"Really?" said Polly with a surprise that was flattering to the dramatic profession. "That's a pity, for you're cut out for it. Such a face and figure! Oh, you may smile; but in my opinion you're one of the prettiest girls I've met; and Mr. Harcourt would agree with me if he saw you. Well, of all the stupid hats! And yet I thought I'd got the one I saw in the window quite fixed in my mind. I went in and bought the materials; you see you get the hat so much cheaper if you trim it yourself. But I suppose I've forgotten just how the trimming went." She put the hat on her head, and, surveying herself in the glass, uttered an exclamation of impatient disgust and made a grimace at herself in the mirror. "I wouldn't be seen dead in a ditch with it!"

"Let me look at it. Give it to me. May I try?" said Nina.

Polly tossed it to her, and leaning back in her chair, watched her as she twisted the feather this way and that and arranged and rearranged the ribbon. At last Nina held it out deprecatingly, and Polly tried it on.

"Oh, you dear!" she exclaimed, joyfully. "That's splendid! It isn't quite like the one in the shop, but it's twenty times more pretty and stylish. I've never had such a hat; it's a duck and a darling! And how quickly you did it! Why, I've been hours and hours fumbling at it!"

"I'm glad you like it," said Nina. "I used to trim my own hats and make my own dresses—"

"And no wonder, if they were as good as this!" said Polly. "Why"—she stopped suddenly and pursed her lips—"I'm going to rehearsal in that hat, and if I don't knock the rest of the girls with it, well—I'm afraid I must go now, dear. You won't feel lonely while I'm away? And you won't fret? Promise!"

"I sha'n't feel so lonely if you will leave me something to do," said Nina. "Isn't there another hat, for instance, or a blouse or a dress that wants mending?"

Polly dragged a blouse from a box under the bed and slipped it on.

"That was made for me, if you please!" she cried with infinite scorn. "Observe the fit! You can't tell the back from the front, can you? And I paid twenty-two-and-six for it; I did, indeed!"

"It wants taking in here," said Nina.

"It wants burning!" retorted Polly, indignantly. "You don't mean to say you can alter it?"

"I can try. Let me, while you are away, Polly."

She set to work at it immediately Polly had gone, and in her pleasure and satisfaction in doing even a little for the girl who had not only befriended her but bestowed her affection upon her, she found some relief of mind and spirit. She tried to think only of the present and her terribly vague future, but every now and then, in the quietude of the room, the picture of the past rose before her, and one man's figure stood out prominently in it.

Polly was away about three hours, and when she returned she carried a hat-box in her hand. Her face was flushed, her eyes were sparkling.

"Not done the blouse, really?" she cried.

"Oh, yes, some time ago. Slip off your jacket and let me try it on. Is that better? Oh, I hope so!"

"It fits like a miracle!" said Polly, solemnly. "I tell you what it is, Decima, you are a born genius! And look here! What do you think I've got here?"

She whipped out a hat and some materials.

"See that! I told you I should knock 'em! Why, the girls were like a flock of bees round me the moment I stepped on the stage. Oh, what a pretty hat, Polly! Where did you get it?' and that sort of thing. They were positively green with envy. Then I worked the idea that struck me just before I went out, and I told 'em I'd get as pretty a one for 'em for twelve-and-six. They wouldn't believe at first; but Jessie Green said she'd trust me and fished out the money there and then. I told 'em my terms were cash, you know. So I bought the things as I came home—the same shop; it's a cheap but stylish one—and here you are. Hat and materials cost eight-and-nine; profit, three-and-three. But perhaps you don't think it's enough—" doubtfully.

Nina actually laughed up at her.

"Give it to me!" she said. "Why, it will take no time. And how pretty it is! Oh, I do hope I shall trim it to please her!"

Polly snorted. "Trust you for that! Jessie's bound to like it; and see here, Decima, if she does, the other girls will want to have their hats trimmed, for she's one of the best-dressed of our lot. I told her I'd got a swell milliner who'd do the things for us on the cheap."

"What a clever girl you are—notwithstanding the fib," said Nina, laughing again. "I think this ribbon ought to go like this."

"It won't go any way until you've had some lunch," said Polly, taking the hat from her. "Oh, I know your sort at sight; you're one of those girls who'd work themselves to death if they weren't stopped at it. You've done a hat and a blouse to-day, and that's—oh, don't color up and look at me like that; I'm not going to offer to pay you for them!"

"I should think not!" said Nina, indignantly.

Polly allowed her to go to work soon after lunch, but, though the hat was finished, Polly refused to [illegible] it with her to the theatre that evening.

"Not much!" she said, knowingly. "What! Give the show away! No, no! Friend so full up with work that she couldn't think of even looking at the hat to-day. Oh, no. If you want to get on in any business, you mustn't make yourself too cheap; you must give yourself airs and put on frills. Why, don't you know that real swells, ladies and duchesses, have gone into the millinery business? Some of 'em run afternoon tea shops. Last would suit me better; more change and society, don't you know. But perhaps you wouldn't like that so well?"

"No, I think not," assented Nina.

"So I thought. I know your sort. You're the 'humble violet shrinking in the shade.' There ain't many of 'em about nowadays," added the shrewd Polly, "more's the pity!"

She brought home another order—a toque this time—and Nina worked at it—for some reason, inexplicable to the male mind, a toque is a more elaborate performance than a hat—all the next day. Polly approved of it, but looked at Decima with stern scrutiny.

"You're working yourself to death. And you're thinking all the time." Nina colored quickly. "Look here, you want a change. Come to the theatre to-night. I'll pass you in."

Nina shrank from the offer for awhile, but finally gave in. Polly got her a seat in the upper circle—a back seat with a pillar to dodge—and went off behind.

Nina felt strange at first. She had never been to a theatre alone before, and the troublous times she had passed through made her nervous and self-conscious. But presently she grew calmer.

Mr. Harcourt was a liberal manager and had "presented" a first piece to his audience. "Presented" is not altogether inappropriate; for certainly the one-act "comedy" was not worth paying for. It was supposed to be sentimental, with a touch of comic humor and pathos. Unfortunately the comic and the pathetic changed places now and again, and the sentiment either irritated Nina or made her want to laugh. The rest of the audience stared at it with an Arctic indifference or guyed it under their breath; and when the curtain fell upon the forced situations, the forced dialogue, and the wooden acting—for not the best actor or actress alive could talk the stuff set down for them and remain flesh and blood—the people yawned and the male part promptly went to the bars for the refreshment they sorely needed. But it was very different when the band struck up the overture to the musical farce. The thing was well done, and Nina enjoyed it. She recognized Polly amongst the chorus, and once or twice caught a scarcely perceptible nod from her in the direction of the upper circle.

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They had been engaged for a week. Felicia's heart was full of the sweet wonder of it, yet her mind clung tenaciously to a theory imbibed in the unrecorded days that went before. It seemed a terrible theory now; but, bewildered though she was, she acknowledged its claim.

"Jack," she said solemnly, "an engagement should be the lightest, most easily broken thing in the world."

"Eh—what?" exclaimed her companion in amazement, bringing his truant gaze back from the stretch of moonlit country whose poetry seemed a symbol of his own happiness. "What's that you're saying?"

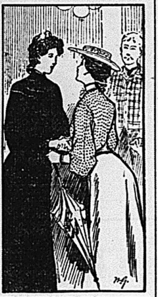
"An engagement," she repeated gravely, "should be taken as an experiment, a trial. At the first suspicion on the part of either person that he or she has made a mistake it should be broken."

An unconscious sigh expressed the relief she felt at getting this sentiment off her mind. Another moment and he was leaning toward her, with her hands clasped firmly, almost roughly, in his, his voice sterner than she had ever heard it.

"See here, little girl"—

At something that he saw in her face he stopped, and his glance softened.

"I see," he said at last, with boyish relief. "It's only a theory. But you gave me a shock that made my heart stand still. I was just thinking how sweet and beautiful life would be—you and I together—always. I felt as if 'forever' had already begun, and right in the midst of it you plump down a remark like that as if our engagement were a mere episode, a pastime. You didn't mean it, darling. You"—



FIVE MINUTES LATER SHE WAS GREETING A TALL, DARK GIRL.

Just here further words became unnecessary, but later on Felicia returned to the subject.

"Still, Jack"—she spoke in the thoughtful voice of a person who has been mentally occupied with her subject—"theoretically it does seem right. Engagements are made to be broken, if they will break. More than that, I believe that when people are engaged they ought to see as much as possible"—

"Of each other," he interpolated approvingly.

"Of other eligible men and women," she continued calmly, "just to prove beyond any possible chance that they really are the right persons—the final right persons. Every engagement should be thoroughly subjected to the third person test."

Jack frowned. It seemed to him that the dearest girl in the world was talking nonsense—chilling, analytical, disquieting nonsense.

"I believe in letting well enough alone," was his pointed comment, but long after he had turned his back upon the moonbeams that night and fallen into a deep and healthy slumber Felicia sat at her chamber window, her chin pillowed on her hands, possessed by the thought that possibly out in the great world somewhere there was what she called her "ultimate love"—a man before whom Jack would pale as other men had done before him. Some way the thought made her eyes grow wide.

"By the way," said he when, after breakfast the next morning, he strolled over, as usual, "the Danbys arrived last night, and the mater sends word that you're to come back with me to meet Miss Danby. Oh, come on," he continued as Felicia looked down at herself with debating eyes. "You needn't ever expect to look better than you do in that pink linen. It would be a work of supererogation if you did."

Thus beguiled, the young lady yielded, following him along the narrow path that skirted the hedges and talking blithely enough, though she said never a word of the thing that was nearest her heart.

"Is she pretty? Is she fascinating? Do men like her?" were the questions that were running through her mind. Of course as his mother's guest Jack would have to pay her a good deal of attention.

"Hurry up!" she ordered suddenly, feeling a quick, breathless need to find out for herself just how seductive Miss Danby was, and five minutes later she was greeting a tall, dark girl, whose eyes and smile nullified all attempts at criticism.

Jack, too, seemed impressed by the unusual character of the newcomer's charm. In repose her face was almost ugly. Then she would turn those wonderful, coercing eyes upon you and smile, and forever after you watched and waited.

Even in that first hour Felicia trembled for her supremacy. Covertly she noticed that Jack was as irresistibly attracted as she herself was. For ten whole minutes he had not once looked in her own direction.

"She has a lovely smile," the latter observed craftily as her lover walked home with her.

"Heavenly!" was his unsuspecting answer. "And her eyes! By Jove, I never saw such eyes! It isn't that they're so beautiful, but it's what they say. When she looks at you you feel as if you're it!"

Felicia, walking behind him in the narrow path, felt suddenly bereft. She didn't have eyes that made you feel that you were it. She didn't have a smile that even Jack grew enthusiastic over. She was just pretty.

"So unusual! She draws you in spite of yourself. I simply can't keep my eyes off her. She's fascinating."

On he went in the same strain, too absorbed expressing his interest and admiration to his other self to notice the forlorn brevity of her replies.

"Not to come over this evening?" he repeated in surprise when, at the door, she told him her wishes. "You must be crazy. Of course I'm coming."

But in spite of his protests she was obdurate, and he went away in a huff.

If Felicia were capricious during the following week, Miss Danby was all that a man could wish. In her society Jack's wounded pride was soothed and comforted. She made him forget his worries and appear at his best.

Once, and once only, he had a heretical thought. He wished Felicia were more like her. Then he winced at his own disloyalty. Dear, blue eyed, sunny Felicia! A wave of tenderness swept over him, and he determined to find out without further delay what was the impalpable shadow that lay between them ever since the Danbys came.

"Well, by Jove!" he exclaimed aloud, a light dawning upon him. Then, as if there were really no use of trying adequately to express the wonder that the suspicion caused him, he exclaimed again helplessly, "By Jove!"

"And she is the lady who believes that an engagement should be the lightest of ties; that engaged people should see as much as possible of unengaged ones. Oh, my eye!" And he threw back his head and roared with delight.

That afternoon they had it out. Felicia, with burning cheeks and flashing eyes, accused him hotly.

"You've been perfectly daft over her from the first moment. There's no use of denying it. You know you have, and our engagement"—

She choked, and Jack, who stood looking down at her, his hand thrust in the pockets of his short coat, finished the sentence.

"Has stood the test of the third person," he said in a teasing voice. Then he held out his arms, and after one startled, questioning glance she went to him.

Would Take It.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistency.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her, as men under similar circumstances so often do.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that!" she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

Think of Others.

A gentleman who was traveling in Ireland sat down one day in a cottage to talk with an old woman. As they were having their "dish of discourse" there came a clap of thunder, and the old woman at once spread out her hands in supplication, crying:

"God bless and save us! And save his honor and save the people and all of us!"

For the space of half an hour the thunder was frequent, and each time she prayed. Then she told the visitor this story, which has a good moral in its defining of the proper spirit which should belong to prayer:

"There was a man, and he was working in a field like, and it came on to thunder, and he put his head in a hole in the wall, and he said:

"'God save what's out o' me!'

"But he ought to have prayed for the whole of him, for he no sooner said that than the wall fell and took his head off.

"It was telled to me that his was a judgment on the crathur because it is not right to pray small, just for yourself. But you should pray large—to save us all—pray big and open hearted. But that may be only a story, sir."

BAKED BEANS.

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Didst ever hear—oh, ye epicure—of the lumberman's baked beans, the delicatessen of the backwoods, the twenty-one times a week, stick to the ribs provender that floats in amber juices and that when mined in the morning from the bean hole emit such delicious odor as to make mouths water all along the border? The cook and the cookee join drives in building up this monument to high art in culinary. The woods cook usually bakes a tin wash-boiler nearly full of beans, first parboiling them before he gets them ready for the pot. Then he peels an onion and slices it into the bottom of the pot. Then he pours in half the beans; then slices over them another onion; then puts in the chunks of salt fat pork; then douses in the rest of the beans. Over all this he pours a pint of molasses and then more pork. Just enough water is added to cover the beans, and then a sheet of birch bark is placed over the top of the pot and the cover pounded in tight. When the water begins to steam the bark swells and seals the pot, holding in all the flavor. The cookee (there's all the difference in the world between the cook and the cookee) builds the fire in the bean hole. When the birch wood has heated the stones that line the hole and has itself burned to redhot coals most of the coals are taken out and the beans are put in. The beans are placed in the hole in the afternoon. They stay there all night. In the morning they are dug out. All other baked beans are libels on the name, for these have the sauce of the pine and the spruce.

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How to Read.

Reading is not a lost art to the same degree that conversation is, but it has in most cases an arrested development through so much reading that makes no demand upon aesthetic sensibility, so that one is apt to bring to a fine story full of delicate shades of thought and feeling the same mind which he yields to a newspaper, putting a blunt interrogation as to its meaning as conveyed in the terms of a rational proposition, and the writer's charm is wholly lost upon him. While the reader's surrender to the author must be complete, his attitude should not be passive, but that of active responsiveness and partnership.—H. M. Alden in Harper's Magazine.

First Love.

It is a popular fallacy that the first love is the true one, unique in its excellence, says an exchange. As well say that the first picture of a painter is the best of all he will paint in the course of his life; that the first speech, the first book, the first statue, the first composition, will be the best of the statesman, novelist, sculptor or musician, as the case may be. First works have all the imperfections of uncertainty, of inexperience and ignorance. And it is rather by chance than by anything inherent in the nature of Cupid's ways that the first love turns out to be the great one.

Girls In Guatemala.

None of the maidens in Guatemala are allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court his sweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the women marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any flirtations.

Perfectly Correct.

The deacon was hard to convince.

"No," declared he, "I'll have no such contraption in my house. Pianners are things of evil."

"Oh, but, pa," protested his lovely daughter, "this is an upright piano!"

There Are Some Funny Ones.

"Tell me," said the editor's friend, "who are the most humorous writers you have ever met?"

"Most of those who think they are serious writers," replied the editor.

The flattery of one's friends is required as a dram to keep up one's spirits against the injustice of one's enemies.—Bulwer.

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Sale of Reserved Seats Begins at Riggs' Monday, 20th March.

AS TO NET FISHING.

MR. JOSEPH TEMPLETON DISPUTES THE STATEMENTS OF MESSRS. McCARGAR AND BLACK

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—As I am one of those who have been active in circulating the petitions asking for an investigation into matters of net fishing in the Bay of Quinte, and as said petitions were signed by over 700 citizens of Belleville and endorsed by our City Council, I will endeavor to state the case, or rather some points of it, from the angler's standpoint. Mr. J. K. McCargar, Fishery Inspector, and Mr. W. Black, fish dealer, both are reported as saying: "That bass are as plentiful as ever they were in our bay." This I dispute and doubt if they can get a solitary angler or person not interested in net fishing to agree with them, while I can produce dozens of our most experienced anglers from all points from Trenton to Kingston, who will testify that for the past few years bass fishing has been getting steadily worse, both in number of fish and size. The fact that the large number of Americans who used to visit Massassaga and other bay points for the fishing now go elsewhere, also the article by Mr. Walter Greaves you printed some weeks ago, who is one of the best authorities on bass fishing in America, and who states that netting has ruined the Bay of Quinte and that he will go elsewhere in future, all prove that some of the sympathy asked for the "poor fishermen" ought to be reserved for us poor anglers. From the glowing accounts we have been reading in the papers for the past two or three years of the great work done in restocking our bay, it ought to be possible to get a fair catch once in a while, but I leave the question to your readers to decide from their own experiences. "Is it not becoming hopeless to expect to get even one bass in a day's fishing, and as to three and four pounders that used to be quite common, how many have they caught for the past few years?" What becomes of large bass if they are not caught in nets? I claim to be pretty well acquainted with bass grounds between Nigger Island and Long Point, and that I use as good tackle and bait, also work as hard and try all known spots, as most, and my experience last year was: From June 16th to October 19th I was out on 19 days and caught altogether myself 13 bass over 10 inches, largest 2 1-2 pounds: the parties with me caught altogether 14, and on 11 days (there were usually three of us) did not get a single bass, though we usually cover 10 to 15 miles of water and are out from 7 a.m. till 9 or 10 p.m. Five was the best catch three of us had on any one day, and we generally tried minnows, hoppers, crawfish and worms besides trolling for hours. Dozens of others can tell the same story and you cannot blame us for doubting the statements made by interested parties that bass are more plentiful then ever. Where are they and who gets them?

As I know your space is limited just now I will have to omit much that could be added in proof of our plea for a restriction of net fishing and a stricter observance of law in other respects. Thanking you for space, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOS. TEMPLETON.

Belleville, March 21, 1905.

All tots were bright and gay,
At the morning meal to-day,
Mother says they're always good,
When they've had "SWISS" Breakfast food.

Vags To'd to Go.

Two vagrants, who gave their names as James Mackie and John Collins, were arrested last evening in the city. They claimed to be by profession bricklayer and stone mason respectively. They were brought up before the Magistrate this morning and ordered to leave the city as soon as possible.

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Rielly Found Guilty; Gets a Year in Jail.

Crown Counsel's Masterly Address—Mr. Johnston's Arguments Torn to Ribbons—Judge MacMahon Charged Against Rielly—The Jury's Verdict—Closing Scenes Were Striking—Other Ballot-Box Cases Laid Over to Fall Assizes.

Tuesday Afternoon Session.

An air of expectancy was apparent as court opened at 3.10 o'clock. Something was evidently going to happen.

CROWN COUNSEL'S ADDRESS.

The Crown Prosecutor opened his address by repeating to the Jury the oath they had taken. That oath they had no right to shirk or evade. They must find according to the evidence given before them. The counsel for the defence had a perfect right to soar into flights of oratory or break out into bursts of eloquence which might carry them off their feet: he could even draw - as he could be shown to have done — heavily upon his imagination: he might even call down the prayers of his client's widowed mother. That was something the Crown could not do. No Crown Prosecutor could attempt to secure a conviction by any such means. It was the duty of the Crown Prosecutor to lay before them the evidence. It was the duty of the Jury to listen to the evidence and find a verdict according to it. Then the responsibility passed to His Lordship. The Crown Prosecutor said he must take issue with the theory laid down by the counsel for the defence. If he was wrong he would be corrected by His Lordship. Take a case of poisoning: One man mixed the poison and handed it to another man, who administered it. Which of the men was the most guilty? That case was analagous with the case of the conspiracy being tried, only instead of trying to kill a human being they were trying to kill the votes of many of the electorate. A man when he went to the polls went, not to elect his master, but to elect his servant. Was it right or wrong to balk him in his purpose and take away his own legal right? There was a conspiracy and the Crown Prosecutor said he could not understand how any sensible man, who had heard the evidence, could deny that the three chief conspirators were Byron O. Lott, W. J. Shibley and Frank J. Rielly. They did not need secret chambers and passwords and oaths of fellowship to bring about a conspiracy. Where would individual responsibility be if any man could commit a crime and then shield himself under the plea of friendship. The law made allowance for no such—he was going to say—rubbish. If they came to the conclusion, after hearing the evidence, that the defendant had guilty knowledge of the matter, they must convict or violate their oath. If they could, after hearing the evidence, feel convinced that Rielly had no guilty knowledge, then they must acquit or again violate their oaths. The speaker referred to the references made to a widowed mother by Mr. Johnston. It was a pathetic appeal, which no true man could listen to unmoved, but must every criminal be released because he had relatives. Should he not rather, on account of those relatives, refrain from committing crime. The lawyer for the defence had imagined many things, he had drawn shoals of herring across the track; he had abused, in a most virulent way, Philip A. Lott, until one remembered that yesterday the round-faced Philip A. Lott had stood there in the witness box and all the arts and eloquence of his learned friend had been powerless against him. The fact was that the chief witness against Frank J. Rielly was not Philip A. Lott, but Frank J. Rielly himself. Rielly's testimony showed plainly that the chief actor in the conspiracy was Frank J. Rielly. Mr. Hellmuth defended Col. Sherwood against the aspersions of Mr. Johnston. Did he, in the box, look like a man who was anxious to torture a witness to get information from him. Detective Chamberlain, the Crown Prosecutor said, had not been put in the box because the Crown knew that he had no evidence to give. Speaking of Rielly's actions, the Crown Counsel went on to show that Rielly knew there "was a great scheme on." A long time after, after he knew the scheme was on foot, he sent a sample ballot-box to Watertown. At that stage of the game Rielly admitted that he felt there was some personal risk in the matter for him. The Crown Counsel was making out a very damaging case against the prisoner, and was showing up much stronger than in the Ruttan case. Mr. Hellmuth waxed very sarcastic re some of the gilded platitudes of Mr. Johnston, and was tearing that eminent lawyer's argument into ribbons. Rielly's statement to Carscallen, that if he went to see Roof "he would become a principal in the affair" was a shrewd one, but it was not a remark that would emanate from a perfectly innocent man. Rielly also said "he did not want too many men in the Watertown transaction." An innocent man did not care how many men were in the transaction. He afterwards goes over to Watertown with Byron O. Lott, and together they go to see Roof. Then it is discovered that the false receptacle in the box is not large enough, and he has it remedied. Was that the act of an innocent man? There were only two conspirators till Byron O. Lott came in. The fact that Rielly engaged Whelan to bring over the boxes showed that he was a free agent and was one of the chief personages in the conspiracy. Rielly's position, and the fact of his relatives in Watertown made him an ideal personage for the position of chief conspirator. No man in Canada would be better fitted. The Crown Prosecutor was certainly making a masterly and convincing address; the crowded court room was listening intently to his words. Rielly had admitted that he did not want to involve any of his friends in Frontenac, which showed that he had finer and decenter instincts than Lott and Shibley. The counsel for the defence made a great point because Rielly had always used his own name. But he had ordered the boxes addressed to Kingston to a fictitious name, was that not as bad? Then about the hundred dollars. Rielly did not receive the money personally from Shibley, but he was told when it would be handed to him, and where. Where did the credit to Rielly come in? After the thing was blown upon, Rielly sent hush money to Carscallen in Watertown. Was that the act of an innocent man? Did he think that, if he stayed and Lott and Shibley skipped, there might be no evidence to convict him? Mr. Johnston had spoken of Lott and Shibley sitting on verandahs in the sunny South, laughing and chuckling as they thought of Rielly in the dock. But there was another side to the shield. Lott and Shibley were fugitives, they were driven from home; they were in the position of men who laughed little and cried long. The Crown Prosecutor admitted that, in his opinion, Rielly should not receive so heavy a punishment as Shibley and Lott should, if they were tried, but that he should be acquitted he could not admit. He did not ask them to pay attention to the evidence of anyone else but Frank J. Rielly. Philip A. Lott was not on trial, though Mr. Johnston would have them believe that he was.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge MacMahon said the indictment charged that the defendant was one of certain parties who had conspired to defraud two Parliamentary candidates of their seats. The fact that that there was a conspiracy was not denied. What was urged was this, that this defendant was not a party to the conspiracy to defraud the electorate. If they were satisfied that the defendant entered into the conspiracy knowing the object it had in view, they must find him guilty. It was regrettable that a young man of the prisoner's position should be placed in the position he was to-day, but that could not be urged in his favor. The law made no distinctions. If a man broke the law he must expect punishment if detected. As to the charge which had been made by the counsel for the defence against the Government, the Judge inferred that it was far-fetched. The Government supplied means to bring about honest elections, and had a perfect right and duty to investigate all cases in which it was apparent that a wrong had been done. The Government had paid servants to look after such matters, and the acts of those servants had been proper, and had resulted in forcing the two chief conspirators to leave their country for their country's good. It was proven that Rielly went to Watertown, and the Judge told the story of what occurred in that town. He was charging strongly against the prisoner, pointing out that Rielly gave Roof the order for bogus boxes, knowing what Shibley wanted them for. The Judge said that many of Phil Lott's statements had been corroborated by Rielly himself. Phil had been called an ingrate and an informer, but the Judge said that history showed that nearly every conspiracy which had been discovered had been through some co-conspirator giving the case away. The Judge defended Phil's action in obtaining possession of and keeping the letters, and said it might be a very fortunate thing for him that he did, for otherwise he might, by his brother, been made a victim in the case. His Lordship said that Rielly had pledged his credit to the Watertown tinsmith for the manufacture of the boxes, he was the man who received the money to pay for them: if the jury were convinced that he did these things knowingly, and acted in concert with Lott and Shibley, then there could be no possible doubt of Rielly's guilt, and they must convict him; if they were satisfied that many of the statements made by himself and others were false, then they could acquit him. In speaking of the doctor's evidence in Rielly's case, the Judge said there was nothing in his evidence to show incoherency or any sign that he was not mentally strong when his statement was given.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

The case was given to the jury at 4.55.

The Grand Jury came in and announced that they had found a True Bill against Thomas S. Carman for criminal libel.

It was announced that the criminal libel case and the case of Rex vs. Harryett would be traversed to the next assizes.

A VERDICT REACHED.

At 7.05 the jury rapped on the door of their room and announced that they had agreed on a verdict. They had then been out just two hours and ten minutes, that being, by a curious coincidence, just exactly the time taken by the jury in the Ruttan case. The Judge and all the officials had gone from the building, and the "gentlemen of the jury" had to wait, like the twenty or so people left in the court room. Gradually the audience and officials came back. The prisoner came in; everybody was waiting for the judge, who arrived at 7.50. The "gentlemen of the jury" were sent for. It would soon be over. Rielly looked anxious, but wore a half smile.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the Clerk of the Court, "how do you find the prisoner at the bar?"

And the foreman said:

"Guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy."

A deep hush had fallen over the court.

Crown Counsel Hellmuth moved for sentence.

Judge MacMahon said:

"Stand up, Frank J. Rielly. What have you to say why sentence should not be passed on you?"

RIELLY'S REMARKS.

Rielly spoke up in firm, clear tones, saying that he had felt that, while he had taken part in the ballot-box matter, he had tried to discourage it on several occasions, and was not guilty of entering into it with the same spirit as the principals. He had hoped the jury would have taken these circumstances into consideration.

The Judge said the penalty for the offence of which Rielly had been found guilty could be made a very severe one. He could give him seven years in the penitentiary if he so desired, "and," said the Judge, "had the principals in this case appeared before me and been found guilty I would certainly have given them the full sentence without any hesitation." It was a pity, the Judge said, to see a young man, of good education, like Rielly, connected with a conspiracy of this kind, which aimed to rob honest voters of their franchise. The prisoner, the Judge said, seemed to have been blinded to the true facts of the case. He was not disposed to deal severely with him, but would give him a chance to redeem himself in the days to come. The sentence of the court was that he be confined in the jail at hard labor for 12 months.

Rielly did not seem much affected by his sentence, but a sigh went over the court room. It made one feel sorry for the bright-looking young fellow who, perhaps, had not realized the extent of his folly till too late.

Mr. Johnston at once arose and made application for a reserve case.

The Judge, after a brief consultation with the Sheriff, said that he was laboring under a mistake in sentencing Rielly to the county jail, where prisoners were only kept six months. He might have to go to the Central prison. However, he would not change his sentence, and if the authorities were satisfied to leave him here he could stay.

That ended the proceedings. The crowd passed out, many of them shaking hands with Rielly, and the second chapter of the famous ballot-box history had been written.

Mr. Johnston's application for a reserve case was on the question of admissibility of evidence, and it is stated that a motion will be made at the Court of Appeal in April.

The Assizes Over.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT — JUDGE MacMAHON SEVERE ON COURT HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

At 10 o'clock this morning court was opened and the Grand Jury made their presentment.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of Hastings.

The Grand Jury of our Lord the King report:

We desire to thank Your Lordship for the instructive address delivered to us as to our duties on this Grand Inquest.

While we regret the appearance of crimes of a political nature in this county, yet we feel we can congratulate our county on its general freedom from crime.

We have taken occasion to visit the public institutions of the county, including the jail, and are pleased to be able to report that the same are efficiently maintained and conducted in the interests of the public.

We have carefully inspected the Court House and its approaches, and regret to have to report that the same are far below the standard required in these modern times for convenience and utility, more especially in the matter of heating and ventilation and lavatory accommodation within the building, and lighting of the approaches outside.

We would respectfully recommend that sufficient lights be placed along the approaches to the Court House to render the same safe and that the accommodation within the Court House building be modernized in the furnishing of urinals and toilet rooms for the public, witnesses and the legal profession, and in its system of heating and ventilation, which are at present in a condition wholly out of keeping with the requirements of this large and wealthy county.

We desire to express our sincere regret at Your Lordship's ill-health during this session and hope for a speedy restoration.

All of which is humbly submitted.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1905.

MORDEN BIRD,
Foreman.

His Lordship Judge MacMahon, in replying to the presentment, said that he desired to refer to a loss which the county had sustained through the death of a prominent, efficient and esteemed official, who was respected by all who knew him. He referred to the late Mr. A. G. Northrup, who for 50 years had been a public servant. He was a true, Christian man and exemplified his Christian character in every day life. It was a loss to the city and county that was irreparable in many respects. The Judge thanked the jury for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties. Very important matters had been brought before them, but they had attended to them promptly and efficiently. He echoed the sentiment of rejoicing that there was a general freedom from crime. Outside of matters which had occupied the attention of the court for some days, only one other true bill had been presented and that for an offence of no serious magnitude. The county of Hastings was to be congratulated upon the absence of crime within its borders, and that it was free from the class of criminals which infest other portions of the country.

In referring to the Court House, His Lordship said it was a reflection on the county that it was not properly equipped. The mode of heating was antiquated, and the accommodation is not what it should be. The Judge's room is most discreditable to the county. It was also dangerous to be about the premises after dark on account of the insufficiency of light about the building. The County Council of Hastings appeared to be the Rip Van Winkles of the age. The county building should be made attractive, for visitors are often attracted to the city by the beauty of the buildings, both public and private.

So far as the duties of the Grand Jury were concerned in regard to this court, they were at an end, but they would have to succeed themselves as a Grand Jury for the Sessions.

The court was then formally closed.

The Sessions were opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Lazier presiding.

JAMES CROOKS' FUNERAL.

MANY FORMER ASSOCIATES GATHER TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

The funeral of the late James Crooks, who met with an untimely death on Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. A firing party from the Forty-ninth Regiment preceded the cortege and a number of the non-commissioned officers of the Fifteenth Regiment were also in attendance. The bearers were members of Court Quinte, A. O. F., the Fifteenth and Forty-ninth Regiments, and the B.B.C. classes. The B.B.C. was represented by J. Dorian, J. Lee, E. B. Meyers and Edward McCaskey. The flower bearers were Messrs. D. A. Keegan, W. A. Haslett and G. A. Mathison. A large number of G.T.R. employees were present. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor of John Street Presbyterian Church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, being contributed by the following:

Flowers from the family, students and staff of B.B.C., A.O.F., fellow-employes, Young People's Guild of John St. Church, Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., Members' Division, 189, B.L.E., Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roe, Mrs. L. Ormond, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. S. M. Sprague, Mrs. R. Tuite, W. E. Reed, Mary and James Alexander, Frank S. Bay, Ethel Barrett, Bessie and Ellen Boyd, H. Flagler, Fred Ridley, Miss R. Humphrey, John and Martha Boyd, Eva and Winnie Harker, Fred Johnson.

Baptist Church Anniversary

The Baptist Church of this city, will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of its organization, next Sunday, March 26th. Rev. John D. Freeman, M.A., pastor of the Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto, will preach at both services. The annual reunion of the members of the church and congregation will be held on the Monday evening following, and a choice programme has been prepared for that occasion.

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March 3, 1905.

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Don't neglect a Cold in March, but NIP it in the BUD.

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BOMB AT WARSAW.

Six Soldiers and Two Policemen Are Dangerously Wounded.

Warsaw, March 22.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volsk street, at 9 o'clock last evening, exploded in the midst of a passing patrol, composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

Scores of Boys Arrested.

Warsaw, March 22.—One hundred and twenty-eight striking schoolboys were arrested here in the course of yesterday morning for picketing school buildings and preventing other boys from [illegible].

Nearly Burns to Death.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The wife of Allen Holshian, a farmer of Rapid River district, was badly burned yesterday and may die of her injuries. The house took fire while Mr. Holshian was tarring the roof. He endeavored to check the flames, but could save nothing, and found his wife unconscious in one of the rooms. Her clothing was ablaze, and it was with much difficulty he rescued her.

G. T. P. Bonds.

London, March 22.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the 3 per cent. bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific, guaranteed by the Canadian Government, will shortly be issued in the London market, probably through Messrs. Rothschild. The amounts are to cover 75 per cent. of the cost of the line between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast, and the price of the bonds will be about 95.

"Bobs" Cables London.

London, March 22.—A cablegram was received yesterday by Mayor Campbell from Lord Roberts, in reply to an invitation to visit London during the Western Fair. The earl said: "Plans too uncertain to admit of definite reply at present."

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OPENING OF ASSEMBLY

Forecast of the First Whitney Speech From the Throne.

The Abolition of the Numbered Ballot, the Creation of a Department of Mines, the Extension of the Temiskaming Railway to Form Junction With G. T. P., Among the Principal Items of Legislation Promised.

Toronto, March 22.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the eleventh Parliament of Ontario will be opened by Lieutenant-Governor Clark. A mounted escort from the Royal Canadian Dragoons will accompany His Honor from Government House to the Parliament Buildings, where a guard of honor of 100 men from the Royal Grenadiers will receive him and a salute will boom forth from field guns, manned by a detail of 35 men from the Fourth Field Battery of Hamilton, which is the corps commanded by Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

As soon as the Lieutenant-Governor ascends the Throne, the Assembly will be called upon to elect a speaker, and His Honor will withdraw to permit of this proceeding.

The nomination of Mr. St. John will be made by Premier Whitney and will be seconded by Mr. Harcourt, acting leader of the Opposition. The speeches will not be lengthy.

Speech From the Throne.

When this essential to Government has been disposed of, the representative of the Crown will enter the chamber, and read the speech from the Throne.

It is understand that the Lieutenant-Governor, after welcoming the members to their duties and expressing thanks to the Almighty for the abundant harvest of the past year, will note the increasing activity and enterprise of the people in all sections of the province.

Reference will be made to the departure of the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada, since the last session of the Legislature. The severance of the official connection of the Governor-General with the people of Canada was greatly regretted by the people of Ontario. During his term he strengthened the attachment of the Canadian people to the Empire and to the principles of constitutional Government, by his interest in the progress and development of the Dominion. Reference will also be made to the active part of Lady Minto in philanthropic movements, and her departure, the speech will say, has been sincerely regretted. In this connection the Lieutenant-Governor will refer to the appointment of the Earl of Grey and express the hope that his tenure of office may be attended by the increasing prosperity of the people.

Join Grand Trunk Pacific.

Referring to the Temiskaming Railway, the representative of the Crown will say that the road, as originally planned, has been practically completed, but that legislation will be required after the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been located, in order to extend to form a junction with the transcontinental road.

During the session the report of the railway taxation commission will be laid before the House, and legislation along this line is foreshadowed.

The Education Act will be amended and a bill introduced relating to the Forests Reserves Act. There will also be legislation changing the designation of the commissioners of the Crown Lands and Public Works Departments to that of minister.

Changes will be promised in the law respecting County Councils and the holding of elections. The change in the Ballot Act will be in the direction of secrecy, as promised in Premier Whitney's reply to the Dominion Grange.

Reply to the Speech.

On the conclusion of the speech from the Throne, the Assembly will be adjourned, and on Thursday the session will open with the moving of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne by W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario). J. P. Downey (South Wellington) will second the reply and Mr. Harcourt will reply for the Opposition. It is expected that the debate on the address will be concluded on Thursday.

Selection of Whips.

On Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, the Conservative members will caucus in the public accounts committee room. The first business of the caucus will be to elect a whip. The junior whip of the Opposition last Parliament was I. B. Lucas, and now he is line for promotion to the rank of senior whip, whose duties were performed by Dr. Willoughby in the old Parliament.

Seine Fishing in the Thames.

At a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday afternoon, a decision was arrived at relative to the question of seine fishing in the Thames River. The Government will issue no licenses for seine fishing east of Chatham for this year, and after this year no licenses for any part of the river will be issued. Hon. Adam Beck, representative of the City of London, has pressed the claims of the anglers in this matter, and the decision of the Government will be hailed with satisfaction by lovers of the sport.

Prison-Made Goods Deputation.

About forty members of the Dominion Trades Congress waited on Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday afternoon and urged their views with regard to prison-made goods. They asked that the manufacture of brooms be confined to the hand-made process, pointing out that the physical and mental exercise incumbent upon the operators was beneficial, and that the goods so manufactured would not enter into competition with non-prison-made goods. In any case the deputation asked that the product of prisons be stamped "prison-made." Consideration was promised.

Discussing Indian Affairs.

Mr. F. Pedley, of Ottawa, Assistant Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, was in conference with Hon. J. J. Foy yesterday morning in regard to the respective responsibilities of the Province and the Dominion of Canada toward the Indians of Ontario. The dispute is a matter of long standing, but it is hoped to reach a basis soon upon which a definite and satisfactory settlement can be arrived at.

BORDEN WILL OPPOSE.

Announces His Intention re Autonomy Bills to the Conservative Caucus—Proceedings in The House.

Ottawa, March 21.—At an Opposition caucus this afternoon R. L. Borden announced his intention of opposing the autonomy bill in its new form. The announcement was favorably received, but the individual members of the party were not pledged. The Quebec Conservatives will probably vote for the Separate Schools clauses of the bill even if the Opposition should oppose them. The feeling is that the session will be a long one.

Slim Attendance in House.

Ottawa, March 22.—With a very slim attendance, the House spent the whole of yesterday's session in Committee of Supply; but little interest was taken, the members having their minds fixed in anticipation on the debate of today, when the second reading of the Northwest autonomy bill will be moved. About $750,000 was voted for the Marine and Fisheries Department. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced that the improvements and the aids to navigation on the St. Lawrence, upon which some $2,000,000 has been spent, would shortly be finished, and the fact was incidentally developed that during the past ten years, as a result of the expenditure on that work, the insurance rates had been reduced by 50 per cent.

Messrs. Bergeron and Geoffrion were added to Sir Wm. Mulock's Committee on the Telephone Question.

Object to Fruit Boxes.

In committee on Mr. Fishers bill to amend the act respecting the packing and sale of staple commodities, Mr. Henderson (Halton) expressed the hope that the House would not pass the measure at this time. It was strange, if there was a strong demand for the bill, as stated by the Minister of Agriculture, that resolutions from some organized association of fruit growers had not been laid on the table. In his district, Mr. Henderson asserted, the fruit growers were opposed to the size of the box specified, which, he contended, was a nondescript, being neither one-fourth nor one-third of a barrel.

Mr. Arch Campbell advocated the boxes, and said the fruit growers of his district would prefer them to the barrel. There had been a good deal of loss through the making of barrels from gum wood or through exposing properly made barrels to moisture, so that the staves swelled, the hoops broke, and the package would not stand shipment. The present box was a third of a barrel, and would hold one bushel. It seemed a suitable size.

Mr. Fisher Has the Resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said that there were resolutions of fruit growers to support the proposed bill. He read resolutions passed by the Fruit Growers' Associations of Ontario, of Quebec, of Nova Scotia, and of British Columbia. They all ask for the standardization of an export box of the size specified in the bill. Mr. Fisher also read letters from Canadian apple buyers and packers and English importers favoring the size specified in the bill. At Mr. Fisher's suggestion, the operation of the bill was postponed until June, 1906, in order to allow shippers to get rid of this year's crop, and the bill was given third reading and passed.

Senate and Railway Passes.

Ottawa, March 22.—For a couple of hours yesterday afternoon the Senate wrestled with the bill to amend the railway act in regard to the free transportation of members of Parliament. The object of the bill is to abolish passes and to require railways to carry members on presentation of a certificate signed by the Clerk of the House. The Senators seemed to be about evenly divided as to the merits of the bill. After a long discussion the committee rose and reported progress. The Murphy divorce bill was read a third time on division and passed.

FIFTY-FIVE DEAD.

Sixteen Identified Victims of the Brockton, Mass., Fire.

Brockton, Mass., March 22.—Fifty-five dead, sixteen identified, forty-eight missing and 255 employes of the factory accounted for, is, in brief, last night, the situation following Monday's mill catastrophe. For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co. the city seemed yesterday to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification, by bits of clothing, or otherwise, of several bodies, and the failure to return home of those who, had they survived, must have before sought their friends.

Parent Quits.

Quebec, Que., March 22.—After going through routine proceedings in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Turgeon moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. McCorkill, that the House adjourn until the 23rd inst., in order to give Hon. Mr. Gouin, who has been sworn in as Prime Minister, time to construct his new Cabinet, which motion was adopted. Hon. S. N. Parent, ex-Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, will leave for the United States to undergo expert medical treatment for his throat trouble.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Both Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅜d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, July corn ¼c lower, and July oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 21.—Close—Wheat—On passage buyers indifferent operators. Corn—Spot firm, but not active. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; March 23f 60c, July and Aug. 23f 90c. Flour—Tone steady; March 30f 20c, July and Aug. 31f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	113⅞	97⅞
Detroit	116	93¼
Duluth	110⅝	100½
St. Louis	106⅜	86¾
Minneapolis	113⅞	110¼
Toledo	112¼	92⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 06	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 06	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52½	....
Oats, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	0 09	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d. Futures steady; March nominal, May 6s 8⅛d, July 6s 9⅛d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4⅛d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 4d, May 4s 5d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 42s.

Bacon—Short rib firm, 39s; long clear middles, light, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 37s 6d; short clear backs firm, 35s; clear bellies firm, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, firm, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 246,000 centals, including 14,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 110,100 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6227.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2158.

Eggs—Stronger; receipts 24,310; westerns, firsts, 17c to 17½c; southerns, 16c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Firmer Again at Chicago.

London, March 21.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were moderate—44 carloads, composed of 587 cattle, 547 hogs, 167 sheep and 50 calves.

A limited number of exporters sold readily at $4.50 to $5 per cwt., the bulk going at $4.70 to $4.80 per cwt., and we only heard of a pair of cattle that brought $5 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Picked lots of butchers' cattle of choice quality sold at from $4.25 to $4.70; loads of good at $4 to $4.20; medium, $3.60 to $3.90; common mixed loads at $3.25 to $3.50; cows at $3 to $3.50; rough to inferior at $2 to $2.25.

There was a good demand for short-keep feeders, 1050 to 1200 lbs. each, which sold all the way from $4.25 to $4.50, and one choice load brought $4.60 per cwt.; light feeders, 800 to 950 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.75, and $4 per cwt.

About 20 milch cows and springers sold at $25 to $45 each.

About 50 veal calves sold at $3.50 to $6 per cwt., with something choice at $6.25 per cwt.

The run of sheep and lambs being light, prices were firm. Export ewes, $4.50 to $5.25; bucks, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs, grain-fed, $6.50 to $7.35 per cwt.; barnyard lambs, $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, $4 to $8 each.

Receipts of hogs were light—547, all told. Drovers report country roads as so bad that farmers cannot in some districts get their hogs to the station for delivery. Mr. Harris advanced prices 25c per cwt., paying for selects $6.25 per cwt., and lights and fats $6 per cwt., fed and watered.

It will be seen that prices are $1 per cwt. better than a month ago. Toronto prices are $1 per cwt., higher than on Chicago market.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.50 to $5; heifers, $3.35 to $4.85; cows, $3 to $4.35; bulls, $3 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.40.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active; $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.75 to $5.80; mixed, $5.70 to $5.75; yorkers, $5.60 to $5.75; pigs, $5.35 to $5.40; roughs, $4.80 to $5.10; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 100; no trading; feeling steady. Exports to-day, 850 beeves, 1171 sheep and 3400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 76; feeling firm; 25c higher; common to choice veals sold at $5.50 to $9.50 per 100 lbs.; general tops, $9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 692; no trading to-day; feeling steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3413; feeling firm; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5.80 to $6 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $4.85 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.60; cows, $2.80 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $5.15; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2.40 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; to-morrow, 30,000; 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.25 to $5.45; good to choice, heavy, $5.35 to $5.50; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.30; light, $5.15 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.20; fair to choice, mixed, $5 to $5.40; western sheep, $5 to $6; native lambs, $5.50 to $5.75; western lambs, $6 to $7.75.

Hanged Himself at Galt.

Galt, March 22.—William Buchanan, a widower, 70 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased, who retired from his farm near Glenmorris about fifteen years ago, was a very highly respected and most popular citizen. No reason for his suicide can be entertained, except worry. A grown-up family of sons and daughters survive. Dr. John Buchanan, the well-known medical missionary of India, whose wife is at present here; Dr. Dan Buchanan, of Galt, and Dr. Washington Buchanan, of St. Catharines, are sons of deceased.

Ethel Bell Dies.

Detroit, March 22.—Ethel Bell, a 15-year-old girl, who came here some time ago from Hamilton, Ont., upon the death of her mother, and who drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent last Friday at the home of her mistress, because she was lonely and unwell, died suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

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Pratt Will Counter on Charlton.

Toronto, March 23.—The time for filing cross petitions in the protested Provincial constituencies expires on Saturday. Up to the present only two have been received by the local registrars. One other is likely, that of A. C. Pratt, M. P. P. for North Norfolk, who will enter a counter protest against Hon. W. A. Charlton, ex-M. P. P.

Phelan is Insane.

Montreal, March 23.—William Phelan, at present in custody for the murder of his son, is insane. This was the decision of Dr. George Villeneauve, superintendent of the asylum of St. Jean de Dieu, who examined the accused

Murder Trial On.

Ottawa, March 23.—The trial of Hugh McMillan, the young shantyman of Montmagny, Labelle County, was started at the Hull Assizes yesterday. McMillan is charged with the murder of Oscar Lauzeon, another shantyman, in a drunken brawl on November 23 last.

Winnipeg Printers Strike.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The union job printers of this city, numbering over a hundred, went on strike at noon yesterday. The men demanded an increase from $18 to $20 per week, which their employers refused.

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These Considerations Russia Now Recognizes, and an Actual Pacific Proposal May be Just Ahead—It Will Not Contain, However, Any Cession of Territory or Indemnity' as Czar is Opposed to Such Concessions

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The party within the Government which is urging the Emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, has been greatly encouraged the last few days, and an actual pacific proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe Selo.

Certain grand dukes, supported by Gen. Sakharoff, the Minister of War, Admiral Vellon, the head of the Admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances; but with the exception of war and marine, the Emperor's ministers, headed by M. Witte, solidly favor the course and the convincing arguments they offer are telling.

Will Be Through France.

French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion. The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Delono, the Japanese Minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, the French Minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese Premier at Tokio.

The Russian Government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move, nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian Emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia.

No Cession or Indemnity.

The conferences concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace, all agreed, firstly, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed and incidentally to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

It is pointed out, however, that after Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations.

Away North of Tie Pass.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, 108 miles north of Tie Pass, Monday, March 20.—The Russian rearguard is now at Sipinghai, 70 miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing, but are not energetically pressing the rear. Apparently Field Marshal Oyama is holding his main army at Tie Pass. When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass March 15 one span of the five span bridge over the Tehai River, which falls into the Liao River just north of the town, was destroyed by dynamite immediately after the last train had been despatched northward. As the army moved northward the bridges of the railroad were disabled and every thing in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken was burned.

The Russian Retreat.

Tokio, March 23.—It is reported that the rearguard of the retreating Russians was 20 miles north of Kaiyuan (about 20 miles north of Tie Pass) Tuesday, the Japanese vanguard following closely. The Russians are retreating along the three main roadways, their destinations being Kirin and Changchun.

Jap Cavalry Appeared.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A despatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 21, says: "Yesterday Japanese cavalry detachments appeared in front of one of our advance posts. Behind the cavalry were infantry, who halted at the Village of Machantzy."

Will Go to Meet Togo.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—At the Admiralty it is strongly intimated that Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a juncture with Admiral Nebogatoff within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo. The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, Tuesday for Port Said.

RUSSIA IN POLAND.

Compulsory Use of the Language May Be Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The abandonment of the compulsory use of the Russian language in the schools of Poland, one of the main features of the Government's Polish policy of the last thirty years, and the substitution therefor of Polish was discussed at a special meeting of the committee of ministers yesterday, a large majority headed by President Witte favoring a discontinuance of the attempt to Russify Poland by this method.

At another meeting of the ministers it was decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to resume work at the universities and other closed places of instruction until September 14.

The impatience at the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having an exceedingly bad effect. The various commissions are making little progress.

Military Fires on Peasants.

Warsaw, March 23.—Serious agrarian disturbances occurred yesterday at Kutno. It is reported that the military fired on peasant rioters and many were killed and wounded. There were similar riots at Ostrov, in the same district. The Governor of Warsaw, with the public prosecutor, has gone to investigate the affair.

Six Miners Killed.

Princeton, Ind., March 23.—Six miners were killed and four injured, two fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining Co. yesterday.

500 Arrests Made.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—In connection with the peasant revolts there have been 500 arrests in the Dvinsk district, where, besides sacking and burning properties and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the towns, the rioters are killing cattle and felling trees.

Attempt to Assassinate.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—At Dvinsk yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Commissioner of Police Degtereff. He assailant, who escaped, fired several shots at Degtereff and wounded him in the head.

ASPECT HAS CHANGED.

Naval World Not Like That of Fifteen Years Ago.

London, March 23.—In the House of Lords last evening the navel expenditure was lengthily discussed on the call of the Liberal leader, Earl Spencer, for papers regarding the naval program. He said he did not desire to condemn the Government, but he wanted an explanation of the plans involving the withdrawal of such a large number of vessels from the list of those which could be commissioned for active service, and the reasons for the increased expenditure since 1894-1905.

Viscount Goschen, former first Lord of the Admiralty, justified the [illegible] increase in the last fifteen years. [illegible] the two power standard was no longer applicable.

Lord Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said the increased expenditure was due to the fact that the whole naval aspect of the world east and west had changed within the last 15 years. New navies had sprung up. Russia recent had suffered great losses, but the Japanese fleet and the German navy had become factors, and the great French navy maintained its efficiency. Great Britain was not forcing the pace in shipbuilding.

At Lord Selborne's request Lord Spencer withdrew his motion for papers.

Between 60 and 75 Die.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—City Marshal Boyden, after examining the pay-roll of the R. B. Grover shoe factory yesterday, estimated the number killed by Monday's explosion and fire at between 60 and 75. The factory books showed 400 employes enrolled, and 93 of these had not reported as having escaped up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Pure Bred Stock Sale.

Guelph, March 23.—The second annual pure bred stock sale under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, the Live Stock Association of Ontario and the Guelph Fat Stock Club, was held in the Winter Fair Building yesterday and was a success. Bidding was rather slack, and prices on the whole were low. The highest price paid was $250.

Germany Wants French Friendship.

London, March 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to have the authority of the German embassy at London for stating that Germany is anxious for a reconciliation with France, and that Emperor William is desirous of getting on terms of closest friendship with the French Government,

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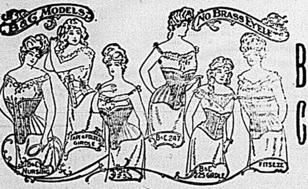

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Millinery

We have had a very successful Millinery Opening judging from the crowds that visited us and the kind remarks heard on all sides about the Hats.

Many were unable to get a satisfactory look at the new things owing to so many being in at the same time—Our show rooms are now open for the season and we invite all to come as frequently as they find it convenient and inspect the new goods—We keep a large staff of expert designers and trimmers, and new hats will appear on the tables everyday.

INDIVIDUALITY.—you will find an individuality about our hats.—We make it a point not to duplicate styles. Should you entrust us with an order you need not fear seeing the same styles on someone else.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING IN THIS DEPARTMENT DAILY.

Carpet Room

We have added another large show room to this department and will have on exhibit. New Carpets, Curtain, Rugs, Art Draperies, Furniture Coverings, Table Covers, Etc. Just received from the world's great centres. These will be conveniently arranged so that when visiting the opening you will be able to get a look at many of the new things to be seen in this department.—Take the

Mantle Department

New Spring and Summer Jackets and Wrapps, Rain and Dust Cloaks, Corsets, White Muslin Underwear, Knitted Underwear, Children's Dresses, Silk and Cotton Blouses, Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Costumes, Shirt Waist Suits, Etc., Etc.

New Dress Goods

Silks, Linens, Fancy Blousings, Costume Cloths, Wash Materials, Laces, Ribbons, Small Wares, Hosiery, Gloves, Veilings, Parasols and Haberdashery of all kinds.

All Invited to Inspect the New Goods.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Clothing Department

Our New Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing has arrived, and we ask your inspection of the splendidly made and perfect fitting garments on display in this department. All are marked in plain figures at closest cash prices.

Our efforts in this line have been appreciated as evidenced by large sales and we believe our assortment and values are better than ever.

Men's Furnishings

All the wanted things in the new styles of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., Etc.

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NEW FLOOR RUGS.

Exclusive ideas in High Grade Axminster Rugs for the new season—in pretty soft shades of greens, browns and reds. In rich oriental and floral designs for drawing rooms and librarys.

Velvet Rugs.

There's nothing made for bedrooms or dining rooms, more serviceable than a good Velvet Rug. Our designs and sizes are numerous.

Tapestry Rugs.

We are showing several qualities in English Tapestry Rugs this season in the different sizes from 3x3 yds. up to 4x4½ yds. in pretty color combinations.

We have this season by far the finest collection of Floor Rugs shown here for some time.

Merit and True Economy, a combination of qualities that make these goods of exceeding interest to wise housekeepers, who realize that the best is always the cheapest in the long run.

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REPRESENTATIVE, MR. WYNN TREGWIN,

Will be at The Hotel Quinte, on Tuesday, April 4th.

Don't fail to see the exhibition of hair goods of every description that will be on view, including the latest masterpiece as applied to Toupees, Wigs, Bangs and Waves, viz:—

A NATURAL SCALP PARTING.

So natural in appearance that you forget it is artificial. This description aptly applies to al' Hair Goods from this house.

Sieze the opportunity of purchasing on above date. The selection placed before you will be complete in every respect and the prices as low as in cur store. Switches in straight and wavy hair from $3.00 to $15.00. Pompadour Bangs from $4.50 upwards. Inspection cordially invited. Will call at residence if you leave message at hotel. Shall not be here again for three months.

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IN MEMORIAM.

REV. S. McCAULEY.

Who, having given so many years of service to the moral well-being of his fellow-men and his country, deserves this tribute. He was a brother beloved for character's worth, exemplifying in himself that "virtue is its own reward," and "Godliness with contentment is great gain." True to an early commission, "Go, work in my vineyard," he was strengthened in companionship, "Lo, I am with you," and while laboring for the rest and promised reward, the love of Christ constrained, impelled, inspired.

Samuel McCauley had but ordinary opportunities in his youth, was early soundly converted and received on probation in the Methodist ministry in 1871. For three years a faithful colleague, when he entered Cobourg College; an earnest student for two years, when he was ordained and stationed at Northport and Demorestville, where he was married to his most helpful companion, Miss Libbie Anderson. We knew our brother at his next circuit, Marmora, and subsequent fields of his labors more abundant at Cherry Valley, Smithfield, Oakwood and Warkworth, where he was serving a fourth year at his people's request, though failing in health. He reluctantly left the circuit early in this winter, taking up his residence in this city, from which all that was mortal was lovingly borne by his brethren to the last earthly resting place. His end came sudden and unexpected; he felt he was getting la grippe, which settled in pneumonia, and, being weak, he did not long withstand it, though clear in consciousness, restful in the gospel to the last, saying, "I am going to Jesus." A vision of glory was evidently before his eye, as he slept.

A grateful and fragrant memory of our brother's worth remains upon these circuits mentioned, where scores and hundreds were converted, churches built and property improved and his home life and family a benediction. And our brother paid the price of success in God's work. He sought not place or office or honor, had no other business or interest, was not associated with any other fraternity. He consecrated his noble, physical energies, his mental powers, were clear and incisive, giving the best preparation for each effort, the choice of language and the beauty of thought and illustration, while his own experience and life brought conviction and added to the inspiration of the truth presented.

"He tried each art, reproved each
dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds and led
the way."

One of the advance guard has fallen, and from the line in action he heard "be faithful unto death. Partake my victory and thou shalt wear this glorious wreath, and thou shalt reign with me."

R.H.L.

Tar at the Bar.

(Watson's Magazine.)

It's like this here, Your Honor, see?
As near as I can tell.
A gentleman hired my boat, and he
Was quite a proper swell.
He brought a lady down with him
To make a longish trip,
And so we scrubbed her thoroughly—

Judge—The lady?
Tar—No! The ship.

Well—cutting off my story short
To come to what befell,
We started, but put back to port,
Which much annoyed the swell.
She fell between two water ways,
And got a nasty nip,
So we rigged her out with brand-new stays—

Judge—The lady?
Tar—No-o! The ship.

At last we put to sea again,
And started for the west,
All spick and span, without a stain,
When all at once, I'm blest,
Her blooming timbers got misplaced,
Which quite upset the trip,
The water washed around her waist—

Judge—The lady?
Tar, (nodding)—And the ship's.

That's all, I think, Your Honor, now,
I'll state to you my claim.
Five hundred dollars, you'll allow,
Won't build her up the same.
Her rudder's gone, her nose is broke,
Her flag I've had to dip;
She's lying now upon the mud—

Judge—The lady?
Tar—No-oo-o-o! The ship.

Daily Intelligencer.

LACK OF APPRECIATION.

Canada has had many times to complain of the lack of appreciation of British statesmen. Nowadays they seem to be imbued with the idea of pandering to the United States quite as much as formerly. They do not fully know the feelings which really exists in Canada regarding the country. We, as an exchange remarks, owe the States nothing, rather the reverse; we are independent of them; all our wishes are towards closer commercial ties with Great Britain and the British Empire.

Therefore, how foolish is it for the British Postmaster-General to set his face against trying to devise some scheme by which British literature could be encouraged in seeking currency here. The question goes beyond literature, as everyone knows, for the American journals are padded with advertisements and trade is brought about, to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

Here is the latest report upon the subject; and it would be as well if the important papers in the Old Country devoted themselves to the subject:

"Replying to a deputation of members of Parliament, introduced by Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord Stanley disposed of all hope of a reduction of postage on British newspapers and magazines to Canada at least while he remained Postmaster-General.

"Sir Gilbert Parker said the deluging of Canada by American magazines many containing 50 to 75 per cent. advertisements, did a great deal to divert trade from Great Britain to the States. He referred to resolutions passed in Canada, and read a petition signed by the President of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. John A. Cooper; by the president of the British Empire League, and by Hon. G. W. Ross, late Premier of Ontario, amongst others. Sir Gilbert also commented upon the people becoming imbued with American ideas, asked that the rate should be reduced from four pence to a penny a pound.

"Mr. Alfred Ammott, M.P., said it was an important question of Imperial solidarity. At present facilities were allowed for a non-British atmosphere to exist there.

"Lord Stanley said he had great sympathy with the sentimental side, but his business was to run his department on a business basis. The only method by which the matter could be remedied would be to equalize the British rates with those of the United States. That he calculated would mean a loss of revenue of three millions sterling, and that was impossible. He suggested that at the time of the convention with the United States in 1875, Canada was not so friendly towards Great Britain as now. The best remedy was to raise the American rates, which, he thought, the American authorities would not object to.

"In answer to General Laurie, he refused to consider the question of reducing newspapers to the domestic rate."

TIMELY TOPICS.

UNFAILING SIGNS.

"Done-up" fruit exhausted
Empty jars aloft;
Coal-bin showing bottom,
Apples getting soft.

Family needs new rubbers
Signs all make it clear
Winter's back is broken
Gentle spring is here.

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Mr. Joseph Templeton, in his letter re net fishing last night, made out a good case. But what's the use of arguing against Fishery Inspector McCargar? He knows there's plenty of bass in the bay, for he can show you the water which he says is full of them. That ought to be proof enough for nearly anybody.

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The 21st of March is over, and old man Hicks' blizzard failed to materalize. Which leads me to infer what I always suspected, namely, that old man Hicks, the weather prophet, is an old humbug.

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There seems to be more harmony about the Philharmonic Society this year than—but there, never mind.

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A Peterboro girl says she saw five robins sitting on one bough. That circumstance should inspire some spring poet.

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Two distinguished Belleville old boys were in the city at the recent ballot-box trials, viz., Judge MacMahon and Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C. They both studied law in this city in their youth, and should be invited to return for the reunion this summer. Col. Ponton, no doubt, will attend to that.

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A Kentucky grand jury has found 151 true bills against the Standard Oil Company. True bill! Let's see, haven't we heard that expression before?

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A New Jersey wife has left her husband after 40 years of wedded life, because he treated her cruelly. It takes some people a long time to decide what cruel treatment is like.

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The Manuel Garcia whose 100th birthday has been celebrated in London is a musician. But it's safe to bet he smokes.

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The Japanese captured a houseful of Kuropatkin's ikons. Kuropatkin will smile while he waits for news that the ikons have thrown down the Japanese as they did him.

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The Methodists of Badley Beach, N. J., won't accept any pastor who is more than 35 years old. That's going Doc Osler a few better.

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Paris tailors are trying to devise a uniform for the President of France. The time is close at hand when us fellows will be trying to devise plans for getting a spring uniform.

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Those persons who always walk around a sidewalk grating are vindicated at last. A grating in a Brooklyn sidewalk gave way the other day and two men were precipitated ten feet into a cellar.

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The opening of the Legislature in Toronto strongly resembled the ballot-box trial in Belleville in one respect—no one was allowed in without a ticket.

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The Intelligencer is delighted to see that its report of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's great speech to the Jury was considered impartial enough to be reproduced by a rabid Grit paper, without credit being given. It was a most flattering testimonial to the fact that this great family journal is a newspaper rather than a political organ.

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Hamilton Times, Grit: Rielly, one of those implicated in the Belleville ballot-box frauds, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. There was much contradictory evidence, and it is said the case will be taken to the Court of Appeal.

That will be news to the people who heard the trial. Where did the contradictory evidence come in?

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A Peterboro paper says a blue-jay has been seen there. What's the poor jay going to live on? However, that, if true, means, not that spring is coming, but is already here. Get out your openwork shirt waists, girls.

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The Fifty-Seventh of Peterboro will go to Ottawa on Dominion day. The gallant Fifteenth, 'tis said, will go to Montreal. Fine trip, that.

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A manly old chap is Gen. Kuropatkin, who, after doing his best with the material at his command (and his best, by the way, was good enough to win the admiration of the best military critics), was recalled in disgrace and superseded. Now Gen. Pat offers to take a subordinate job and fight on for the love of his country. There are not many men patriotic and single-minded enough to do that.

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What appears to be needed just now is some kind of a conveyance that can be changed from wheels to runners, and vice versa, at the pleasure of the driver. The sleighing is very bad, but the wheeling must be worse. The country roads, 'tis said, are simply awful.

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The dread scourge, cerebro spinal-meningitis, which caused hundreds of deaths in New York, and which has just invaded Montreal, is said to be caused by a filthy condition of the streets. It may be noted that the main aisle of this beautiful city is not exactly above reproach. If the cerebro, etc., microbe ever comes this way he will flap his wings and crow with delight when he claps his eyes on Front St. There is, it is announced, no cure for the terrible disease in question. It begins like the grip, apparently with the symptoms of a slight cold, and proves fatal in about five days. Hundreds of deaths have been caused by the disease in New York, and Dr. Darlington, head of the Health Board of that city, has appointed seven of the leading physicians of Gotham to study the epidemic and see if a cure for it cannot be found.

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The Brockville Times advocates the whipping post as a deterrent of serious crime. It might work well, but it looks like a drifting back into the dark ages, doesn't it.

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MOSCOW-MUKDEN.

(Columbia State.)

One can imagine the shade of the Little Corporal standing at Oyama's elbow. A people he reckoned not have revenged his bitter retreat. And — queer changes occur on the military chessboard in a century — France is the only friend of the defeated.

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The time is close at hand, as the Peterboro Review remarks, when even the most abstemious and temperate man will have something to drink in his cellar.

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That Indiana man who claimed Generals Oyama and Oku as of Irish descent might have gone farther; why, even the ruler of Japan is Mick Adoo.

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Russia at present, it would appear, has few roubles and plenty troubles.

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The esteemed Globe utters some transcendently virtuous sentiments in regard to the bogus ballot-box verdict, and snivels in a characteristic way over the conduct of Mr. Philip A. Lott. But those who know the dear, sanctified Globe best will feel quite sure that, had Mr. Philip A. Lott exposed a Tory plot instead of a Grit one, he would have been lauded to the skies and called a patriot of the very first water.

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Two fairy forms were missing at the opening of the Legislature yesterday — neither G. W. Ross nor Cap. Sullivan were there.

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The Czar must make the first move, say the despatches, as if the Czar's army hadn't been doing moving enough to satisfy reasonable people!

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Mr. R. L. Borden, in his speech on the Autonomy Bill yesterday afternoon, made Sir Wilfrid Laurier look like a very cheap false alarm. Wilf is fast getting into the "has been" class.

Always remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs ...... 10c.
Butterscotch 20c
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McCAUSLAND BROS.
Bakers and Confectioners.

IRISH JAP GENERALS.

O'YAMA AND O'KEOUGH THEIR REAL NAMES — HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

Logansport, March 22.—New light upon Japanese history was cast at the St. Patrick's banquet of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city. O. P. Smith, State labor organizer, aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers to a high pitch by declaring that the Japanese Generals, Oyama and Oku, were descendants of Irishmen and still bore the original Irish names of the families, slightly modified.

"Oyama is of Irish ancestry," said Smith, "and his name as originally borne by his forbears was O'Yama. The original O'Yama, whose given name was Patrick, left Ireland during the Elizabethan era for France, but was shipwrecked in the Bay of Biscay, and rescued by a Spanish ship bound for the Philippines. He was taken there and cast adrift. His descendants went to Japan and turned naturally to the career of fighting men. Intermarriage with the natives gave them standing and position close to the Mikado, which was advanced by their activity in military affairs.

"Gen. Oku's name originally was O'Keough, who though a military genius, was a poor hand at spelling. The rigors of the Japanese alphabet proved too great for him, and by Imperial edict he was given permission to cut out a few letters. Thus the family name became Oku and the sons and grandsons after many generations followed the fighting trade."

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when 25c buys a sure cure like Nerviline? A few drops in sweetened water brings unfailing relief. You feel better at once, you're braced up, invigorated, headache goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and stomach disorders — keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it, too. In 25c bottles everywhere.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

Pale, thin, tired, nervous, depressed? Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know what doctors say about this old family medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Kate Gillick left to-day for Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Corbett has returned from New York.

Mrs. Owens, wife of Judge Owens, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., is the guest of Miss Ponton, Trenton Road.

Mrs. W. H. Ponton and Miss Julia Ponton left to-day for St. Catharines and Welland.

Peterboro Examiner: Miss Bessie Matchett, of Murray street, left for Belleville on Monday, where she will enter the city hospital as a nurse-in-training.

W. A. Ritchie, commercial editor of the Montreal Gazette, has many friends in Belleville who will be greatly pained to learn that he is lying at the point of death in Montreal, a victim of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Mr. Ritchie was taken ill while visiting his mother at his old home in the Eastern Townships and was taken to Montreal at once. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ritchie may yet pull through.

At the Quinte: G. Ramsden, W. C. Davison, R. E. Roberts, W. Fielding, W. Stephens, E. Waterhouse, T. E. Cunningham, Montreal; W. Moore, Buffalo; E. T. Boland, G. Bilton, E. Zavitz, J. Tripp, J. W. Bates, W. R. Alley, R. Burns, A. Haywood, A. Masson, M. Clapp, F. Grey, J. A. Cameron, J. Hodge, G. Benson, F. M. Sloan, Toronto; A. Deiapp, G. Dameril, New York; A. Levy, J. Smith, Hamilton; M. Thwaite, Oshawa; W. J. Stirton, G. Harris, London.

LISBON'S WARM WELCOME TO BRITAIN'S QUEEN

MET BY TWO GOLDEN GALLEYS—ROWERS DRESSED IN MEDIAEVAL COSTUMES — QUEEN'S PATH STREWN WITH THOUSANDS OF FLOWERS.

Lisbon, March 22.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain to-day was given a hearty welcome to Portugal. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts, and the British Royal yacht ascended the river amid volleying salutes.

Two great golden galleys, pulled by 80 boatmen in mediaeval costumes of scarlet and gold, took out King Charles, his suite and Ministers to meet the Royal guest. A beautiful pavilion had been erected on the quay for the reception formalities. After the Queen Dowager of Portugal had met Queen Alexandra at the steps of the quay, an imposing procession of State carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid rousing cheers. The route of the procession was decorated with flags and streamers, and many thousands of camelias and other flowers had been distributed to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed, while hundreds of pigeons with ribbons of British colors tied to their necks were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers.

It transpires that the storm which compelled the British Royal yacht to put in at Vigo for shelter was so violent as to cause the Royal party the greatest anxiety and discomfort. Princess Victoria, owing to weakness consequent upon her recent illness, was completely unnerved. The heavy seas damaged the yacht's fittings. Nobody aboard slept from noon Monday till Tuesday morning. Princess Victoria has now recovered.

GIRLS, REMEMBER; NO BREAKFAST — NO MAN.

And for a good sustaining health-giving wheat cereal — try "SWISS FOOD." Made in Canada for Canadians.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

East and southwest winds, fair and mild to-day. Local showers to-night and on Friday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m. 40
12 m. 44
2 p.m. 48
4 p.m. 50

Ice Cream

Jenny Lind Bread

12c. Try it

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee

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The Store With the Big Clock.

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Bridge Street 'Phone. 139.
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Finnan Haddies

Finest Mild Cured Finnan Haddies—Fresh supplies just received.

Sardines

Finest French Sardines in various sizes and qualities at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per tin.

Also Norwegian Smoked Sardines. Fresh supplies just received.

Honey

Delicious White Clover Honey.
—In the Comb.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S FINE TEAS AND COFFEE.

Special value in tea at 30c lb, 4 pounds for one dollar. Blended and packed in lead packets by Wallbridge & Clarke.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

Gifts show which way the wind blows.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

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THE WOMAN WITH A MISSION.

The other day I met a young woman who had a mission in life and was earnestly endeavoring to further it.

The object of her mission is not pertinent to this article.

What I want to talk about is her manner of trying to convert others to her view. It was, to say the least, unfortunate.

Instead of sounding her listeners and finding out their views of the subject she flung her theories at them in an imperative manner that antagonized them before they half understood what she was getting at.

Their principal idea was "Gracious, if this woman is a fair representative of the cause she is fighting for, let me stand for anything else!"

She demanded their conversion rather than invited it.

If there was a gentle side to her character it was entirely submerged.

She was earnest, energetic, wholesome, everything but womanly.

I doubt exceedingly her power of bringing many converts into the fold.

In order to bring conviction it is necessary to be forcible, but it is not necessary to fling out your argument as though it were a bombshell.

Just as soon as a woman grows self-assertive, domineering, she ceases to convince.

The woman who thrusts herself before the public must make up her mind to one thing, and that is that she must be content to be treated much as though she were a man.

Of course, you hear many women declare nowadays, that they wish they were men. But when it comes to treating them as such they cry out very quickly.

There is not one woman in five thousand who is absolutely content to be treated in all respects as though she were a man.

What she wants to be is an emancipated woman, with all the privileges of a man and all the alternatives of a woman. Unfortunately the two do not go together.

A woman rarely gains her point by positiveness. She can do no better than by sticking to her time-honored womanly wiles of persuasiveness and gentleness. It is by making herself and her subject attractive that she gains most adherents.

A business man will listen to a soft-voiced, gentle-mannered woman when he will turn a rough, unfeminine woman out of his office.

Never try to gain a point by neglecting the privileges of your sex.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

Fighting of an important character has ceased for the time being, and the three shattered Russian armies are reorganizing and concentrating at Changchun, a point about half way between Tie Pass and Harbin. Pursuing with their usual thoroughness their plans for the complete conquest of Manchuria, the Japanese are advancing in three directions: along the railway to Harbin, along the high road to Kirin, and along the Yalu and the coast to Vladivostok. How the Russians can hope successfully to meet these three movements the military critics do not profess to know.

In one of these movements in the direction of Kirin and Vladivostok it may be expected that General Kamamura's army will play an important part. At the end of last year a new and very solid army consisting of more than six divisions of territorial troops was formed under General Kamamura, and during the first three weeks of January the whole of it was transported to the theatre of war. Is it marching upon Vladivostok? Has it pushed up from the Yalu via Shingking to prolong Kuroki's line? Has it followed Nogi and marched on to complete the northern line of hurdles round the Russian flock? The critics have not the faintest idea, but if this magnificent force fails to appear upon the scene at the decisive moment there will be every cause for legitimate surprise.

Within ten days, it is announced from St. Petersburg, Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a juncture with Admiral Nebogatoff and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo. Rojestvensky's force, including, as it does, more than twenty battleships and cruisers, nine of which have been built since 1900, is nominally much superior to that of Admiral Togo. A Japanese squadron, the size of which is unknown, is known to be cruising south of Singapore, with the obvious intention of intercepting Rojestvensky should he attempt to traverse the Straits of Malacca or the Straits of Sunda.

It is probable that he will enter the China Sea by one of the many channels that traverse the Indian archipelago. In that event his Japanese opponent should be able to learn of his movements in time to meet him with all of the war vessels that Japan can spare for the purpose, part of her fleet being needed to protect communications with the mainland against a possible attack on the part of the Russian cruisers stationed at Vladivostok.

There seems to be a consensus among naval experts that, owing to the superior efficiency of the Japanese seamen, engineers and gunners, Togo will be able to destroy or disperse the Russian fleet, but from a strategic point of view there is manifestly a large element of chance in the matter, and anxiety must needs be intense at Tokio until the outcome of the naval battle is made known. Togo's defeat and the consequent interruption of communications between Japan and the Asiatic Continent would, of course, spell catastrophe; and even Rojestvensky's safe arrival at Vladivostok would materially change the aspect of things. — The Globe.

MODERN MASSACRE OF THE INNOCENTS.

RUSSIAN POLICE GUILTY OF HORRIBLE BRUTALITY — TERRIBLE SCENES DURING A STRIKE AT KURSK—BOYS AND GIRLS KICKED TO DEATH.

Berlin, March 22. — Heartrending accounts of awful brutality towards children have been received from Russia. These accounts would be regarded as incredible were they not vouched for by Russian papers of such standing as Russkija Vjedomosti.

On Feb. 11 the schoolboys of Kursk resolved to strike, and on the next day a procession of them made a tour of the principal streets, and were augmented from the chief educational establishments of the city.

The strikers were accompanied throughout by the police, who did not interfere, even when the boys broke the schoolhouse windows and played other schoolboy pranks.

Suddenly, however, on an appointed signal, the police and their creatures fell on the school children, who had collected on a large, open space, from all sides, the former with their swords, the latter with their fists. Blows were rained on children's heads and faces. Any boy or girl who fell was dragged up by the hair, and then thrown down again and kicked with the heavily-booted feet of these butchers.

In one case a watchman seized an 11-year-old boy. He struck him to the ground, and beat his head on the stone pavement.

Escape from the ruffians there was none, for police and watchmen had been posted with knouts to drive back any scholars who attempted to escape.

One old railway official said that on the news reaching him early in the afternoon of the children being flogged, he and other fathers went to the scene of the tumult and there saw "many children, 10, 11 and 12 years old, with their faces streaming with blood, and their hair torn out, while those on the ground were being cruelly kicked."

The chief of police, Col. Weik, was a spectator of the butchery, and to some civilians who implored him to use his authority to stop the massacre he coolly replied: "Gentlemen, you know I am a peaceable man, and cannot help."

It is generally believed that the outrage was organized by the police, and that it could have been stopped at any moment.

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WHAT OSLER REALLY SAID.

NEW YORK MEDICAL JOURNAL TELLS THE STORY—SAYS JOKE IS ON YANKEES.

New York, March 22.—"Echoes and News," an important medical journal of New York, in an editorial, "Much Ado About Nothing," has something to say about the frenzied persons who have been criticizing Dr. Wm. Osler. It runs as follows:

The American favorite funny story is about the Englishman who cannot see a joke. The tomato story with "They eat what they can and tin the rest," has circled the globe, and "What was the matter with the custard pie?" is equally famous. But now it is the Englishman's turn to laugh. We fancy that for some years to come no American on English soil can hear the word "chloroform" without feeling silly.

Americans may not know that with all their ability to see a joke they are world-famous for not being able to take a joke; and a more jovial joker, a more epigrammatic and witty member of society than Dr. Osler never made after-dinner speeches.

The furore has been raised over his retiring speech at John Hopkins reminds one of the "Hobson's kiss" episode, and the "Dewey's house" business. It is on a par with the marvellous facility of the press to kindle a mighty flame from a very little matter, and it illustrates most delightfully our national tendency to take ourselves very seriously. We can ha, ha at our neighbor's expense, but not at ourselves.

Now, when Dr. Osler in his dry and genial matter wished modestly to indicate to his fellow-workers that he felt he had lived his best days with them, he facetiously quoted from Anthony Trollope's novel, "The Fixed Idea," the scheme on which the plot hinges, of a college into which at 60 men should retire for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform. He adds, pointing at himself the barb which all the solemn readers of the daily news claim was hurled at their self-respecting selves, these words: "That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is apparent to anyone who, like myself, is nearing the limit, and who, like myself, has made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decade."

He then adds, after recounting some of the well-known follies of the age: "The teacher's life should have three periods. Study until 25, investigation until 40, profession until 60, at which time he should be retired on a double allowance." The press missed this point.

To round up his playful allusion, he says, with affected hesitation: "Whether Anthony Trollope's suggestion of a college and chloroform should be carried out I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting too short."

Dr. Osler is taking with him to Oxford a curious epistolary collection, for he has been bombarded with letters, telegrams and articles from the senile and the presenile all over the country, stating in good set terms why they should not be chloroformed.

If Dr. Osler was to stay with us much longer we fear that he would have to take to heart the advice of John G. Saxe, who says:

"Learn to wear a sober phiz,
Be stupid, if you can;
It's such a very serious thing
To be a funny man."

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Revival Stops Dancing

Sterling, Ill., March 22. — As a result of a great religious revival which has just closed in Dixon, five dancing clubs have disbanded and several thousand persons have taken an oath not to frequent bar-rooms and not to have anything to do with dancing parties or card tables. The Kendal Club, a charitable organization which raises several thousand dollars a year for charity, voted not to hold any more dances and gave three hundred dollars to William A. Sunday, the "baseball evangelist." During the revival three bartenders were converted. A basket collection was taken for the evangelist, who got $750 for his four weeks' work. It is estimated that 180,000 persons attended the meetings and that there were at least 2,000 conversions.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

ONE VERY COMMON CAUSE, GENERALLY OVERLOOKED.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

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SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

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Giving his views of us as a people—the result of his recent lecture trip here.

4. Mrs. Thurston's novel "THE MYSTICS"

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TIMELY TOPICS.

General Linevitch is quite as expert in the strategical use of language as was General Kuropatkin. Linevitch refers to the present flight of his army toward the north as a "concentration."

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The pastor of a church in Pitman, N.J., has been summarily dismissed because he used a Sunday train to get to his church. But wouldn't it have been working on Sunday if he had walked?

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Not being able to get bogus ballot-boxes in Peterboro, they have to be satisfied with bogus $5 bills, which are again in circulation in that town.

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It is estimated that John D. Rockefeller's wealth in silver dollars would weigh as much as two first-class battleships. Next time you get two first-class battleships you can figure it out for yourself.

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NEW JOBS FOR THEM.

(Hamilton Herald.)

It seems odd to read of Tory lawyers being appointed to conduct the Crown business at county assizes. For over thirty years Tory lawyers have had no experience as Crown Prosecutors. It is to be feared that some of them will be seized with stage fright when they begin their unaccustomed duties.

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The Grits in Kingston, it would appear by the article from the Whig in another column, censure Rielly only for one thing, namely, telling the truth last November. Well, it's better for the young man Rielly to have told the truth and suffered for it, than to have committed the awful perjury that some people are believed to have been guilty of.

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A few days ago the Hamilton Spectator noted the fact that, fifty years ago, the English and Scotch societies always turned out and walked with the Irish societies on St. Patrick's day. The Toronto Globe, noting this, wondered what was the reason why the different national societies do not fraternize now, like they used to. The Spectator comes back with the emphatic declaration that the cause can be traced to the establishment of Separate schools, which have pried Protestants and Catholics apart, kept them at arms' length, and are forcing them farther apart every day.

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In Hamilton the Police Magistrate got busy the other day and fined a whole lot of people who had neglected to, after the thaw had set in, clean all the ice and slush off their sidewalks. The same plan might well be followed here.

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R.L. BORDEN'S GREAT SPEECH

Shows That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Violates Constitution in the Education Clauses of Autonomy Bills — In Strong and Brilliant Argument Leader of Opposition Pleads for the Right of the Provinces to Manage Their Own Educational Affairs.

Ottawa, March 23.—The school question, arising out of the autonomy bill, cleared this much yesterday that both political parties have revealed their attitude towards it. R. L. Borden showed in no unmistakeable way that he is opposed to the restriction of the powers of the new Provinces in dealing with their educational affairs. He dealt with the question almost wholly from a constitutional standpoint.

In an argument which was strong throughout and at times brilliant, the leader of the Opposition showed that the Dominion Parliament has no right to impose separate schools on the new Provinces. Such interference, he said, would violate both the letter and the spirit of the constitution. He brought to the support of this contention authorities like Justice Davies, Justice Girouard, Hon. David Mills, Sir John Thompson.

A speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself in the House in 1890 was summoned to the support of the principle, which is being violated by the separate schools clauses of the autonomy bill. It showed clearly that at that time Sir Wilfrid was convinced that separate schools were only temporarily imposed on the Northwest.

Party Left Free.

Mr. Borden said he did not desire that the question should be made a party political question, which was taken to mean that party loyalty will not be invoked in the fierce fight which is to be waged against the separate schools clauses.

The amendment moved by Mr. Borden was a diplomatic one. It concurs in the principle of the bill, which is that of granting autonomy to the Territories, but declares "That the Legislatures of the new Provinces subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. Acts of 1867 to 1896 is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education." Mr. Borden made it clear that he did not argue for separate schools or about separate schools, but for the right of the Provinces to manage their own educational affairs.

Laurier Overshadowed.

As a constitutional argument Mr. Borden's speech completely annihilated and overshadowed the weak appeal in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented the bill to the House on its second reading. The Premier's feeble efforts to picture the separate school clauses as a moral and legal obligation imposed on the Dominion Parliament were not even plausible. He did not clear up a single one of the numerous lines of constitutional argument he attempted. In each case he fell back on the contention that the minority in the Territories have a just claim to separate schools in perpetuity.

Juggle with the facts of history and the clauses of the B. N. A. Act as he would, the Premier ultimately found himself forced to regard the real question as a question of policy. So Hon. W. S. Fielding regarded it. Mr. Fielding was not in good form when he undertook to reply to the leader of the Opposition last night. Perhaps his heart was not in his words. But he was able to get the crowd behind him cheering. He threw the constitutional question to the winds, declared the real question to be a practical question and rang the changes on the moral and legal rights of the minority of the Northwest and the duties which impose themselves on the majority in mixed communities.

Fielding's Suggestions.

Towards the end of his rather remarkable speech, Mr. Fielding suggested that it would be a terrible thing if the autonomy bill were defeated, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to resign. There was no one who could take his place on the Government side of the House. And he doubted if the leader of the Opposition would undertake to form a Government on religious lines. It would be found, however, that when the vote was taken there would be a united Government, with a united party behind it, something that the Opposition would not be able to do. There was no party crisis, but if the Prime Minister had to resign, and the leader of the Opposition were called upon to form a Government, he would have to form a Protestant Government.

"Shame! Shame!" said an Opposition member.

"Who says shame?" demanded the Minister of Finance.

"It is the first time religion has been brought into this question," said E. B. Osler.

Mr. Fielding repeated that a Government formed by the Opposition would have to be formed on religious lines, since the Catholics were united on one side, and the Protestants were keeping up the agitation on the other side.

Dr. Sproule moved the adjournment of the debate.

Reinforcements Needed.

Constantinople, March 23.—The Minister of War has been ordered to hold further battalions in readiness for service in Yemen Province, Arabia, but in the meanwhile the Government is unable to obtain ships to convey to Arabia the troops already awaiting transportation. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties of the Imperial forces since the outbreak of the insurrection are already estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

Tornado's Death Sweep.

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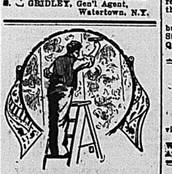

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"Well, what did you think of it?" asked Polly when they got home. "All alive, isn't it, and it goes with a bang, eh?"

Nina expressed her admiration for the big piece, but was silent about the first; and Polly nodded, as if Nina had criticized it.

"Yes, the first piece, 'For a Sister's Sake,' is feeble, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Nina with deference. "The idea is a very pretty and effective one, but they talk—"

"Like people in a book, one of the old frumpish books, I know."

"And they're never surprised at the most extraordinary coincidences," continued Nina, warming to her subject. "Nothing astonishes them. When the man comes back from America with a million of money nobody asks him how he made it in four months; when the heroine gives up her sister to the hero they all take it as a matter of course, as if it didn't matter—"

"And it doesn't—to the audience," said Polly.

"And the little girl—"

"'Shall I be a hanged when I die, mother?'" quoted Polly. "Yes; if any sensible mother had a child like that she'd put its head in a bucket."

"How is it that Mr. Harcourt, who must be a clever man, puts on such a silly first piece?" asked Nina.

Polly shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, they don't think of anything but 'My Lady Pride.' Anything's good enough to play the people in. It's only the pit and gallery and a sprinkle in the upper circle."

"Poor people! What have they done that they should be bored to death?" said Nina.

"Oh, well," responded Polly, "perhaps it makes 'em all the keener to see the big piece. See? But all the same I'm sorry for the people who play in it. Miss Tracey, for instance—who plays the idiotic sister—can act awfully well if she has a part to suit her."

The toque was as great a success as the preceding "confections" Nina had turned out, and nearly every day Polly brought home a fresh order. She put the price up, of course, and the joint earnings of the two girls enabled them not only to live better, but to go for little outings in the day time; so that Nina's face began to lose its sharpness and something of the old light began to creep back to her eyes. Polly made her promise not to work at the millinery at night, and Nina passed the time while Polly was at the theatre in reading—and dreaming of the past. One night Polly asked her to go to the theatre to see Miss Tracey, who wanted a new hat, and insisted upon giving the instructions herself. "We can't have her here; they'd all want to come." Nina hesitated, but at last consented. "Behind the scenes" is always somewhat awe-inspiring to the novice, and Nina made a nervous grab at Polly's hand as they passed amongst the forest of wings and "back cloths" to Miss Tracey's dressing-room.

That young lady was making up for the idiotic first piece; but, after a stare of something like surprise, she received Nina in the friendly "hail fellow well met" fashion of the profession and explained what it was she wanted. The call-boy summoned her in the midst of her elaborate description.

"Don't go yet; wait till I come off again, Miss Wood," she said. "P'r'aps you'd like to go to the wings and see the play. I'll put it right with the stage-manager."

She got the permission and Nina went up and stood out of sight. She'd seen the play once too often; and instead of listening to the vapid dialogue she let her mind wander. It wandered in so strange a direction that she roused herself with a start.

"Well, silly thing, isn't it?" said Miss Tracey with a moue of disgust. "I wonder they stand it. But it's wonderful what the Great B. P. will stand. About the hat, Miss Wood," etc.

Nina could not sleep that night. The idea that had come to her as she stood at the wings haunted her; and the next evening she almost mechanically got a pen and some paper and began to write. She was so absorbed in her task that she lost count of the hours, and had only just time to snatch up the many sheets she had covered and thrust them into a drawer as Polly came in.

The next night she took them out and fell to work again, read what she had written, and was going to tear it up; but something held her hand, and with a grimace she put them away in the drawer again.

She had a headache the following evening, and Polly insisted upon her staying in bed to breakfast.

"You'll take a holiday to-day, Miss Wood," she said, sternly. "In fact, if you're not better when I come home, I sha'n't let you touch a hat for a fortnight. You're looking almost as pale as when I fou— when you came to 'cheer my solitary lot.' You'll just sit up with a shawl over you like the regulation invalid. Wonder why we always put on a shawl when we're queer? A man doesn't put on a great coat."

She went to the drawer for the shawl and found the sheets of paper. On the front page was written:

"Betrothed: A Play in One Act."

Now, a play has no sacredness for an actress, and Polly, after she had put the shawl round Nina, went back to the sitting-room they now shared and read "Betrothed" without a scruple.

When she had finished it she jumped up, slipped on her hat and jacket and stole stealthily down stairs to the girl typewriter who lodged on the first floor back.

"How soon can you copy that?" she asked.

"This day week," said the girl, wearily.

Polly laughed. "Get it done in three hours—oh, I know how long it will take; lodged with a typewriter once—and I'll give you an extra two shillings."

"Make it half-a-crown," said the girl, wistfully; and Polly made it half-a-crown.

Nina got up in the evening—she felt strangely exhausted all day—and going to the drawer took out the MSS. and burnt it carefully and slowly sheet by sheet. Then she sighed heavily, and shaking herself, as one shakes off an illusion and a weakness, got a book and read; but every now and then she looked at the fire which had consumed her "Betrothed," and checked a sigh larger even than the first.

Polly carried the typewritten copy to the theatre. But she did not fly to the manager and exclaim that she had a masterpiece in her possession; she was too clever for such folly. She knew too well that Mr. Harcourt would recoil as if the word "play" were synonymous with "snake."

It is true that managers live by plays, but—ah, well, it is easier for a millionaire to dispose of his millions than for a new author to persuade a manager to look at the first effort.

She went to Miss Tracey—to talk about the hat—and dropped the play just by the door, where Miss Tracey found it, glanced at it with surprise, pitched it behind the looking-glass, and promptly forgot it. Her maid, hunting for some grease paint, found it and laid it on the top of the pincushion. Miss Tracey picked it up resentfully and attacked the manager with it when he came into the room a little later.

"I wish you wouldn't leave your silly plays about, Mr. Harcourt," she said, pettishly.

"No play of mine," he said with listless indignation.

"Then where did it come from?"

"Don't know, don't want to know. Want to speak to you about this first thing. Have to come off. People won't stand it."

"I'm not surprised. It's worse than bad. What will you put in its place?"

Mr. Harcourt mentioned an "old favorite."

Miss Tracey shrieked "Not for me, thanks!"

"'Pon my soul, there's no pleasing you!" he grumbled as he left the room.

Miss Tracey threw the play aside, then picked it up, saw that it was typewritten and began to read it. In less than five minutes her attitude changed from peevish disquietude to one of absorbed attention, and presently she sprang to her feet and called impatiently to her maid.

"Jenny, this play—who brought it here—who's been in my room? Yesterday it was. Now, keep your eyes in your head, though so far as their usefulness goes you might drop them. Quick!"

Jenny assured her that no one had been in the room—excepting Miss Bainford.

"Then fetch Miss Bainford."

Jenny had not far to go; Polly was hovering in the corridor.

"Oh, Miss Tracey, I left it here then!" she exclaimed. "I'm so glad I found it! I thought I must have dropped it in the street. Oh, thank you!" She held out her hand, with an innocent expression.

Miss Tracey whipped hers behind her back.

"Who wrote it? It's—its' not bad," she said. No actor will admit that a play is good unless he has the leading part actually in his possession. No manager will admit, under any circumstances, that a play is good. It would hurt him too much.

The belief that no woman can write a successful play still exists, notwithstanding some notable instances to the contrary; and Polly, who was quite aware of the prejudice, which is as hard to kill as an annuitant, said, with the same innocent expression:

"Oh, it's my friend Miss Wood's brother. He's an invalid—a cripple. His name's Herbert. He lent it me to read, but I haven't had time. Oh, Polly, Polly! He'd be mad if I hadn't found it!"

Miss Tracey still held on to the play.

"It's not at all bad," she said, guardedly, "and there's a part in it that I rather fancy. I'll speak to Mr. Harcourt about it, if you like."

Polly went home in a state of suppressed excitement, which she concealed beneath a show of extreme weariness.

"Don't you ever have anything to do with the theatre, Decima," she adjured. "It's a poor game at the best, and at the worst—" She shrugged her shoulders.

"I'm not at all likely to," said Nina with a smile and a sigh, which, quiet as it was, Polly heard.

Mr. Harcourt sent for her two days afterward. Oh, the suspense of those two days! If the "Betrothed" had been Polly's own betrothed she could not have suffered more keenly.

"Oh, Miss Bainford," he said with touching listlessness, "Miss Tracey showed me that little play. It's not good, of course, but we might knock it into shape. Miss Tracey says the principal part will suit her. I'm inclined to try it. Of course, your friend, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Wood," suggested Polly.

"Ah, yes, Wood, wouldn't expect anything for it?"

"Oh, but he would!" said Polly. "He's not poor—not what you'd call poor. His father left him an independent income—"

Mr. Harcourt took up a bundle of letters and kept his eye on them in an absorption so long and profound that any one less sophisticated than Polly would have been convinced that he had forgotten the play and her. But Polly waited in bland security. She knew she had her fish on the hook; the thing was to land him.

"Eh?" he said, looking up at last and pretending to be aware of her presence. "Oh, ah, yes; the play. Oh, well, usual terms. He'd better come and see me."

"He can't, poor fellow; he's a cripple. But I'll tell him what you say and get him to sign the agreement."

Mr. Harcourt looked at her sharply.

"You weren't born yesterday?" he said with a smile.

"No, the day before, sir," said Polly, demurely.

"I should have said last week, now," he retorted. "Here, Mr. Thompson, fill in an agreement for this thing, will you?"

Polly took a cab home, held her hand to still the beating of her good little heart, and entered the room with a yawn which stretched her expressive mouth to cavernous proportions.

"Been reading all the time, dear?"

Nina put down her book.

"No. I've got the supper. Is there any news?" For, actress as she was, Polly could not quite conceal her excitement.

"N—o, nothing. Oh, yes! They're going to put on a new curtain raiser."

Nina bent over the saucepan she had taken off the fire.

"It was time," she said, quietly. "What's the title of it? Who is it by?"

"The title is"—Polly got close to her, took the saucepan from her and set it on the table, regardless of the cloth—"the title is 'The Betrothed,' and it's by a new man named—Herbert Wood!" she said as she flung her arms around Nina's neck and hugged and swayed her.

CHAPTER XV.

It was a fluke, of course, aided by Polly's sharpness; and it is to be hoped that it will not inspire the sagacious reader to sit down and write a play, either in one or three acts.

It was put in rehearsal at once, and, of course, the troubles which always beset a play, from its birth to its production, and not seldom afterwards, at once set in. There was a part in it for which Mr. Harcourt cast the low comedy lady—she used to be called a soubrette—but the lady didn't like it—said it wasn't "strong" enough.

"Not strong enough, if you please!" exclaimed Polly to Nina with a snort. "Why, it's as strong as Sandow, only it's in a new and quiet way. She likes a part that let's her tear about the stage and knock the men's hats off; and, of course, this doesn't suit her. Not strong! Why, listen to this!"

She did a bit of the part, and Nina's eyes sparkled. But she said nothing; she could be as secretive as Polly—it is a gift which most women possess—but the next evening she gave Polly a letter for Mr. Harcourt.

He read it, stared fixedly at Polly, frowned doubtfully, then said with acute misery in his voice and countenance:

"Well, you can try it—only try it, mind! We'll see how you get on at the next rehearsal. Now, what are you staring at?"

"I don't know what you mean," said Polly.

"Oh, don't you? Well, your friend, Mr. Wood, wants you to have the part of Sally Brown."

Polly uttered a cry and the tears sprang into her eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Harcourt!" she gasped. But Mr. Harcourt sniffed and hurried off; perhaps he was unaccustomed to gratitude.

Polly, when she got home that night, kissed Nina very quietly.

"You know you are giving me the chance of my life, dear?" she said, gravely. "But, oh, if I miss it I shall spoil your play!"

"You won't miss it, and you couldn't spoil my play if you tried," said Nina, tenderly. "I mean that you will play the part splendidly."

"If you'll only help me I'll—I'll do my best," faltered Polly.

They went over it there and then, and kept at it until the dawn peeped in at the window at two pale-faced, excited girls; so that at the next rehearsal Polly was not only perfect in her words but in her business. The stage manager did not throw up his arms in delighted satisfaction—they only do this in novels—but he grunted and nodded at her, and Polly thrilled with pride and hope.

Nina suffered a great deal during the rehearsals because she could not be present. ("You couldn't cut off that beautiful hair of yours and come down to the theatre in a blue serge suit and a limp?" suggested Polly.) But the little play was well cast, and the stage manager knew his business.

Polly reported every day, reported fully, and Nina gave a hint or two which Polly—heaven knows how—managed to convey to the other actors.

Presently Polly brought her an advertisement announcing the play, and Nina, when she was alone, bent over it with a strange mixture of ecstacy and sadness; for even the production of this her first effort could not bring her perfect happiness. The fly is still in every piece of amber which we mortals carve for ourselves.

But at the last rehearsal Polly got permission for "Mr. Wood's" sister to be present; and Nina, hot and cold by turns, watched it from the stage. It sent her down to the lowest depths of despair; because even a last rehearsal is a hopeless and appalling thing.

"I didn't think it could be quite so stupid," she said, meaning the play. "The poor people won't be able to sit it out. Oh, Polly, I'm so sorry for all the trouble I've given you and everybody else concerned! Do you think Mr. Harcourt would let me withdraw it?"

"I don't know; but I'll ask him if you like. You silly, it's splendid, and they all know it. Miss Tracey was tired, and I don't mean to give myself away till the night. It will go with a rush, you see. And, oh, Decima, we'll—we'll have a supper at the Cri—and a bottle of champagne—a big one!"

The night arrived. Polly wanted Decima to have a box, but Nina said she preferred her old seat behind the pillar in the upper circle.

"No one will see me, and if it's a failure—as it will be—I can slip out and drown myself quietly and without any fuss."

"Better hang yourself—round my neck," said Polly.

Nina crept to her place. One or two persons were already seated, and they glanced curiously at the lovely girl with the white face and anxious eyes; but she drew well behind her pillar and tried to possess her soul in patience.

A first night is a bad time for the manager and the actors—to say nothing of the audience—but it is worse for the author, because he, poor wretch, can only look on and endure in inaction. Nina thought the overture would never end, the curtain never go up; but it ascended at last, and the play began to a crammed pit and gallery, an upper circle fairly well filled and a sprinkling in the dress circle and stalls.

For a moment or two the scene swam before Nina's eyes, and she could not see the actors nor hear their voices; but presently sight and hearing came back to her, and, incredible as it may seem, she almost forgot her authorship in her interest in the play. Were these sparkling words hers? Was it she who wrote the lines that, spoken by Miss Tracey, brought the tears very near her, Nina's, eyes? Did she invent the business which in Polly's clever hands caused the theatre to ring with laughter? Oh, how sweet, how sweet was the sound of that laughter in Nina's ears! The color stole to her face, her eyes grew bright. Was her poor little play going to be a success—really a success?

She began to glance round the theatre—only glance—for she could scarcely take her eyes from the play. What did these gentlemen in the stalls, the critics, think of it? She saw one whom she supposed belonged to the awful tribe laugh and nod to a fellow member. Was he really satisfied?

The people were laughing, the play was going smoothly and "strong." Her heart beat with almost painful rapidity, but still fearfully, for your author is a modest and a timid coney. How splendidly Miss Tracey played! And Polly—oh, you dear, sweet girl, to make them laugh every time you open your lips! How, how do you do it?

Her eyes wandered from the stalls to the boxes and scanned the faces of the few occupants with eager, anxious inquiry. Then suddenly she forgot her anxiety, the players, the play itself, and her face grew pale and her eyes fixed as she gazed spellbound at the box nearest the stage on the first tier.

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It was the original of the portrait in Vane Mannering's coat; it was the woman he loved, the woman whose name he had breathed as Nina had leant over him that night in the men's hut. It was Judith!

As Judith Orme sank into her chair, and, dropping the opera-cloak from her white shoulders, looked round the house with a languid and yet serene gaze, Nina felt as if the sapphire eyes were fixed on her, and her heart seemed to cease beating. Her breath came in painful gasps. She tried to look at the stage again, but her eyes, as if magnetized, wandered back to the exquisite face, the exquisite grace of the woman.

The young-old man went out of the box, and presently another, a younger man, entered. He was dark, almost sallow, with brilliant black eyes and thin lips. Both eyes and lips seemed restless as he bent over Judith's chair, and Nina fancied that she could almost see his hand trembla as it rested on the chair-back.

"Oh, are you here?" said Judith, with a slight uplifting of the beautiful brows, a curve on the perfect lips.

"Yes," he said in a low voice with the thrill in it which passion alone can give—the passion that burns like the smouldering fire of a volcano, the fire that, though it seems so still, so innocent, may burst into a death-dealing flame at any moment. "Yes; you said you were coming, and—I am here."

She smiled with the woman's tolerance for the love she does not desire.

"You may stay," she said. "My father—well, he may look in for a moment before the musical farce is over. Are you alone? Is"—she paused an imperceptible instant—"is Lord Mannering here?"

The question was put in the most casual way, but a cloud descended on the sallow face and the lids drooped over the brilliant eyes.

"Vane is here, or will be here, I think," he replied. "I came early. I wanted to see—this new piece."

"Yes?" she said. "It is rather good, is it not? The people are laughing a great deal."

"But not the piece alone," he went on in a lower voice. "You said you were coming early, you remember."

"Did I?" with a smile. "I forget."

"Ah, yes, but I do not!" he said, not in the tone with which such compliments are paid, but a little hoarsely, with a twitch of the thin lips, a restless movement of the white hands so near her gleaming shoulder. "I never forget, never lose the chance of being near you, you know."

"Hush!" she whispered with her voice of subtle music. "You must listen to the play—and let me do so."

There was a pause, during which he looked, not at the stage, but at her—looked with the passion smouldering in his eyes, beating in the sallow cheeks which had grown somewhat sunken, breathing from the set lips—and she, leaning back and feeling his gaze, seemed so serenely, exquisitely calm and emotionless that one would have said that no passion could have power to touch her even with the ends of its burning fingers.

But suddenly, though her eyes did not move, her bosom rose and fell quickly. She had heard a step in the corridor—Vane entered the box.

She did not turn her head, but despite herself, her marvelous power of self-control, the color dyed her face and her eyes shone.

Julian saw the momentary change, the flash of emotion that betrayed her, and his face went pallid, his lips grew straight and there flashed into his now sombre eyes a gleam of hate—the hate which, joined with jealousy, is of all kinds the most malignant, the most merciless.

Vane did not come forward, but, with a bow and a smile, dropped into a chair behind the curtain, so that he was unseen by Nina, whose eyes were still turned to the beautiful woman, now languidly fanning herself, with a new touch of color in her face, a new light in her eyes.

So they sat, in silence now, for Vane was one of those persons who, oddly enough, in these days when most well-bred people appear to regard the theatre as a place for conversation, did not talk while the curtain was up. He leant back and looked on at the play with at first an absent air, but presently an interest awakened in spite of himself. She listened—to Vane's regular breathing; and Julian sat with his arms folded, his lids lowered, his eyes fixed on the hem of the dress of the woman he had grown to love with a passion that absorbed, devoured him, and left him no rest for body or soul. And nothing about him moved but the tick, tick of the nerve in his hollow cheek.

As the play drew to an end the interest, the laughter of the audience increased, and when the curtain fell there was one of those outbursts of applause which managers, actors, authors, love to hear.

"The Betrothed" was a genuine, unmistakable success.

The applause seemed to deafen Nina. She watched the actors and actresses cross before the curtain, and she longed to clap her hands—for, oh, how grateful she was to them! —but she felt incapable of movement. Her heart beat so wildly that she did not at first hear the cries of "Author! Author! Author!" but as they grew louder and more insistent she began to tremble, and; clutching her opera-cloak round her, she rose and fled; so that when Mr. Harcourt came forward, with his hand on his heart, and announced that the author was not in the theatre, he, marvelous to relate, spoke the truth.

Vane moved forward and stood by Judith's chair.

"A pretty play," he said, "and a clever one. I am sorry I did not see it all."

She swept her magnificent dress from the chair beside her, but he did not accept the invitation. He glanced wearily, listlessly, round the house, then, as if he remembered why he had come to the box, he said:

"Julian and I go down to Lesborough to-morrow. There is to be a house party in a week, as you know. May I ask Sir Chandos to bring you? Lady Fanworthy plays chaperone. I hope you will come."

Her heart beat swiftly, but she looked straight before her, so that Julian, who was watching her from behind with a feverish eagerness, grew sick with suspense.

"Thanks, very much," she said at last, with an instant lifting of her eyes to Vane's face. "You know"—in a lower voice, one scarcely above a whisper—"that I should come!"

"I am glad," he said, gravely. Then he looked at his watch.

"Are you going?" she asked in the same tone.

"Yes, presently," he said. "Good-night. I will find Sir Chandos."

After he had gone she sat and looked straight before her. Julian moved and she turned to him, her eyes cold as ice, and glittering like the diamonds on her breast.

"Will you find my father and tell him I am going on to the Vandaleur's after the first act, Mr. Shore?"

Julian rose and left the box. But in the corridor he paused and pressed one burning white hand to his lips as if to still the quiver of hate and jealousy; then, with drooped lids and face set like a mask, he went on his errand.

Nina could not go back to the theatre, and she paced up and down the Strand, seeing nothing, hearing nothing, with the applause still deafening her, the lights of the theatre still blinding her.

Her play was a success. Oh, how happy, how glad she must be! A success! She had found her true work at last—no, so soon, so soon! The gods had been good to her beyond all measurement. A success—

Then suddenly she stopped and an inarticulate cry rose from her lips.

Judith! The woman he loved!

Back it all swopped on her, and her joy turned to misery.

She found her way to the stage-door. Polly came rushing out and caught her by the arm.

"Decima!" she gasped. "Decima! What a success! Oh, oh, oh! But what is the matter?" she broke off, aghast at the white face, the misery-haunted eyes. "You look as if you'd seen a ghost. You're not—ill?"

"No, no!" said poor Nina. "It is—is the suspense, the excitement."

Polly drew a breath of relief.

"I know. Here—a cab! Get in! Oh, let us get home! Never mind the supper! Let us get home!"

CHAPTER XVII.

It was not a large party at Lesborough, but it was a very pleasant one, and all were agreed that Vane made a splendid host. He did not make the mistake of attempting to amuse his guests; nowadays we refuse to be amused and are best left to ourselves; and what we like is a large house, run on the lines of a first-rate hotel, where we can do as we please—and have no bills to pay at the finish.

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"I then said to myself, 'I will tie Mr. Rabbit to a bush and kill him, and the folks at home will say Ed shot a rabbit.' I took a shoestring and fastened the rabbit to a bush and then stood off, took aim and fired. When the gun had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit flying through the woods. My bullet had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."

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Liverpool Wheat Unchanged, Chicago Prices Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

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London, March 22.—Closing—Wheat—On passage quiet, but steady. Corn—On passage rather firmer.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign nominally unchanged; English nominally unchanged. Corn—American quiet, but steady; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American quiet; English quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone firm; March 23f 75c, July and Aug. 24f 10c. Flour—Tone firm; March 30f 40c, July and Aug. 31f 60c.

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Detroit	115	94¾
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R. I.	33⅜	33
Ills. C	159¼	159½
Sou. Ry	34½	34⅝
Texas	37¼	37¼
B. & O	108	108⅝
N. Y. C.	159¾	159¾
Penn	141	141½
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T. W	111⅛	111½
Erie	45½	45½
do. pref	79½	80⅛
Reading	93¾	94
C. O.	56½	57
O. & W	58½	58
Manhattan	168¾	168
W.C	22½	22¼
L. & N	140½	140½
A.F	37⅛	37½
Nor	84⅛	84⅞
Wab	21⅞	22⅜
do. pref	45	45¼
W. U.	92⅛	92⅜
C. G. W	23⅛	23⅛
T. C. I.	89⅞	90¼
U.S. Stl	33⅞	34⅜
do. pref	94	94¾
Sugar	140½	141
B. R. T	65½	66
[illegible]	109⅞	110⅜
A.C.P	78	78½
Met.	123½	123⅜
Alo	46½	47
Ru,	41	41¼

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July wheat opened at 91½; closed at 90⅞
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A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated on Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enamelled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to H. C. Thompson, C.P. and T.A., Belleville; or to J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Toronto. m20-6t

MILKING BY MACHINERY.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER HODSON SAYS MILKING MACHINES ARE AN ACTUAL FACT AND HAVE COME TO STAY.

One by one this practical utilitarian age crowds out the poetry and romance of life. Co-operative dairying with its big herds, making the work of milking laborious, has relegated the milk maid to the drawing room, the piano and the shade slung hammock, and replaced her dainty manipulation of the bovine dugs by the muscular grip of the "hired man." Now the hired man will have to go to the tread mill. A milking machine, operated by a treadle, that will milk, has been invented and is being manufactured for actual use. The following statement by Mr. F. W. Hodson, Canadian Live Stock Commissioner, may be regarded as official information on the subject:

At the annual convention of the Manitoba Dairyman's Association, held at Winnipeg last week, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Canadian Live Stock Commissioner, said that the milking machine had come to stay. In opening his address Mr. Hodson said that in several provinces of the Dominion the travelling dairies are doing good work. Sometimes they took a tent along and worked in that, sometimes they took a covered wagon and a team with their outfit in it and they had done and were doing excellent work in showing the farmers how to take care of their cream, and to test their milk. The department of agriculture was trying to find out what the cows of Canada were doing, and they found that when the output of the cows was all reduced to butter and averaged, that the average production of each cow in Canada was only 115 pounds of butter per year and the average production of the cows of Manitoba was only 96. They had averaged the value of this product at 18c and had placed the cost of the cows' keep and attendance at $17. This was not profitable dairying. "I believe we are on the eve of a great change in dairy work," said Mr. Hodson. "The milking machine has come to stay.

"I am careful about my statements and I say that I am not afraid to stake my reputation on it. We have had experiments going on in Scotland for five years and Clement, the cheese king of Scotland, is ready and willing to stake his reputation on the milking machine. It is not going to be so very costly either. I have tried it myself, and milking eight cows at a time I found that right through stables, taking half dry cows, strippers and fresh cows, I averaged five minutes per cow. You can milk a cow better by machinery, just as you can bind wheat better with a machine. It is in the memory of all here when the building of the C.P.R. drew the young men away from Ontario and we could not get men to reap our harvests. Then the binder came along and we went miles to see one work. No one is surprised at a binder in these days, and it will be the same with the milkers. The difficulty with dairying to-day is the difficulty of handling the cows properly and economically, and this will in a great measure be overcome by the milkers. Each pail will milk two cows and with a single-tread power you can manage a herd of fifty.

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PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING.

MR. FRED R. MALLORY, OF SIDNEY, AND MISS ANNIE E. GRASS MARRIED IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT.

At 8 o'clock last night a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, Bridge St., when his niece, Miss Annie E. Glass, was married to Mr. Fred R. Mallory, of Sidney Township, son of Mr. B. F. Mallory, County Treasurer-elect. The bride looked very charming in a gown of white colienne, over white silk, with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by the groom's sister, the bridal party entered the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, Rector of St. Thomas'. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. T. E. Ketcheson. The wedding was of quiet simplicity, only a small number of relatives being present. After the usual congratulations the guests were invited to the dining-room, where ample justice was done to the good things provided. A short time was spent in social chat and music, and the happy couple took the east-bound train for Ottawa, and other places of interest. The bride's going-away suit was of pearl grey cloth, with Persian applique trimming, and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory will be at home, after April 15th, at their residence in the fourth concession of Sidney, where Mr. Mallory is a promising young farmer. Their many friends will wish them a long, happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony. In which wish the Intelligencer joins.

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WEDDED AT CHRIST CHURCH.

NUPTIALS OF MR. NEIL P. FLEMING AND MISS NELLIE M. DAVIS LAST NIGHT.

At 7 o'clock last evening a wedding took place at Christ Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney. The bride was Miss Nellie M. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mill street, and the groom Mr. Neil P. Fleming, who has been a despatcher at the G.T.R. station here for some time. The bride was attired in a brown travelling suit, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The services of a bridesmaid and groomsman were dispensed with. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis were present as witnesses. After the ceremony a wedding repast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have gone away for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Macleau Retires.

The Canada Gazette in its last issue, referring to military matters, states that Chaplain and Honorary Captain Rev. M. W. Maclean, of the Fifteenth Regiment, is permitted to retire, retaining the honorary rank of captain.

GRADUATES' CLUB LECTURE ON FRIDAY, — THE OYSTER.

Professor Ramsay-Wright of Toronto University, cannot perhaps be expected to prove that "even an oyster may be crossed in love," but he will no doubt reveal many mysteries regarding that submarine bivalve when he lectures upon its natural history (illustrated with lantern slides and views), on Friday evening, at St. Agnes' School Hall. Professor Wright always touches on the commercial and national aspect of the fisheries as well as the anatomy and development of the specific subject. Miss Stork has kindly consented to sing, and the Deaf and Dumb Institute have again loaned their splendid lantern.

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

COMMENTS ON THE RIELLY VERDICT.

(Montreal Star.)

The conviction and sentencing of Rielly for his share in the Belleville ballot-box affair will give the country a more comfortable sense that it is still possible in Canada to get justice done in the case of a political crime. People find it difficult to escape from the dangerous and absurd notion that a crime committed in the midst of a political fight is, in some mysterious way, not really a crime at all; or, at all events, is to be judged by some easier standard than are ordinary crimes.

But if there be any difference between political and other crimes, it is that the political crime is the more damaging to the community and the more far-reaching in its effects. A man who breaks into the house of a single citizen and robs him of his watch and pocket-book, inflicts a definite amount of injury upon that citizen; but no one else suffers directly. It is true that by punishing him we hope to deter the commission of like crimes by others; but this deterrent element is as strongly present in the punishment of political crime. Political crime, however, inflicts injury upon far more than the solitary citizen. It robs him of his vote. It may, indeed, rob a whole constituency of its vote. But it also puts in a position of influence at the Capital a man or a combination of men who may rob the country of concessions and franchises and taxing privileges worth millions. There is no limit to the effects of political crime, yet we sometimes act as if it were the milder offence of the two.

But the sending of a man to prison for taking part in a conspiracy against the ballot-box cannot fail to have a good effect. It is true that there are others now enjoying the hospitality of Uncle Sam whom we should like to see in the box beside Rielly. But even they are not escaping punishment, though they are escaping trial. Take it all round, the experience of the men who were charged with complicity in that shameful affair has not been such as is likely to encourage a repetition.

If we can convince the election "worker" that the ballot-box is too dangerous a thing for him to tamper with, we shall have taken a long step toward our political salvation. There is a voluntary element about bribery which makes it far less menacing than ballot manipulation. If the citizens do not want to be bribed, there is an end of it. But the citizens might be desperately in earnest over some political issue and ready to throw the first man who suggested a bribe out of the window; and yet they could be cheated of their will at the polls by a gang of ballot thieves who deliberately stole the election.

Let us regain possession of the ballot-box and we are in a better position to make a fight against the briber. With a safe ballot-box behind us, we can make progress. But if the ballot-box itself be in danger there will be nothing for it eventually short of the open vote.

(Kingston Whig.)

The result of F. J. Rielly's trial came as a surprise to the majority of his friends and acquaintances here, at his home. They had not counted on a verdict of guilty, being fully convinced that he would never be sent to prison. They did not expect an acquittal, but looked forward to a disagreement on the part of the jury, who must stand unanimous in order to convict. Had one of them stood out Rielly would have been safe. In such a case, it is not likely that the case would have again been brought to trial, as those involved in the ballot-box affair would have been regarded as sufficiently punished already.

Of course, the case is not so at an end. Mr. Johnston, of Toronto, who so ably defended Rielly, gave notice during the trial that he would carry an appeal to the Court of Appeal on the point of admitting as evidence the story of Rielly at the preliminary investigation last December. This appeal will be heard very soon, and in the meantime Rielly will remain in jail. It is thought that Rielly will not serve the sentence, as the Court of Appeal may decide in his favor.

T. J. Rigney, counsel for Rielly, had to come from Belleville yesterday to act on a case here, and the jury's verdict was quite a surprise to him last night. He stated that Mr. Johnston and himself had looked to a disagreement on the part of the jury, but that was all that would be required. As to the sentence, Mr. Rigney said that Justice MacMahon had been very lenient indeed in view of the verdict. He thought that His Lordship had been most fair all the way through the trial.

There is great sympathy expressed for Rielly in all quarters, but blame is attached to him for not being represented by a lawyer at the preliminary investigation last December, when he told far more than was judicious, and all of which has been used so strongly against him. Had his evidence then been directed by a capable lawyer, it is thought that the outcome would have been much different. Rielly told all his connection with the affair and has suffered for it. The others implicated were more careful.

The jury consisted of eight Liberals and four Conservatives, so that the verdict does not stand as one of partizanship.

Col. Sherwood, of the Dominion police, was in town over night, not remaining in Belleville until the sentence was passed on F. J. Rielly. Asked to-day, as to where the sentence of one year would be served, he could give no definite information. In ordinary cases terms of over six months in the common jail are served at Central prison, Toronto, but he considered it possible that the present case might be made an exception. Central prison is considered by those unfortunates, who have served terms there, as the worst place of correction in the Dominion. Many who have served terms both there and in the local penitentiary have said they would prefer to spend three years in the penitentiary to spending one year at Central prison.

(Montreal Witness.)

Light punishment has fallen upon Frank J. Rielly, so far as his actual sentence is concerned, considering the heinousness of his offence. Associated with him in procuring bogus ballot boxes were B. O. Lott and a man named Shibley, both of whom have absconded. Lott was the Liberal candidate in West Hastings and Shibley in Frontenac. Others mixed up with the case, in one way or another, are Police Magistrate Harryett and Ruttan. Harryett's case is put off to the fall assizes, while the jury brought in "no bill" in the case of Ruttan. Ruttan was the man who was charged with 'drowning' the ballot boxes after the elections were over. It was Lott's brother, 'Phil,' who first exposed the conspiracy, and so much like a dime novel story was it that few at first believed it. It seemed impossible that men who were then considered sane, responsible and respectable, could commit such a base and melodramatic offence and one so certain to be found out. Rielly was the go-between for Lott and Shibley in getting the false ballot boxes made at Watertown, N. Y., and getting them conveyed to the places where they were to be operated. But others necessarily had to be let into the secret so as to get the boxes manipulated. These men showed a stupendous confidence in the utter corruptness of public opinion all about them to count on the co-operation of so many; and the extraordinary sympathy shown them and gentleness with which they have been treated, show that their instincts were not entirely at fault. The flight of the chief conspirators and the conviction of one, at least, who has faced his trial, cannot help but be salutary. Those who have fled are forever discredited, as are some who remain and whom the law may not punish. The fate of Rielly, once a highly-respectable and studious young man, should sink deep into the minds and hearts of our whole people, as should the threat of the judge, who said that had the principals in the case come before him he would certainly have given them the full sentence of seven years in the penitentiary, without any hesitation. It would look, however, as though Canada would have to enquire into the sort of moral training in which her people are being brought up, and put herself to school in the very first principles of honor. What is wanted, in school, and church, and everywhere where people gather together, is a vigorous inculcation of men's duty to one another — the beauty and safety of virtue. We have had a very humiliating object lesson in the degradation to which lax principles of honor may bring a community.

(Kingston News and Times.)

F. J. Rielly will have considerable sympathy in relation to the sentence of the court upon him. It was thought that Ruttan's acquittal would result in Rielly's. But here is this to be said that while Ruttan was not innocent of complicity in the affair, he was not implicated to the extent of Rielly. The latter was a self-confessed agent of Shibley, and took the initiatory steps toward having the fraudulent boxes made, and introduced into this section. Ruttan's part seems to have been limited to securing the parcel in which the boxes were, taking it to Shibley, and finally placing the boxes in the lake. As to his knowledge of the contents of the parcel there is a reasonable ground for doubt. He swore that he did not know, and the jury credited him thus far with ignorance and set him free. Of his knowledge of the nature of the boxes when he immersed them, there is, of course, no doubt.

The sentence of Rielly could have been more severe than it is. The judge, doubtless, giving it was influenced by the fact that the prisoner had already suffered on account of his crime He had been put to much inconvenience and loss, and these mitigated the punishment provided for the act by the l

Looki at the affair from the standpo of society, it is well that an exa was made of some party or part to the nefarious transaction. Had all implicated in it been acquitte here would not have been the c to similar proceedings in futur at is now sorely needed in this ince. Men in view of an allroun quittal would have gone on prac fraud in electoral matters, till onstituency would have been sure the election of a representative an honest vote. It is regrettab owever, that the scoundrels wh ed as principals in the fraud, are and are likely to be so. By tt and W. H. Shibley are the m ho, if justice was done, should be ring a prison garb for the next fe ars. But for this failure of justi the late Ontario Government m bear the greater responsibility. ys after the gravest suspicion sted on these parties, they were d their liberty, and availing elves of it they placed them beyond the reach of British e.

(Toronto Globe.)

is impossible not to feel sym y for the young man Rielly, who een found guilty of conspiracy in the Hastings ballot-box case; it is equally impossible not to approve of the sentence of detention passed upon him by way of expiation of his offence and of warning to others who may feel disposed to trifle with the election law. The jury on the evidence could not well have given any other verdict; the presiding Judge took, on the whole, a lenient view of the case, and imposed a penalty about as little severe as the law permitted. Rielly will, like some of the Toronto ward politicians, come out of durance a sadder and wiser man.

Although Shibley and Lott have for the present escaped trial and conviction they have not gone unpunished. They must choose between taking their chances in court and living in disgrace and exile for years to come, in fact indefinitely. The stigma of certain guilt is indelibly fixed upon them, and to this is now added the brand of abject cowardice. To leave Rielly to face his trial and endure his captivity alone shows Shibley to be an utter poltroon. It is to be hoped that the precious pair have permanently left their country for its good.

Philip Lott, in spite of the presiding Judge's palliatory remarks, will find it hard to live down the impression that his part in the whole wretched business was neither patriotic nor fraternal. There was a time when he could have stopped the conspiracy by uttering a word; he allowed matters to drift, intending at the same time to betray his own brother, whom he might have saved from the fate that has overtaken him. Mr. Philip Lott is no common "informer," and the trial did not disclose any motive which the public will regard as justification for the unnatural part he elected to play.

The Sessions.

Chambers vs. McIlroy.—This was a case brought up before the Sessions this morning and tried with a jury. The plaintiff resides in Madoc and the defendant near that place. It appears that the plaintiff a year or so ago effected the sale of a hotel property belonging to the defendant, and situated at Flinton. He claims now a certain commission for what he did and the defendant disputes the claim, hence the suit. Mr. McDonald for plaintiff and E. G. Porter, solicitor; Mr. Wm. Cross for defendant, and Mr. S. Masson, solicitor.

FOUND GUILTY OF COMMON ASSAULT.

ONSLAUGH WYNN GOT OFF LIGHTER THAN IT APPEARED HE WOULD.

The jury which had under consideration the case of Onslaugh Wynn, charged with stabbing, found him guilty of common assault and not the serious charge which the Grand Jury preferred against him. It appears that on the 23rd of February the prisoner was at a hotel in Bancroft and was refused liquor by Alexander Tracey, the bartender, and was also ordered out of the place. He went into the sitting room and, according to Tracey's evidence, when the latter went into the room the prisoner assaulted him and a scuffle ensued, during which Wynn stabbed Tracey in the thigh with a large pocket knife making quite a wound. Tracey was, in some particulars of his evidence, contradicted by other witnesses as to Wynn being the aggressor.

The accused was the only witness for the defence and he swore that Tracey attacked him and threw him on the floor. He claimed he was, to use his own expression, "Pretty drunk," and if he did inflict the wound made was not aware of it and did not do so with intent. He never had any ill-will against Tracey.

After addresses by Mr. Porter on behalf of the prisoner and Mr. Anderson for the Crown, Judge Lazier briefly summed up the case. The jury were out for some time and returned with the verdict above recorded. Sentence was deferred until this morning.

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Philharmonic concert to-night.

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Canada's leading pianist, J. D. A. Tripp, will assist the Philharmonic this evening.

The remains of the late Mr. John H. Sell were this morning taken to Harriston for interment. Services were held at the family residence, Pinnacle street, last evening, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St. Church.

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Sports and Pastimes

BASEBALL.

Harry Bemis' Lucky Hit.

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"In a game at Toronto one day there came up a situation in which a home run was most urgently needed. We were playing Providence and the visitors had us 7 to 4, when little Harry came to bat in the ninth —with the bases all occupied.

"As I missed the first ball pitched, someone shouted: 'A pair of $5 shoes for a home run, Harry.' Then a man in a private box added: 'And a $5 hat,' and his next box neighbor chimed in with: 'And $5 worth of collars and cuffs.'

"By this time the offers were coming in chorus and high above the 'two strikes' and 'three balls' shouted by the umpire and the 'It only takes one to hit it' of the coachers, I could hear a mad medley of gentlemen-furnishing-goods terms such as 'waistcoats,' 'pajamas,' 'cravats,' 'shirts,' 'smoking jackets,' 'silk stockings,' and other things all set off with that alluring title, 'Five dollars' worth.

"It was an inspiring cry all right, but I regarded it as a good-natured jolly. However, with an overwhelming wish to please the big crowd I went after the next ball with all my might and had the supreme satisfaction of sending it over the fence, thus winning the game then and there.

"When I got off the car in front of my house that evening the street was blocked by carts, waggons, bicycles and vehicles of every sort. My own modest home seemed to be the centre of attention, and with the wild thought in my mind that there had been a fire or an accident there, I dashed up the steps.

"Dashed up the steps only to find that every blessed promise made to me that day had been faithfully kept. The hall, the parlor, the dining room were filled to the ceiling with boxes and parcels, great and small, and I could have started a well-stocked store right there as the result of that lucky home-run hit."

HOCKEY.

Marlboros Make Good Showing.

Winnipeg, March 22. — The Marlboros of Toronto, made their first appearance here to-night and made a favorable impression in their game with the Winnipeg Rowing Club, who won by 6 to 5. The locals scored three goals in the first half. Then the visitors got down to work and tied the score. It was a fight to the finish, and the Oarsmen managed to get the winning goal. The ice was in poor condition and the Marlboros' shooting was poor. Tyner, Birmingham and Ridpath played splendidly.

ATHLETICS.

Would Abolish "Gates."

Montreal, March 22.—Sam Baylis, a prominent member of M.A.A.A., who has done great work on the field for his association, has addressed a remarkable letter to his fellow-members, condemning the present methods of amateur sport, which allow ill-concealed professionalism and condone many offences on field and ice in order that a game may be won.

Mr. Baylis expressed the opinion that reforms are necessary and that such reforms could be inaugurated by the M.A.A.A., possessing as it does the finest athletic equipment in Canada and also the largest membership of any order in the Dominion.

In Mr. Baylis' opinion, this evil in the athletic world is caused by "gates," and he proposes that the M.A.A.A. should abolish charges for admissions to games and render matches complimentary affairs.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

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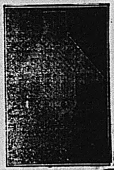

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VENEZUELA SETTLES.

British and German Claimants Given Substantial Guarantee.

London, March 23.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed yesterday that an agreement between the Venezuelan Government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt (about $28,600,000), will be signed to-day, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties.

The guarantees comprise considerably more than fifty per cent. of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Puerto Cabella, but the officials declined to give the exact figure.

Surprise was expressed at the despatches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which the council of foreign bondholders contends is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol.

The British and the German Foreign Offices have been consulted, and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the protocol.

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Railway Wreck Near Port Hope.

Port Hope, March 23.—A serious wreck on the Midland division was narrowly averted here yesterday morning. As the mixed train from Lindsay was nearing the town, a brake beam broke, throwing three cars over the embankment on to the ice in the river. Some of the grain and flour in the cars was damaged. If it had not been for the thick ice at this place, the whole train would undoubtedly have been thrown into the river.

Died From Natural Causes.

Hamilton, March 23.—The inquest on the death of the child of Martha Adams and William Marshall was concluded last evening at Dundas. This was the verdict: "From the evidence before us, there is nothing to show that the child died from any other than natural causes." Marshall will have to appear before the Mayor of Dundas to-day on a serious charge. His stepdaughter is not yet 16 years of age.

Gaynor and Greene Case.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—One more stage in the famous Gaynor and Greene case was completed yesterday morning when Justice Davidson dismissed the fugitives' application for a writ of prohibition to forbid all proceedings before Extradition Commissoner Ulric Lafontaine on the ground that his appointment by the Dominion Government and not by the Provincial left him without jurisdiction in the case.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 2034. Steers opened slow, closed a shade lower; bulls dull and 10c to 15c off; good to choice cows firm; others slow to 10c lower; steers, $4.65 to $6; stags, $3.50; bulls, $3.20 to $4.35; cows, $1.65 to $4.05. Shipments to-day, 402 cattle; to-morrow, 480 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 930; steady for top grades; others 25c lower; veals, $5 to $9; culls, $4.50; little calves, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2232; sheep steady; lambs slow but not lower; sheep, $4.50 to $6; choice wethers, $6.50; culls, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $7.50 to $8.40; one car, $8.30; culls, $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 311 head; one car on sale; slow; prime state hogs, $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers', $5.20 to $5.40; good to choice, heavy, $5.35 to $5.45; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.30; light, $5.15 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.35 to $5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6.25; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.75.

TWO DIE BY GAS

One Case of Suicide; Other May Have Been an Accident

Toronto, March 22.—When the room of George Grier at 118 D'Arcy street, was entered yesterday morning by Mrs. Gallagher, the landlady, he was found lying dead on the bed. He was not undressed. The gas was turned on, and the stovepipe hole and door cracks were plugged. Deceased was 60 years of age. At one time he was employed by the Toronto General Trust Co. Lately he has been an agent for the Royal Insurance Co. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

At the age of 70 Thomas eld, a well-known character, who has hung around St. Lawrence Market was found dead in a room in the berial Hotel at 52 Jarvis street. The gas was on full. He had not been noticed around since Monday night.

Trampled to Death.

Lindsay, March 23.—On T ay evening William Wherry, of M rs Township, near Fleetwood, was trampled to death by a pair of horses. Mr. Wherry went into a box stall in which a high-spirited driver was kept. A colt followed him in. The driver kicked and knocked Mr. Wherry down, then both animals trampled him until life was extinct. His skull and were broken.

Royal Yacht at Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 23.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and her party on board, arrived here yesterday.

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TO ADD TO NEW ONTARIO

Important Announcement Made in Speech From the Throne.

It Is Likely That Ontario Will Be Extended Northward to Hudson Bay by the Incorporation of a Slice of Keewatin Territory — Opening of the House Was a Brilliant Spectacle—Proceedings in Detail.

Toronto, March 23.—With something like regal splendor the first session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario was opened by Lieutenant-Governor Clark yesterday afternoon. Not in the history of the Assembly has there been such a display of feminine loveliness nor such a crush of varied humanity. Not one-sixth of those who trudged through the sloppy streets to the Queen's Park to gain a view of the ceremonies could get within the chamber, but mostly everybody had the satisfaction of a glimpse of His Honor in the full glory of his gold-braided tunic and cocked hat. At an early hour the chamber was crowded.

Lieutenant-Governor Arrives.

The arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor was timed for 3 o'clock, and a few minutes before the hour the booming of the guns of the Hamilton Field Battery announced that His Honor, escorted by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, commanded by Lieut. Young, was coming up "the avenue." The guard of honor was composed of 100 men of the Royal Grenadiers, under the command of Capt. Brooke. When the Lieutenant-Governor arrived he was accorded military honors.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark was preceded on his way to the chamber by his military secretaries. By his side walked the Premier, wearing a fresh white rose.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, announced that it was the desire of His Honor that the Assembly proceed to the election of a Speaker. The Lieutenant-Governor then withdrew to enable the Assembly to proceed to the business before it.

New Speaker Proposed.

Premier Whitney, in an appropriate speech, nominated Mr. St. John for Speaker. "No man hates him," Mr. Whitney said in conclusion. "Most men love him, and all men respect him. We believe he will rise above party prejudices and maintain the best traditions of the chamber."

In seconding the nomination, Hon. J. J. Foy said Mr. St. John was a fair-minded man, who would act impartially, and see that every man received fair treatment.

Mr. Harcourt concurred on behalf of the Opposition. He was sure that Mr. St. John would add to the dignity, the prestige and the honor of the chamber. Mr. Harcourt concluded by assuring the new Speaker that he would be loyally supported by "those who sit in this corner of this side of the House."

Speaker Gives Thanks.

After the election of Mr. St. John had been declared, he mounted the dais and acknowledged his thanks. He said he felt his inability and the weight of responsibility, but he would endeavor to preserve the rights of the members, and if at any time he should err, he hoped that they would not impute improper motives. The chamber had achieved a reputation for the high standard of debate, and he would endeavor to preserve it.

The Lieutenant-Governor returned to the chamber, and was informed by the Provincial Secretary that a Speaker had been elected. He then read the following:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this the first session of the eleventh Legislature of this Province.

As the result of the labors of the husbandman affords the foundation on which the prosperity of the Province mainly rests, our earnest thanks are due to Almighty God for the bounteous harvest of the past year.

In all sections of the Province are to be seen evidences of steadily increasing activity and enterprise on the part of our people, which constitute cause for hearty congratulation.

The Governor-General.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature the term of the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada came to a close. The severance of the relations which had existed between the retiring Governor-General and the people of Canada was sincerely regretted by the people of this Province. During his term of office Lord Minto strengthened the attachment of the Canadian people to the Empire, and to the principles of Constitutional Government under which we live, and which we so highly prize, alike by the great interest which he manifested in everything relating to and affecting the progress and development of the Dominion, and by the wisdom and statesmanship which distinguished his administration of public affairs.

The part taken by the Countess of Minto, and the interest which she displayed in philanthropic movements, as well as her evident concern for the happiness and comfort of the people, were sources of great satisfaction. Her departure was, therefore, a matter of sincere regret.

A hearty welcome has been extended by the people of Canada to Earl Grey as the successor of the Earl of Minto, and I have every confidence that he will represent His Majesty the King with ability and dignity in every duty that pertains to his great office.

The T. and N. O. Railway.

You will be pleased to learn that the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, as originally planned, has been practically completed, and has for some time been carrying passengers and freight. Owing to the uncertainty of the location of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and for other reasons, further legislation will be required with reference to this important Provincial work.

Many Changes Foreshadowed.

Among the measures to be submitted for your consideration are: A bill making certain amendments to the education act; a bill relating to the forest reserves act; bills changing the designation respectively of the heads of the Crown Lands Department and the Public Works Department from Commissioner to Minister; a bill to create a Department of Mines, with a Minister at its head; a bill relating to the County Councils act; and a bill amending the Ontario elections act and abolishing the numbering of the ballot.

To Extend Ontario's Boundaries.

A short time ago it was brought to the notice of my Ministers that the Government of the Province of Manitoba had made application to the Dominion Government for the extension of the boundaries of that Province northward to the shore of Hudson Bay, and also that the Federal Government might possibly be willing to divide between and transfer to the contiguous Provinces the territory lying west, south and east of Hudson Bay and James Bay. My Ministers at once put themselves in communication with the Federal Government, and respectfully urged that before the details of any such division of territory should be decided upon, or even considered, the Government of this Province should be allowed to submit for consideration, with reference to such proposed division, its claim to that portion of the territory which the Province might fairly urge should be allotted to it. I am pleased to inform you that a satisfactory answer has been received from the Premier of Canada, and that we are now, perhaps, entitled to hope and expect that a very large portion of the vast territory lying north of the present northern boundary of Ontario, believed to be rich in minerals, and extending to the southerly and westerly shore of Hudson Bay, will be included within the boundaries of our Province.

Electrical Power and Railway Taxation.

The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to electric power are attracting increased attention on the part of both scientific and practical men. The resources of the Province in this respect at Niagara Falls and elsewhere should be carefully husbanded in the interests of the people of Ontario.

The report of the Commission on Railway Taxation will be laid before you. It is to be hoped that, from information derived from this report, and from other sources, the very important matter of railway taxation will receive your attention in the near future.

The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted to you for your approval at an early date.

Three Formal Motions.

On the conclusion of the speech, the Premier made three formal motions, after which the House adjourned till this afternoon, when the first order of business will be the consideration of the address.

STATE OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Francis Dagger's Solution of the Telephone Problem—The Bell Rates Are Exorbitant.

Ottawa, March 23.—The special committee on telephone systems began its active work yesterday morning, and made good progress. Mr. Francis Dagger, of Toronto, telephone engineer, was present and gave evidence. The first part of the proceedings was the reading by Sir William Mulock of a report on the subject of telephones, which Mr. Dagger had made for the Postmaster-General in March, 1903.

In discussing the rates in Canada and elsewhere, Mr. Dagger declared that the rates in Canada and in the United States are the highest in the known world, being 100 per cent. higher than in Great Britain. The present rates in Canada, he said, might be cut in two and still leave a satisfactory profit on the working. Mr. Dagger's recommendation for this country were Government ownership and control of the long-distance line and Government control of the local system.

The telegraph system should also be acquired at the same time to prevent the telegraph companies entering the field of competition. He estimated the outside value of the present telegraph and telephone systems in Canada as follows: G. N. W. Telegraph Co., $1,000,000; C. P. R. Telegraph Co., $600,000; Western Union Telegraph Co., $200,000; Bell Telephone Co., $1,500,000. The total is $3,300,000. At the same time he believed the Government could duplicate those lines for much less than the amount stated. Figures were also given to show how cheaply local lines could be constructed.

ABIGAIL BECKER DEAD.

The Heroine of Long Point in 1854 Passes Away.

Langton, March 23.—Mrs. Roher, familiarly known as Abigail Becker, the heroine of Long Point, died suddenly yesterday at her late home in Walsingham Centre. She it was who on a stormy wintry night in November, 1854, risked her life to save Capt. Packett and crew of the three-masted schooner Conductor, which was wrecked on Long Point.

For her bravery the Government gave her a farm of one hundred acres. A purse of one thousand dollars was given her by Buffalo shipowners. The New York Life Saving Association decorated her with a handsome gold medal. She received letters from Queen Victoria.

Buys H., G. & B. Railway.

Hamilton, March 23.—The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway has changed hands again. The Hamilton-Cataract Power, Light and Traction Co. is the new owner. All the details have not yet been arranged, but it is only a matter of a few days. The annual meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday afternoon. At the meeting five members of the Cataract Power Co. were elected as directors.

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Douks To Get Money.

Montreal, March 24.—A Doukhobor delegation, headed by Peter Veregin, reached the city yesterday, and had an interview with Mr. De Struve, the Imperial Russian Consul, regarding the handing over of the moneys forwarded by the Russian Government. After the big exodus of Doukhobors from Russia, the Government confiscated the homes, and are now paying the owners for them. The Consul has decided to hand over the moneys, which now amount to several thousand dollars, to a special committee, who will distribute it to the different people now residing about Yorkton.

Armed Police Chased Them.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The two desperate highwaymen, Rogers and Horten, who held up, assaulted and robbed three Finns on Saturday night, escaped from jail at Fort Frances yesterday morning by twisting the bars of their cell with a piece of the iron bed. They started east on a railway velocipede and the police started after them on a similar conveyance, armed with Winchesters and determined to hunt them down.

Degree From Queen's.

Ottawa, March 24.—His Excellency the Governor-General goes to Kingston on April 6, where he will be the guest of Col. Reade, R. M. C. He will inspect the R. M. C. and the R. N. C. On April 7 he will have a degree conferred upon him by Queen's University and will return to Ottawa the following day. Lord Grey and party will go to Toronto for the horse show week.

Canada Company.

London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—At a meeting of the Canada Company the chairman stated they were not affected by the recent oil discoveries. The sales of land in 1904 amounted to 8,973 acres, as against 10,656 in 1903, but the prices had increased 25 per cent. The receipts for the current year were $66,147, as against $79,055 last year.

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War Correspondent of Novoe Vreyma Tells Bitter Story.

Heart-Sick, Retreating Soldiers Urged by Proclamations from Home to Cease Fighting and Surrender—Alexieff's Bad Initial Work—Failure to Establish Adequate Inteligence Department—Deficiencies of Officers Bring to Naught Commander's Plans.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The Novoe Vremya to-day will publish a remarkable despatch from a correspondent in the field, who, with the bitter taste of defeat still on his palate, discusses the causes of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russia and Japan are conducting the war, and with sorrow and disheartenment arraigns the elements in Russia who are nourishing their propaganda on defeats in the Far East. "Scattering in the very hour of defeat," according to the correspondent, "broadcast among the heart-sick, retreating soldiers, proclamations urging them to cease fighting and surrender."

The despatch continues: "Not even the enemy has sent up such proclamations, but has confined himself to throwing into our lines telegrams from foreign agencies about disorders in Russia. Put yourself in the place of the soldiers and officers who, returning from Mukden fatigued and heart-sore from want of success, have received from the distant home proclamations with advice to that tenor."

Setting aside the factors of a temporary nature, the correspondent enumerates four main causes of misfortune:

First.—Failure to establish before the war an adequate intelligence department in Manchuria, or to make preparations, contrasted with Japanese activity in that direction.

Second.—Russia is dependent upon a single railway, while the Japanese have many bases, with the possibility of establishing new ones at any point on the coast.

Third.—The deficiencies of many officers, whose mistakes of execution bring to naught the most carefully thought-out plans of commander, or whose technical education has not kept pace with the artillery they are required to handle.

Fourth.—That victory rests not with the army but with the nation.

The correspondent pictures the patriotism, devotion and passionate longing for victory of the Japanese, and, continuing, says:

"On the other side is a nation where part of the people misunderstand the meaning of this war, or are even inimical, taking advantage of distressing times to attain more liberty. The need of greater liberty is undoubted; but is it not possible to press the campaign after the war? The country is entirely occupied with internal affairs and disorders, turning its attention to the army only occasionally and after an unsuccessful operation, and then only to pour a flood of discouragement or abuse, or to send as a palliative to the retreating forces a heap of revolutionary proclamations."

In concluding, the correspondent pleads for a few words of encouragement, and acknowledgment that the 90,000 who fell around Mukden are not unappreciated sacrifices.

Both Russian Flanks Menaced.

Gunshu Pass, March 24.—Gen. Linevitch, the new commander-in-chief of the army, yesterday received the members of his staff. Reports persist of Japanese turning movements on both flanks of the Russian army. Chinese state that the Japanese have recruited many Chinese bandits, and that probably they are now able to count a superiority in cavalry as well as infantry.

The branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has removed from Kirin to Harbin after an attack on the bank office, in which two of the guards were wounded with cobblestones.

Captured Japanese report that a terrible affray took place in the streets of Mukden March 10, when a big detachment of the Russians, the last to leave the city, were entrapped by Chinese bandits and a few Japanese soldiers, who closed the city gates and blocked the narrow streets. According to the report, which is not confirmed, not a Russian escaped.

Field Marshal Oyama has communicated to Gen. Linevitch the news that the entire Russian medical staff, which remained in Mukden after the evacuation, is uninjured and well.

Women Leave Port.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—It is announced here that all the women have been ordered to leave Vladivostock.

Report From Japs.

Tokio, March 24.—An official report from Imperial Army Headquarters, yesterday, says:

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21 at 2.30 p. m.

"A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the north-east, along the line of the railway.

"A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

Blockade Runners Captured.

Portland, Ore., March 24.—According to advices brought by the Portland and Asiatic steamship Arabia from Yokohama there are at present about forty blockade runners of various nationalities in Japanese ports, which have been captured attempting to enter Russian ports.

Russians Raise $100,000,000.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The internal loan of $100,000,000 was signed yesterday. The price of issue is 86 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

Japs Will Borrow $150,000,000.

New York, March 24.—Negotiations for a Japanese Government loan of $150,000,000 have been successfully concluded in London.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Active Step by Russia Imminent, If Not Already Taken.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day and the Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent, if not already taken.

Not At All Surprising.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The sudden growth of the sentiment in Russian official circles in favor of peace is not at all surprising to the officials here, because it is in line with the predictions of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg when last heard from on this subject.

In fact, it was gathered that the real obstacle in the way of the beginning of negotiations to this end was to be found rather in the jealousies of European powers outside of Russia than in the Czar's own court.

There is believed now, however, that the great financial interests of London, Berlin and Paris, looking to their own salvation and the security of their enormous Russian loans, have risen above national lines, and that to the exertion of their powerful influence is due the present promise of peace in the near future.

TEN PEASANTS KILLED.

Fifty Wounded in An Encounter With Russian Infantry.

Kutno, Russian Poland, March 24.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta March 21 as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benifnora, proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police with a company of soldiers went to the scene, and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospitals here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

Financial Crisis Arises.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—A financial and commercial crisis has broken out at Rostovondon.

Warned Father John.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The revolutionary committee has warned Father John of Cronstadt to cease his anti-revolutionary propaganda either by sermons or by writings. The military Governor of Cronstadt has taken measures for Father John's protection.

BIG FIRE AT DURHAM.

Furniture Factory Damaged to Extent of $50,000.

Durham, March 24.—Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Durham furniture factory here about 7.30 last night, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen by 9.30 had completely destroyed the building and contents. The dry-kiln and a large stock of lumber was saved, but with difficulty. The company has been six years in operation and was in a flourishing condition, employing about 60 men, paying some $16,000 in wages annually. About $10,000 worth of stored stock, ready for shipment, was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $50,000. Insurance on building and contents amounted to some $25,000, in the following companies: Northern, Queen's, Economical, Norwich Union, Western, Sun, Ottawa. The loss to the town is severe, but undoubtedly the factory will be rebuilt immediately.

SINCLAIR'S AD. SINCLAIR'S AD.

More and More Novelties

Every store gets some things new and some things that are really stylish, but there's every possible difference in the range of Novelties that find favor here. That means a tremendous showing of:

Novelties In Dress Goods.
Novelties In Spring Jackets.
Novelties In Silk Shirt Waists

The Dress Goods stock alone is sufficient to warrant big emphasis. The exhaustive enquiries we have made from every reliable fashion centre assures us that "Dame Fashion" calls for soft shades and a bright finish in all Dress Fabrics this season, in consequence you'll find them here in glorious array.

The Latest Weaves. The Latest Designs.
The Newest Colorings.

SAME WAY WITH
SPRING JACKETS

We've the styles that appeal to the particular wants of fashionable women. Variety. Style, Character, Value are here in the highest possible degree. A surprising feature about our Fawn Oovert Cloth Coats is that all are so moderately priced.

SAME WAY WITH
SILK SHIRT WAISTS

We are making extraordinary efforts to give to the public all that is new and pleasing. The newest styles are quick to find their way here. We have just opened our first shipment of High-Class Shirt Waists.

We shall be pleased to show them to you.

New Idea Women's Magazine for April, 5c.

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NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY FROM LARGEST FASHION CENTRES.

From all points by steamboat and railway the New Goods have been entering our store. Thousands of miles have been traversed and many weeks spent in procuring goods from such fashion centres as Paris, London and New York, that would in every way please the people of Belleville.

For fifty years we have been studying the requirements of the ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity and we are confident the assortment now on our shelves will fill your wants as well—perhaps a little better—than they can be filled anywhere else in Canada.

QUALITY is our own main consideration. We may not sell as cheap goods as are procurable elsewhere. We DO sell good materials as cheap as they can be had elsewhere. Every article leaving our establishment—unless otherwise stated—bears our guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money refunded. You incur absolutely no risk purchasing under such a bond.

The new materials are here—we invite your closest inspection whether purchasing or otherwise.

Our QUALITIES are guaranteed best procurable—Our STYLES conform in every way to fashions latest dictates—Our PRICES are the lowest.

Mohairs.

This serviceable material is to lead the Shirt Waist Materials. We have just opened a new lot in very dainty checks and invinsible plaids. These have a bright hestrous finish and being only in lengths suitable for from 2 to 3 costumes and only procurable here, will not be common.

Ask to see them.

—Fine English Mohairs in checks and invisible plaid designs, brown, blue, green, tobac, black, white and grey, from 44" to 48" wide, 75c, $1.00 .... $1.25

French Dress Goods.

It is our ambition to sell goods of the highest quality possible. Materials such as this are our best advertisements.

We are this season showing some beautiful French and German Suit Patterns that for style and quality are the finest we have ever displayed.

In most fashionable shades of Green Fawn, Grey and other colorings, they have a HIGH-CLASS appearance unattained by cheaper qualities.

Ask to see them.

—Fine French and German Pattern Dresses in all the new shades with polka dots and invisible checks, $8.75 to $18.00

Dainty Millinery.

"The finest display in years," this is the opinion of not only one, but dozens of ladies who have paid our millinery department a visit.

The collection of Paris—New York and original styles is one that cannot help but appeal to every lady with an eye to the beautiful.

The visit of our buyer right to Paris the millinery fashion centre of the world cannot fail to make our ability to please you better than where such conditions are not obtainable.

It also enables us to mark our trimmings at prices that are impossible to those not importing direct.

Make your inspection while the showing is at its best. New hats are added every day.

Ladies' Rain Coats

The newest styles in ladies' and Misses' Rain and Dust Coats are now on view in our mantle department. These are the reliable English makes that have given such satisfaction wherever we have sold them. These garments are our everyday necessity during spring months.

—Ladies' Mrytle Green Cravenette Rain and Dust Coat—inverted plait back with straps—box front—velvet collar—full sleeves, plaited at cuff—belt with buckle $8.50

—Ladies' Fine Pearl Grey Heptonette Rain Coat—box plait down back and front with button trimmed straps on shoulders, new full sleeves, a very handsome coat $11.50

Shirt Waist Suits

We are showing many advance styles in Shirt Waist Suits in our mantle Department in Silk, Gingham, Linen, Mohair and other materials. While our full assortment is not here the dainty styles already in will well repay a visit.

—Ladies' Linen Lawn Shirt Waist Suit Skirt and waist trimmed with wide side plaits and chesters of pearl buttons, very neat $3.75

—Stylish Shirt Waist Suit of Brown Mohair with small white poka dot skirt and waist trimmed with box plaits, wide lace insertion and brown silk gimp, new Bishop sleeves — very stylish — at $10.00

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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

NEW FLOOR RUGS.

Exclusive ideas in High Grade Axminster Rugs for the new season—in pretty soft shades of greens, browns and reds. In rich oriental and floral designs for drawing rooms and librarys.

Velvet Rugs.

There's nothing made for bedrooms or dining rooms, more serviceable than a good Velvet Rug. Our designs and sizes are numerous.

Tapestry Rugs.

We are showing several qualities in English Tapestry Rugs this season in the different sizes from 3x3 yds. up to 4x4½ yds. in pretty color combinations.

We have this season by far the finest collection of Floor Rugs shown here for some time.

Merit and True Economy, a combination of qualities that make these goods of exceeding interest to wise housekeepers, who realize that the best is always the cheapest in the long run.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

BETTING IN ENGLAND.

EVIL HAS REACHED GREAT PROPORTIONS AND IS WORKING MUCH HARM.

London, March 22.—England, and, indeed, the entire United Kingdom, is a prey to a betting fever that astonishes the foreign observer.

Sir Robert Giffen declares that the net profits of the 20,000 bookmakers for twenty days would suffice to maintain all the hospitals in the three kingdoms. Punch has even made a typical joke upon the subject, suggesting that, whoever be the sovereign, these are the days of the "bad queen bet."

Stern reformers hold that, in fact, Royalty has much to do with the growth of the evil, and the King is taken to task in vigorous language from the pulpit, the platform and the press.

Betting on the races has the practiced encouragement of fashion and officialdom: it spreads downward with appalling rapidity.

When the King, as Prince of Wales, won his first Derby, the bookmakers clapped him on the shoulders. When Lord Rosebery's Ladas passed the post and won, that statesman first became a real personality to the populace.

The cheaper evening papers give more prominence to sporting news than to the gravest affairs of international interest. Their bills, fluttering in the newsboys' hands down every street in London, announce in big lettering the latest rumor from the stables. The caption, "Tips from Newmarket," sells an edition. When M. Blanc's Gouvernant, a French horse, was thought a sure Derby winner, his coming was heralded with reams of description. President Loubet might have come and gone with half the attention. When Gouvernant failed ignominiously, it was a British national triumph.

Serious workers in slum settlements deplore the falling off in the attendance at lectures and literary societies. A pot of beer with a half-penny sporting sheet passed the evening with more delight.

It has been found that fashionable milliners very often make books among their clients. A recent raid revealed transactions to the extent of some thousands of pounds made in one season in the Regent street parlor of a court modiste.

Young university men are ruined every year by getting into the toils of the turf. The college servants are frequently touts for the bookmakers, receiving $10 for every client they introduce, and a commission for every bet they arrange. Medical students are notorious gamblers on the turf. It is said that in almost every hospital one or more of the young practitioners is either making a book regularly or acting as tout for an outsider.

The evil reaches even the schoolboys at the great aristocratic institutions like Eton and Harrow.

"We cannot effectually check it," said the headmaster of Harrow. "It is in the boys' blood before they reach us."

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A NEW BATTLESHIP.

JAPANESE SHIP LAUNCHED AT NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 22.—The new Japanese battleship 'Kashima' was launched to-day at the Elswick Shipbuilding yard, in the presence of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain.

The 'Kashima's main battery will consist of four 12-inch, four 10-inch, and twelve 6-inch guns. She is of 16,400 tons. A sister ship is being built at Barrow-on-Furness.

Madame Arakawa, wife of the Japanese Consul-General at London, touched the button which released the ship from the stocks.

At the luncheon after the launching Sir Andrew Noble proposed the toast, 'The Japanese Empire.' He said all the European nations, including Great Britain, might learn a lesson from Japan. Their course prior to the outbreak of the war and their splendid strategy and bravery when compelled to strike, together with the consistently dignified attitude of the government, made them an example for all nations.

Baron Hayashi, who responded, said the Japanese successes on the seas were largely due to the fact that more than a dozen of their great war ships were built in England. He was sorry the 'Kashima' could not participate in the war; but the war must end some time, and, thereafter, the powerful vessel would be used to maintain peace in the Far East.

Corn Jokes

are all very well when you are not suffering. Some people look almost club footed, they have to step so gingerly. Carples Corn Cream will remove them all in three days or your money back. At all druggists or if your druggist does not keep it, send 15 cents and your druggist's name and we will send you a full sized box and two corn cushions free.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated on Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enamelled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to H. C. Thompson, C.P. and T.A., Belleville; or to J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Toronto. m20-6t

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The juice of a lemon is excellent as a gargle for sore throat, but should not be swallowed.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

Daily Intelligencer.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Speech from the Throne, delivered on Wednesday afternoon, will, we think, satisfy both Conservatives and those Liberals who, for purposes of patriotism, voted for Mr. Whitney's candidates at the election in January. We all remember, of course, the Liberal slogan, "Remember Ross, he is building up New Ontario." It is now evident that Mr. Whitney is, to use a homely but expressive phrase, going Ross one better, for, as will be plain to one who reads the Speech from the Throne, the new Premier has, not figuratively, but in reality, already entered upon the task of enlarging Ontario. An examination of the map will show that what is called New Ontario goes no further north than the Albany River. This river cuts across from the boundary of Manitoba, and runs in a north-easterly direction to James Bay. The territory north of it is very extensive. It reaches from the Albany River to Hudson's Bay, and is possibly four times as large as old Ontario, that is, Ontario from the Ottawa to Lake Huron, and from Lake Ontario to Lake Nipissing Compared with what is called New Ontario, the territory is possibly about the same size as that district. At all events, the new land is enormous in area, and there is reason to believe that it has great natural resources. The explorations have not been thorough. But so far as they have gone they indicate that there are rich deposits of minerals, and that the agricultural possibilities are not inferior to those of the district of Saskatchewan? The acquisition of this new country will be an important factor in the progress of the province. It will give us a new hinterland, and a seaport in the north. Everybody will wish Mr. Whitney success in his policy looking to a larger Ontario.

As to the many other matters mooted in the Speech from the Throne, it was hardly to be expected that any reforms demanding much deliberation could be brought forward at this session. Matters of urgent necessity could only be introduced, leaving others for future preparation and discussion.

In accordance with the promises made by Premier Whitney in past years, legislation will be brought forward to do away with the numbered ballot. Of the evils wrought by this system it is superfluous to speak. The results are known. The ballot was never secret, and this opened the door to tyranny and intimidation. By it the quid pro quo of corruption was traced, and it was a terrible scourge in the hands of the Ross administration.

The creation of a Department of Mines will meet with universal approval. The wealth of this Province in minerals is very great. It is a valuable asset which should be developed along the most progressive lines. It is impossible that this can be adequately done under any of the existing departments. The intricate questions which arise, involving the rights of the Province, those of the prospectors, miners, etc., require the services of a Minister and a special department. Premier Whitney in taking this step has rendered a service to Ontario which should bear fruit in the greater development of our mineral resources.

The statement that the County Councils Act will receive attention will give general satisfaction. The legislation will probably take the form of restoring the old connection between the Township and County Councils. The present Act has been unsatisfactory. In many cases Townships have lost their representation at the County Council. The experience of many members in the House who have served on the Councils will be very useful in framing such a scheme as will do away with existing anomalies.

The references to Lord Minto and Earl Grey contained in the speech, fittingly speak of the services of the late Governor-General and of the cordial welcome which Ontario extends to the latter brilliant statesman. It is worthy of note that Lord and Lady Minto are both using their position and knowledge of Canada in the best interests of the Dominion in Great Britain. Lord Minto is pointing out on every possible occasion the many advantages of the country and Lady Minto only last week was reported as urging the wisdom and the pleasure to be derived by Old Country residents making a tour here during the summer holidays.

A good 'leven raises much dough for its alma mater.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Those chaps who are already riding their bicycles are surely forcing the season. I expect to see one of 'em wearing a straw hat most any day now.

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A good friend of ours says: "That Anatomy Bill of Laurier's is an awful thing."

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The Globe claims Oyama, Kuroki, Oku, Togo and Uriu as good Presbyterians. The next thing it will be printing pictures of them in Tam o' Shanters.

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And if they ever come to Belleville, Rev. Mr. Drumm will never rest till he makes 'em elders in John St. church.

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Talking of a free bridge, we are told of a farmer who, during a heavy snowstorm last winter, drove from Belleville to Trenton and back with a load of hogs, making 45 cents by the transaction. Wouldn't a farmer like that drive a long way to save 50 cents or so in bridge toll?

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Gen. Kuropatkin is said to be impressed with the belief that the Japanese he killed had a way of resurrecting themselves. No difference how many he saw lying dead before his entrenchments or on the field of battle it didn't appear to reduce their numbers in the least.

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A boy in Michigan has been fined $7.20 for stealing 30 cents' worth of cigars. That ought to cure him of the smoking habit.

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Two highwaymen took a Cleveland man's umbrella from him on a rainy night and grumbled because he did not have a rain coat for them. Men like that would steal a widow's snow shovel.

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A St. Louis millionaire says it is the hardest job a man can have to live up to a large income. Evidently he has not tried to live down to a small one.

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It is said that South Africa exports $26,000,000 worth of diamonds to London every year. And the ignorant Londoners probably pay about $75,000,000 for them.

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A cute story comes from a Pennsylvania town of a woman cleaning house who found a large sum of money tied up in an old handkerchief. Suspicious husbands will assume that the story is a dodge to get them to be cheerful while housecleaning is in progress.

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Discussing the possibility that the power companies will divert all the water from the river bed, the Philadelphia Press asks. "Will our children walk over Niagara Falls?" They'll be badly jarred if they do.

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The price of gas was reduced 25 per cent. in Kingston. Do you hear that, Ald. Sinclair.

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It looks as though we may have been rather hasty in condemning Mr. Hicks, the weather prophet, after all. A gentleman of this city, whose brother resides in Massachusetts, tells us that he received a letter from his brother yesterday, which was written on March 21, and which stated that, at the time of writing, the State of Massachusetts was in the grip of a tremendous blizzard, one of the worst, if not the worst, of the winter. Old man Hicks' reputation appears to be safe yet.

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Just now the pretty milliner
Is working to beat the band;
For the Easter bonnet soon will cast
Its shadow athwart the land.

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Marbles are here as well as awnings. The difference between the two is that the former is for the enjoyment of the boy and the latter to beat the sun.

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They are erecting a ten-storey church in New York. That congregation evidently wants to get as near heaven as possible in this world.

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There are still persistent rumors that as soon as she gets out of her present trouble with Japan, Russia will take satisfaction out of Great Britain for the humiliation she recently underwent. Such rumors are silly. After being thrashed by a second-rate power Russia will hardly tackle a first-class power in order to get "satisfaction." There would be little satisfaction in the operation for her.

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Montreal Gazette: The condemnation of Frank J. Rielly to a year's imprisonment for his connection with the now notorious trick ballot box conspiracy will be a lesson to a class of men, not vicious in the ordinary relations of life, but who, in anything connected with elections, are ready to resort to any trick or any device for the sake of securing the return of the candidate they are interested in. Rielly appears to be young man of better than ordinary attainments. His punishment will mean more to him than would a like term of imprisonment to an ordinary criminal. It will also be a lesson to that large class of men who too often come to the front in election campaigns and by their readiness to do illegal things tempt more scrupulous men into evil courses. It is a good thing.

Now, you fellows with white horses and things, will you be good?

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Many in this city will remember Prof. O. W. Howard, who once acted as locum tenens of Christ Church during the absence of Rev. Mr. Heeney. Rev. Prof. Howard was recently offered the rectorship of St. James' Church, Stratford, but has declined, and will retain the chair of Apologetics and Ecclesiastical History at the Diocesan College, Montreal.

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In Trenton recently they cut down some old trees, one of which, so the Courier says, had passed the century mark. The Courier bewails the loss of the old giants, but why didn't it sing "Woodman, spare that tree"?

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The independent Hamilton Herald takes occasion to thus say a good word for Phil Lott, and incidentally voice a great truth:

"The Toronto Globe expresses its sympathy for Rielly, the bogus ballot-box convict, and its deep detestation of Phil Lott, the man through whom Rielly was brought to justice. And yet, but for Lott nothing would have been known of the conspiracy to defraud the Canadian electorate. There is mighty little encouragement in this for men, through a patriotic sense of duty, to take it upon themselves to expose public wrongs that they may have discovered."

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Brockville Times: That "Not Guilty" verdict for Ruttan in the ballot-box trial gave public confidence in the jury system another rude jolt.

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The Hamilton Spectator makes this rude comment: Much sympathy is being expressed for Ballot Box Rielly, by some people. We do not wonder at it. Here's a man who did enough crooked work for the Ross government to earn as a reward a first class immigration job. But, instead of getting that, the poor man gets a year in jail, at hard labor. It must be a very great disappointment to Mr. Rielly.

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The rain will be quite welcome
E'en though it wets our feet,
As long as it will wash away
The filth upon Front street.

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Ald. Sinclair would punish severely all boys who shoot robins. The pretty birds must wear about the same tartan as the worthy alderman.

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Four weeks yet to Good Friday. By that time I won't care whether there's a solitary fish left in the bay or not.

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By next Sunday the Baptist church in this city will have been 38 years in commission. Quietly, unostentatiously and very earnestly its members have carried on the work of the Master. As the local church grows older its grows more vigorous, a clear proof that the use of water is a good thing.

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Why does not the Public Works department scrape up the filth on Front street and remove it? It would not then block up the drains, and the snow and ice on the roadway would get a better chance to melt. Whose move is it in this matter? It is to be hoped that, for the sake of a few dollars, our main aisle is not to remain an eye-sore, the refuse and filth on which is a distinct menace to public health. The Council should take a few dollars from the sinking fund and do a little spring cleaning. Nobody would object. The present state of things is "fierce."

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Mr. J. P. Thompson, formerly of this city, writing from Vancouver, renewing his subscription, says that to him, the winter out there has been one continuous spring, and the past four weeks have been simply delightful. Peach trees are in bloom, and the shrubs and trees are beginning to shoot. Mr. Thompson has found a nice country to live in, but he'll probably heave a sigh when he thinks of the Front road in June-time.

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Our old friend Rev. Dr. Crothers has gotten himself into a religious and sociological discussion in the Peterboro papers, which means that somebody will get the Riot Act read to him. The Rev. Dr. is quite ready, with either tongue or pen.

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From Western Ontario comes stories of rivers — or rather, the ice in them — breaking up. It will soon be the turn of the gentle Moira.

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We will soon be able to tell whether the channel cutting is of any practical use or not. Some people stoutly contend that all such work means nothing but so much labor and money thrown away. A day or two now will tell the story.

WHY SHE WEPT.

(Boston Record.)

There was an enormously stout German woman sitting in the corner of a street car last night, weeping as if her heart would break. Some kindly spirit asked her what the matter was.

"I am so fat dat effery time I vant to get off de car I have to back de door out, und de conductor man he tink I vas getting on, and pushes me in. I have since 10 o'clock been riding this morning, and I'm hungry.

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Things have quieted down again. As the despatches would have said while the South African war was in progress: "All is quiet at Jimjenkinsfontein."

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Those bogus ballot-boxes will surely have to be on exhibit when the Old Boys' Reunion takes place. All the visitors will want to see the things that made Belleville famous.

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If Sir Wilfrid is so anxious for Separate Schools, there's one across the river he might get cheap. It isn't in use at present.

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It's such a novelty to have an honest Government in power in Toronto that people are just falling over each other to get into the Parliament Buildings to hear them talk.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

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Bakers and Confectioners.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Rev. G. R. Beamish, who has been ill for some days, is recovering and hopes to be able to resume his work on Sunday.

Mr. Harry McCrodan, who lately left for Youngstown, Ohio, is, we regret to learn, confined to his room with typhoid fever.

At the Quinte: E. A. Purkis, H. A. Middleton, F. Musgrove, R. Ray, R. F. German, J. D. Williams, R. T. Collins, N. R. Turner, R. S. Dill, D. R. Hawley, J. R. Devereux, J. C. Hayhoe, J. D. A. Tripp, R. J. Dunlop, Toronto; E. E. Allen, Boston; D. C. McNaughton, R. B. Coulson, W. J. Barton, Montreal; J. A. Vandervoort, Kingston; C. H. Henderson, J. F. Sherlock, London; W. Fisher, Hamilton; J. Buff, Syracuse.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Aged Lady Dead

Mrs. Julia O'Keefe, widow of the late Mr. James O'Keefe, died last night, after being ill for some time. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, had been for many years a resident of Belleville, and was known to many citizens. She was a member of St. Michael's Church. One son, Mr. Wm. O'Keefe, of this city, survives.

Died This Morning.

The death occurred this morning, from erysipelas, at the residence of Mr. George Skinner, of Mr. Francis Brown, aged 76 years.

Wm. R., three-months-old son of Robert Wright, 7th Con. of Thurlow, died this morning.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh south to west winds, mild, with occasional showers. Saturday, fair and mild.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	42
12 m.	45
2 p.m.	44
3 p.m.	42

Ice Cream

Jenny Lind Bread

12c. Try it

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong — relieved of strain. Glasses will do it if of the right kind.

A competent optician can select the right kind.

We have an expert Optician. He gives every case the utmost care and attention, and we invite you to consult him.

Angus McFee

'Phone 128.

The Store With the Big Clock.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's
Bridge Street 'Phone. 139.
Branch Store,
Front St., Phone 157

Finnan Haddies

Finest Mild Cured Finnan Haddies—Fresh supplies just received

Sardines

Finest French Sardines in various sizes and qualities at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per tin.

Also Norwegian Smoked Sardines. Fresh supplies just received.

Honey

Delicious White Clover Honey.—In the Comb.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S FINE TEAS AND COFFEE.

Special value in tea at 30c lb, 4 pounds for one dollar. Blended and packed in lead packets by Wallbridge & Clarke.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

New Spring Styles

....OF....

Queen Quality

Ladies are delighted with them. See the new choice colored Lace Boots and Low Shoes.

Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

New York Stock Quotations

FURNISHED BY

H. R. BEATTIE,

STOCK BROKER,

Phone 289. Belleville, Ont.

Private N. Y. and Chicago wires. Send for Daily Market Letter.

New York, March. 24

Stock.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	89⅞	90⅛
St. Paul	177	177⅞
Mo. P	106⅞	107⅛
Union Pac	129⅞	131⅛
C.P.R.	148⅞	148⅞
Sou Pac	67⅛	68
R. I.	33⅞	34⅜
Ills. C	160⅞	161
Sou. Ry	34⅞	35
Texas	37⅞	38¾
B. & O	108⅞	109½
N. Y. C.	160⅞	161⅞
Penn	141⅞	142⅛
Soo	117⅞	117⅞
T. W	113	113⅜
Erie	41⅞	46⅛
do. pref	80⅛	81
Reading	94⅛	95⅛
C. O.	57⅛	57¼
O. & W	58⅛	59¾
Manhattan	169	168⅛
W.C	23¼	23½
L. & N	140⅞	141⅛
A.F	38⅞	38¾
Nor	85¼	85¾
Wab	23	23
do. pref	45¾	46½
C. G. W	23½	24⅛
T. C. I.	92	97¼
U.S. Stl	34⅛	35⅛
do. pref	95	95¾
Sugar	141	141½
B. R. T	66⅛	67⅞
P. O.	111	111⅞
A.C.P	78⅞	79⅛
Met	122⅞	123⅛
Alo	48	48
Ru	41½	42¾

May wheat opened at $1.12; closed at $1.12½
July wheat opened at 90⅛; closed at 9[illegible]
May corn opened at 48⅛; closed at 48⅞
July corn opened at 48⅛; closed at 48⅞
May pork opened at $12 80 closed at $12.82

EVER USE CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE?

It's delicious — so delicately seasoned — just try it — be sure you ask for Clark's — price is low.

Intelligencer

WANT ADS.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for one insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions, 75c 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 8c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage and deaths, 50c each insertion.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find the Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

WANTED.

Position as housekeeper by English woman (widow) immediately. Address Box W., Intelligencer Office. 24-2t

Lady with two children, a former resident of Belleville, is desirous to spend the summer here, provided she can secure suitable accommodation in home of a private family: for which she is willing to pay liberally. Address H. B. H., Intelligencer Office. m20'6td

A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

FOR SALE.

For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

BREAD.

Sealed tenders requested by me, up to one o'clock p.m., of March 30th, 1905, to supply County Jail with bread for one year, beginning first day of April, 1905.

All bread delivered must be satisfactory in quality, quantity and size of loaves to the gaoler.

Tenders must state price for four pounds of bread on the above conditions.

WM. R. AYLSWORTH,
County Clerk.

Shire Hall, Belleville,
March 20th, 1905. 20.3t

What to Do for Heart Trouble.

I BACK UP MY ADVICE WITH THIS REMARKABLE OFFER:—A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO PROVE THAT I AM RIGHT.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not vainly try, to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart diseases.

For the heart itself has no more self-control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve, so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center, will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve — the inside nerve — the power nerve—and builds it up, strengthens it and makes it well.

If you have heart trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used my Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write —write to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 69 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.	Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

HORROR OF DEATH CHAIR.

THOMAS A. EDISON TELLS OF INSTANT OF INDESCRIBABLE AGONY.

Columbus, O., March 23. — John A. Hendershot, of New York, an electrical expert, here temporarily, tells the story of Thomas A. Edison's opinion of putting persons to death by electricity:

"A couple of weeks ago I attended a dinner in New York at which Thos. A Edison was a guest. During the evening some member of the party asked Mr. Edison if he had invented the apparatus for the killing of murderers.

"'No. sir,; I did not,' he replied, emphatically, 'and I am very sorry electricity has been put to any such use. It is perhaps the quickest way of putting any one to death, but is not painless by any means. There is a sensation of a moment only, but in that moment there is pain indescribable. The flash comes, and the shock; it is ten times more excruciating than the feeling that results from placing one's hands upon live coals. It is a burning, devilish, harrowing feeling.

"'Imagine, if you can, the quick thrusting of 10,000 red hot needle points into your body at the same time and you may have a faint idea of the torture that is endured by the poor wretch in the death chair for an instant after the current is turned on.'"

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

via the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. f18.25,m4,11,18,25,a1

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

STRAWBERRIES AND THEIR CULTURE.

BY W. T. MACOUN, HORTICULTURIST, EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA, CANADA.

During the past sixteen years more than 400 named varieties of strawberries have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, under as nearly uniform conditions as possible. Every year many new varieties are offered for sale, some at very high prices, and it has been the aim to test these alongside older varieties and find out whether they are really any better. It is, we think, safe to say that 95 per cent. of the varieties introduced every year are inferior to the best varieties already being grown, hence the value of giving these new kinds a careful and fair test. Many kinds are discarded at the Farm every year, having been tested long enough to judge of their merits. In 1904 there were 196 varieties tested. As the average results are more conclusive than those from a single year, the following twelve varieties which have averaged best for four years are those which would be likely to prove most productive when the conditions are the same as at Ottawa, the soil being a rich sandy loam not lacking in moisture.

The most productive twelve varieties in order of merit are the following, with brief descriptions of each:

1.—Mele, Perf.; This is a wonderfully productive berry, but being rather soft is not highly recommended. Fruit above medium size, roundish or pointed conical, pale but glossy red. Quality medium.

2.—Sample, Imp.; The Sample is undoubtedly one of the best commercial strawberries now on the market. It is very productive, handsome and uniform in shape. Fruit large, bright to rather deep glossy red, and moderately firm. Season medium late. Quality medium.

3.—Buster, Imp ; Although not generally known, the Buster is another fine variety. It is very productive and the fruit, which is large, maintains its size well to the end of the season. The color of the fruit is pale, glossy red much like Clyde in appearance. Moderately firm. Quality above medium. Season medium to late. Foliage very good.

4.—Bisel, Imp.; This variety has been lost sight of to a large extent owing to so many new and much advertised varieties being given such prominence, but it is one of the most productive and handsomest berries tested at Ottawa. The fact that it stands 4th in a four-year test of many varieties shows that it is equal and superior to many others. Fruit large, roundish, bright red, moderately firm. Quality above medium. Season medium to late.

5—Afton, Imp.; Can see no difference between this variety and Warfield.

6.—Steven's Early, Imp.; Appears identical with Warfield.

7.—Glen Mary, Perf.; The Glen Mary has for years been one of the most productive varieties at the Central Experimental Farm. It combines great productiveness with very large size of fruit, the fruit remaining large until the end of the season. Fruit very large, rather irregular in shape, bright red, moderately firm. Quality medium. Season medium. The irregularity of the fruit is somewhat against this variety.

Daisy, Imp.; The Daisy is a variety which was sent to the Experimental Farm for test sixteen years ago and has always proved exceedingly productive. Fruit above medium size, uniform in shape, round-conical, rather soft, bright glossy red. Quality medium. Season medium. A very attractive berry but a little soft.

9.—Grenville, Imp.; This variety has always proven very productive here and on account of its good quality is very desirable for home use as well as market. Fruit large to very large, roundish or wedge shaped, moderately firm to rather soft. Quality good. Season medium. More suitable for near than for distant market.

10.—Daniel Boone, Imp.; This variety appears identical with Warfield.

11.—Howard's No. 41, Imp.; A firm, productive, medium to late variety with medium sized deep red fruit.

12.—Enhance, Imp.; This is another variety which has not received the attention it deserves. Fruit above medium to large, roundish, deep red, firm. Quality above medium to good. Season medium. Should be an excellent variety for shipping long distances.

Warfield, Imp.; While the Warfield comes thirteenth in order of productiveness, it may deserve fifth place if the Afton, with which it seems identical, is the same variety. The Warfield is one of the very best of the older varieties, being very productive and of an attractive deep glossy red color. It is one of the best varieties for canning. The foliage is inclined to rust sometimes, which is somewhat against it. Quality medium Season early to medium.

Others which closely follow the above are Marie and Beder Wood, the latter being one of the best all-round early perfect varieties. For home use we should suggest Bubach, Greenville, Lovett and Beder Wood as among the best. Williams, which is probably grown more than any other variety for long distance shipment, came 29th in the four years average. It is one of the best for this purpose, but we should like to see Enhance given a further trial.

Strawberries succeed best on rich, well drained soil, which will not bake easily. Thorough preparation and heavy manuring will give best results. Seldom, if ever, are strawberries too heavily manured. There are many systems of growing plants, but for those who are not strawberry specialists, and even in most cases for those who are, the matted row is the best. Plant early in spring when the soil is ready, setting the plants from 18 inches to 24 inches apart in rows 3 1-2 to 4 feet apart. Give thorough cultivation during the growing season. The looser the surface soil is kept the better the results will be. Place the runners, if possible, so that they will be evenly distributed in the row. If the plants are kept at least six inches apart the results will usually be better than if closer. Mulch lightly just before winter sets in and after the ground is frozen with coarse straw or marsh hay. Frequently this will save the plants in thawing and freezing weather without snow on the ground, when otherwise they would be killed. Remove mulch in spring before plants begin to grow and place between the rows. It may smother the plants if left too long.

YOUR WORN-OUT STOMACH.

What it needs is the strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills — they work marvels where the stomach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases and the whole system is rapidly strengthened. No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers in a yellow box, price 25c, or five boxes for one dollar.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

According to the reports from Tokio the Japanese pursuing army has reached Changtu, driving the enemy northward along the line of railway. It has still a long way to go to reach Gunshu Pass, where the Russians are at present concentrating and is only about one-fifth of its way along to Harbin.

The Russians hope to make an effective stand on the line from Changchun to Kirin. Changchun is a station on the railroad and a town of some size about a hundred and fifty miles above Teling, and about the same distance below Harbin. It is about sixty-five miles west of Kirin, with which it is connected by a branch railroad, which may or may not be in working order. The country between the two places is mountainous and rugged. Each of the two stands upon a considerable tributary of the Sungari River, which is probably now or will soon be in flood.

It is not known that either place is fortified, or is capable of being fortified at short notice, and there seems to be nothing in particular to prevent the Japanese from marching around one end of that line, especially around the western end of it. The resolution to try to hold that line would seem to be a counsel of desperation, inspired by the realization that there is no other place at which to make a stand south of Harbin itself, that Harbin is indefensible, and that its fall would mean the isolation of Vladivostok.

There is also talk about Russian hopes of defending the crossing of the Sungari River. It is not to be supposed the reference is to that river at Harbin, but either at Kirin, or, more probably, at the point where the railroad crosses it, near Dalashan, eighty miles south of Harbin. That branch of it is there a large stream. Of course, the Japanese must cross it to get to Harbin, and if the Russian army gets across it first in good order it may be able to make it very difficult for the Japanese to follow.

For weeks to come the stream will be swollen with melting snow from the mountains, and while there is plenty of timber for bridge-building, the work of bridging a broad, deep and rapid river under a fire from the opposite shore is not at all inviting. Gunshuling, at present a storm centre, is on the railroad about thirty-five miles below Changchun, at the crossing of the northernmost of the tributaries of the Liao River, so that in passing from it toward Changchun the armies pass over the watershed from the valley of the Liao into that of the Sungari and the Amoor.—The Globe.

A Chicago Alderman owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largelyy subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

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A present is not without honor save in your own family.

STORIES FOR THE LADIES

WHY A GIRL SHOULD NOT BLINDLY MARRY HER "IDEAL."

"That is the type of man I should like to marry." How often one hears this expression fall from the lips of a girl whose admiration some man has aroused. Perhaps he has distinguished himself in some particular field of sport; or maybe he has performed some heroic deed, or won a good position by reason of his intellectual ability and business acumen. Whatever he has done, he is probably her ideal man for the time being, and as such she would marry him, irrespective of other considerations.

There are few girls who have not the picture of an ideal lover engraved on their hearts. No harm would arise from this if they would always stop to think whether their ideal man would make an ideal husband. But, alas! very few do so. He is their first choice among men, and they remain true to that choice, and marry him if possible. Of course, when a girl really loves a man she will, in nine cases out of ten, marry him if he asks her to do so, no matter what might be said against him. Sometimes there is nothing to be said against a girl's first choice, and he proves himself to be all that could be desired.

But there is a great risk in a girl blindly marrying her first choice. In the first place, owing to her mind being filled with the picture of her ideal, she omits to study other types of men. The consequence is that her knowledge of the male sex becomes limited. She just contents herself with setting her ideal above all others, and measures other men according to his standard. She has no eyes but for him, and in the majority of cases is unable to see his faults.

It is a popular fallacy that the first love is the true love, unique in its excellence. This is far from being always true. As well say the first picture of a painter is the best of all he will paint in the course of his life; that the first speech; the first book; the first statue; the first composition will be the best of the statesman, novelist, sculptor or musician, as the case might be. First works have all the imperfections of uncertainty, of inexperience and ignorance. The first agreeable young man who looks a girl in the eyes, and with his eyes tells her that he loves her, will doubtless please her by that fact, and will incline her to consider him handsome and perfect.

It is absolutely necessary, however, that the girl who wishes to be happily wedded should be most careful in the choice of a life partner, and take nothing for granted. That choice cannot be made without comparisons, and the girl who sets her ideal on one side, so to speak, for a time, and judges a man's calibre with an unbiased mind, is far more likely to find a good husband than the girl who allows herself to be solely attracted by the man of her fancy.

The quiet, plodding, steady young fellow does not appeal to many girls, for the simple reason that they probably always thought they should like to choose as a husband a man of popularity among his fellow-men —one who was spoken of as a "jolly good fellow," and considered the best of company. And yet such a man generally makes a poor husband. He can probably introduce more pleasure and amusement into a girl's life than the "plodder," whose seriousness is such a great fault in the opinion of many girls. And yet the latter has far more backbone in him, as the saying goes, than his more dashing companion, who, when trouble comes, usually proves himself to be a poor fighter of adverse circumstances.

When a girl meets with her first choice, no matter how much he may please and attract her, she must study and compare him with other men. Nothing is to be gained by accepting a man at once, because he approaches nearest to your ideal. Some girls, of course, have excellent ideals—men who are an embodiment of all that goes to make a good husband. They hardly need to be warned against marrying their first choice, because that choice will be the best man of their acquaintance.

But there are some girls whose ideas of what a man should be are confined to the type who are brilliant in one or two things, and really have no other qualifications for the position of husband. Their defects are hidden by the manner in which they show themselves to the outside world, and it is only by a careful study of their characters that their faults can be discovered.

The absolutely perfect man has yet to be born. But a woman should always take care that the man she marries compares favorably with other men. Statistics go to show that there are far more happy marriages among people of mature years than among the young people who enter into matrimonial contracts. This is only because the older a woman becomes the more experience of men she gains, and the wiser becomes her judgment of their characters. We cannot put old heads on young shoulders, but a young woman can exhibit quite as much wisdom in her matrimonial venture as one ten years older, if she does not choose for a husband the first man she fancies, irrespective of all other considerations.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when 25c buys a sure cure like Nerviline? A few drops in sweetened water brings unfailing relief. You feel better at once, you're braced up, invigorated, headache goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and stomach disorders — keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it, too. In 25c bottles everywhere.

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This is a copyrighted book, It is edited by E. Garrison, is bound in cloth, is handsomely printed, contains 190 pages, and sells thrugh the book trade for $1.00. The METROPOLITAN pays all postage.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Looks as though the snow shovel, like Geo. W. Ross, could now go into retirement for a season.

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If those bogus ballot-boxes are ever handed out as souvenirs I hereby put in a claim for one of 'em. I'm going fishing in the bay for bass next summer, and mean to put all I catch in the false side.

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"Look who's coming," said the piano last night. "Wouldn't that Tripp you?"

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How's the Old Boys' Reunion coming along? I haven't seen any printers' ink spread around in connection with it yet.

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They say that one of the jurymen on the Ruttan trial last Saturday got his hat soaking wet when he went out to dinner. When the hat dried it was much too small for the wearer, and since then he has been wondering whether his head is swelled or his hat shrunk. Probably the latter.

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The question just now is, will the ice go out like a lion or a lamb?

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In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to rubber boots.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

ABOUT "BLOOD BITTERS" AND "TONICS."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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Under Suspicion.

"What do you think of that college professor who says he never kissed a girl?"

"Possibly," said Miss Cayenne, "it is the simple confession of an unworldly soul, and then again it may be a very sly way of advertising for bids."—Washington Star.

A Palpable Hit.

Bunker—You've seen Miss Dash on the links, eh? Then you must have noticed how recklessly she approaches the ball.

Newcome—Yes, that was the first thing to strike my eye.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Forecast.

Little six-year-old Dot while conversing with her mamma the other day asked, "Mamma, if I'm alive when I get married may I please live at home with you and papa?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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THREE SPEECHES.

Dr. Sproule, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. F. D. Monk Heard on the Autonomy Bill in the House.

Ottawa, March 24.—Three speeches were heard in the House yesterday. Dr. Sproule, Hon. William Paterson and F. D. Monk discussed the school question from their respective standpoints.

Dr. Sproule made an impressive argument in favor of national schools.

Mr. Paterson gave many reasons why separate schools should be perpetuated in the Northwest, and F. D. Monk stated the reasons which led him to take the Government side of the argument on the schools question.

All the speeches were good. Dr. Sproule was at his best, Mr. Paterson twisted the constitution into all shapes and forms, and F. D. Monk sustained his reputation as a debater.

Hon. Clifford Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate. His speech to-day is looked forward to with intense interest.

Kept in the Dark.

The Minister of Railways, in reply to a question, said that the Government had no information as to the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys in British Columbia. It was, however, the intention of the Government to urge the early construction of this section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. Sydney Fisher informed Mr. Gunn that 96 convictions had been had under the Fruit Marks Act, upon information laid by the staff of the fruit division of the department. In addition, there had been at least three convictions on information laid by outside parties.

Yankee Currency Here.

The Minister of Finance stated, in reply to Mr. Bickerdike of Montreal, that the Government is aware that a very large amount of American currency is at present in circulation at par in Canada, while in most cases Canadian currency is refused in the United States or taken at a very heavy discount. The Government does not intend to introduce a measure to prevent the circulation of United States coin in the Dominion, as it believes it can make regulations that will largely displace United States coin in Canada.

Woodstock Railway.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Railway Committee yesterday took up the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Co.'s bill. The committee did not tie the road down to the use of steam. The bill was reported.

To Prevent Tuberculosis.

Ottawa, March 24.—Senator W. C. Edwards, president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, yesterday moved in the Senate, "That in the opinion of the Senate the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada caused by the various forms of tuberculosis."

The motion drew from several Senator an expression of sympathy with the movement. Among those who urged action on the part of the Dominion to put down tuberculosis were Senators William Hingston, Robertson, McMillan and Lougheed. Senator McMullen adjourned the debate. There can be no doubt that the Senate will be unanimous in passing the resolution which recently received the fullest endorsation of the House of Commons.

OFFERED TO QUIT IT.

Judge Lafontaine Willing to Turn Case Over to Another.

Montreal, March 24.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene were before Judge Lafontaine yesterday, His Honor deciding that he had jurisdiction in the matter. As soon as he had finished speaking, and while counsel were considering what steps should be taken next, His Honor, showing much emotion, said: "Notwithstanding the foregoing, as my competence has been attacked, I am willing, provided both parties agree, and it can be legally done, that this enquiry shall be held by Chief Justice Lacoste, or Acting Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait or any judge of the Supreme Court who may be designated by them."

This declaration certainly came as a surprise, and for some little time not a word was said.

MacMaster Scores Fitzpatrick.

Then Mr. MacMaster stated that as the enquiry had been commenced by Judge Lafontaine, he, Mr. MacMaster, would prefer that it should be consinued by him, as his jurisdiction had been upheld time and time again.

Referring to the part Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick had played in the matter, Mr. MacMaster said: "The Minister of Justice is a very important man in Canada, but it might have been well if he had consulted the proprieties and not allowed his name to be attached to a writ of habaes corpus for three weeks, after it had been objected to."

Charles Cameron Dead.

Toronto, March 24.—One of the pioneer residents of the Town of Collingwood and one of the most prominent mercantile men in Simcoe County, passed away at the General Hospital yesterday in the person of Charles Cameron. Mr. Cameron was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and settled in Collingwood vicinity about the year 1854.

Horse Badly Slashed.

Wiarton, March 24.—A horse was badly slashed with a knife in the hands of some unknown party at the Pacific Hotel stable last night. Its abdomen was ripped open and a deep gash about two feet long cut into the shoulder and down the thigh. The horse belonged to Edward Kyle and was used on the mail service between here and Stokes Bay.

John Meyers Acquitted.

Berlin, March 24.—In the Assizes yesterday John Meyers, of Preston, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Annie Renwick, of Hespeler, who was killed by a car on the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway, in an accident which occurred at Preston last fall. Meyers was motorman on the car.

Wireless on Sable Island.

London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—The High Commissioner's Department has been notified here that the Canadian Government intend to erect a Marconi wireless station on Sable Island, to come into operation August 1.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
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	Arr.	L've Peterboro
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Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

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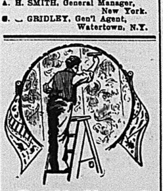

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A Royal Romance.

The London Daily Express' Paris correspondent says: The Liberte, which is in touch with the political friends of Prince Napoleon, asserts to-night that, notwithstanding the denial issued by the Belgian court, there is a formal engagement between Prince Napoleon and the Princess Clementine, thought it is not yet officially recognized at the court. King Leopold alone is hostile to the match, because he fears to offend the French Government, but both the Princess and the Prince are determined to get married in spite of all obstacles. In accordance with the Belgian law, where a parent refuses his consent, three respectfully worded notices will be sent to King Leopold at intervals of three weeks. After this delay the couple can get legally married, even if the King still withholds his consent.

Shares Record With Pitt.

An interesting incident of a recent sitting of the House of Commons was the promising maiden speech of Viscount Turnour, who is not yet 21 years of age. He was warmly congratulated by many members, including Sir Edward Grey, who complimented him on sharing the record with the boy Premier, William Pitt.

Linked by Fate

BY CHARLES GARVICE

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and not seldom the guests met together for the first time in the day at the eight o'clock dinner; which was a meal that met with the approval even of Sir Chandos Orme, who was somewhat exacting in the matter of his food—and drink.

Most of the men were out all day with their guns or their rods—there are sea-trout in the Lesway that runs through the estate—and some of the women joined them at lunch or rode out with the tea-baskets. Vane had his gun and his fishing-rod standing each morning against the terrace ready for either sport, and did not seem to care which it was; indeed, he usually sat on the coping with his pipe in his mouth while the program was being settled, and took up either weapon with equal cheerfulness—and, alas! indifference.

The Letchfords, who were of course of the party, discussed him in the privacy of their own room.

"He seems very little better than he was on the night we found him," Sir Charles remarked, regretfully. "Whatever he had got on his mind is there still. He's behaving like—like a brick and keeping everything going here splendidly, but—"

"But he is not happy," finished Lady Letchford. "He tries to hide the trouble, whatever it is, and I dare say most of the people here think him the happiest and most fortunate of men; but you and I know better, don't we, Charlie? And there is someone else who knows it—Lady Fanworthy."

"Ah, she always was a clever one!" remarked Letchford.

"Yes; and she's fond of him," said his wife. "I see her looking at him every now and then with a curious and pained glance, as if she wondered what was the matter, and wishing she could help him."

"So do I," said Letchford, with a sigh. "I'm deuced fond of him, Blanche."

"It is not difficult—to be fond of him, I mean," responded Lady Blanche, comprehensively.

"Jolly good thing he's taken a fancy to his cousin Julian Shore. Good-looking chap, isn't he, and agreeable, too!"

Lady Letchford was silent for a moment.

"Yes," she said. "He is good-looking enough; but—"

Sir Charles laughed and yawned; he had been shooting all day.

"But you don't care for him eh? What fancies you women get! I should have thought he would have been just the sort of man you would have admired and liked; a fellow who sings like an opera chap and looks like—like an Adonis, and always says and does the right thing."

"Perfection, in short," said Lady Letchford. "But then we don't care for perfection in a man—that's why I like you, Charlie. I suppose—it's poaching on our preserves, you see. Do make haste or we shall be late for dinner, and it's the one thing dear old Lady Fanworthy sticks at. She almost frowned at Judith Orme when she came in late last night."

"Ah, yes; I see you and Judith have made it up, Blanche."

"You see nothing of the kind," retorted Lady Letchford from her dressing room. "Perhaps you mean that we are civil to each other—we couldn't quarrel or cut each other in another man's house."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said Sir Charles. "By the way, do you notice how smitten Julian Shore is?"

"Of course I do," said Lady Letchford. "I am not blind. But I won't talk any more or you'll never be ready. I cannot understand why it should take a man so long to tie that ridiculous white tie. I'd do it in half a minute—"

"Better come and do it now."

"I shall do nothing of the kind. You're quite old—and ugly—enough to dress yourself. Oh, go away, Charlie! Here comes Louise! And shut the door or you will go on talking. I am sure we shall be late!"

They were in time for dinner after all. It was as usual a merry meal, for the men had had a good day, and the women were rejoiced to have them back. Vane alone was rather silent, as usual, but from his place at the bottom of the table, facing Lady Fanworthy, he smiled whenever the conversation required a smile from him, and he spoke now and again to Lady Lisle who, with her husband, was dining at the Hall that night, and who sat at his right. A little further down the table was Judith Orme, the most beautiful, and the best dressed woman present. Lord Lisle was next her and she seemed to be listening with interest to his detailed account of the day's sport; but every now and then her eyes wandered to the grave face at the bottom of the table; and every time they so wandered, Julian, who sat opposite her, noted the glance, though his soft voice never hesitated and his pleasant smile never faltered. He seemed scarcely to look at her, but not a movement, not a word of hers escaped him, though he appeared engrossed with the young girl whom he had taken in, and who was chatting with the volubility of nineteen.

The talk ran its course in the light, desultory manner of table-talk, and Lady Fanworthy, in her black silk and priceless lace, leant back with the serenity of the hostess when her dinner is going well, and looked thoughtfully at Vane with the expression in her keen eyes which Lady Letchford had noticed.

Presently Sir Chandos Orme's thin falsetto voice was heard in a moment of silence.

"Dropped in at the Momus last night," he said; he had run up to Town to interview his beauty-doctor the day before. "They're going well and strong. Was in time for that first piece: deuced clever! Harcourt I went behind to—er—see a man I know—told me that he's commissioned the author to write a comedy; and Harcourt expects a big success with it."

"Quite a new man, and very young, isn't he?" said Julian.

"Quite a boy. His name's Herbert Wood," replied Sir Chandos, signing to France to fill his glass—for the fourth time—"and a cripple. Harcourt hasn't seen him yet. He's a friend of the Polly Bainford who's made such a hit in the first piece; and Harcourt communicates with him through her."

"Quite mysterious and—stagey," murmured Judith Orme. "You remember the piece, Lord Lesborough?"

"Yes, quite well, what I saw of it," said Vane. "I should think the author would write a very good comedy. We must all go and see it."

"I say, Shore," said Sir Chandos with the flickering of the eyelids and the twitching of the lips which always followed his fourth glass of champagne, "I had a regular fright just now."

Julian raised his eyes. "Metaphorically speaking, of course," he said. "You were in the Seventy-second, Sir Chandos?"

Sir Chandos showed his perfectly constructed teeth.

"By gad, yes; we weren't easily frightened. But I give you my word I was—well, rather startled. I was coming down from my room the short way—a little late"—he smiled and bowed to Lady Fanworthy—"and I ran up against the most extraordinary looking person. She didn't seem to hear me, when I came behind her, and when she turned—well, outside Madame Tussaud's I've never seen anything like her. A walking corpse, by George! And I fancy she must be deaf and dumb, for when I apologized for running against her she just turned and looked at me like—like a statue, touched her lips and ears and glided into that den of yours. Who is she, eh?"

Julian watched France fill his glass and stopped him when it was half full, before he replied, quite casually:

"She is an old servant of mine. Her name is Deborah. I'm sorry she startled you."

"Oh, that's all right," said Sir Chandos, but grudgingly. "But you must have a queer fancy. If she belonged to me I should send her to Barnum & Bailey's."

"I'm sure you would," said Julian so smoothly that there was a general laugh.

"The fact is," said Vane, with a nod and a smile at Julian, "no one but an old and faithful servant would stand the awful smells of Julian's den."

"You go in for chemistry, I understand, Shore?" said Lord Lisle. "A most interesting study. I used to dabble in it, but quite unprofessionally. What branch have you taken up?"

Julian shrugged his shoulders, the slight shrug which hinted at his Spanish blood. "Oh, well," he replied, modestly, "I am trying to find a new color."

"Really! How interesting! How clever you must be!" exclaimed the young girl. "I hope it will be a nice color, one that will suit us ladies."

"Any color I am fortunate enough to discover will possess that virtue," he retorted with a slight bow.

"One of these days Julian will awake to find himself famous," said Vane; "and in quite a new line for the Mannerings. I don't think any of them has come out strong as a scientist."

"I should so like to see your—laboratory; is that the right name?" said the young girl.

"Julian smiled at her indulgently. "So you shall; whenever you please; though there is very little to see."

"Take my advice, Miss Limmington, and—don't," said Vane. "You'll see nothing but pots and pans in a variety of glass and iron; and you will be assailed by a smell that will haunt you more than any ghost you have at the Grange."

"Lord Lesborough's advice is good, I assure you," said Julian with a charming frankness and modesty.

Lady Fanworthy, who had been listening to the conversation with a non-committal smile and drooped lids, looked up and around the table, gave the sign which every woman at once sees, and no man ever notices, and the ladies rose and followed her to the drawing-room.

Vane gathered the men round him and sent about the claret-jug and cradled port, and set an example by lighting his old briar—the briar which he had smoked on the Fairy Isle. The conversation promptly took a sporting direction, and Vane bore his share of it; but every now and then he became preoccupied and absent-minded, and presently he said:

"Won't any one take any more wine? Orme?"

Sir Chandos filled his glass, tossed it off, and rose, a trifle shaky, with the others.

When they entered the drawing-room, Judith was at the piano playing in the soft, indolent fashion in which women play while they are waiting for the men; and she stopped and looked mechanically at Julian, for, as usual, everybody wanted to hear him sing.

"Is it too soon after dinner, Julian?" said Vane, with his hand on Julian's shoulder.

"No," he said, "if Miss Orme will play the accompaniment."

She looked at him, beyond him. "You usually play your own," she said.

"This is a new one," he said; "and I can't play at sight."

She sat down to the piano, with the faintest suggestion of resignation, and played the prelude, and he sang.

It was Pinsuti's "'Tis I," and he sang it—well, his rendering of the famous song would have satisfied even the composer. The conversation faltered and died out, and every one listened in a profound, an emotional silence.

"Oh, it is beautiful, beautiful!" murmured the young Miss Limmington. "What a lovely, lovely voice Mr. Shore has; and how exquisitely he sings!"

Vane, who happened to be near her, nodded perfect agreement.

"Yes; my cousin has a wonderful voice, hasn't he?" he said, warmly. "Ask him to sing 'Kathleen Mavourneen.' I shouldn't be surprised if he makes you cry."

Julian sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," and succeeded in bringing tears to the eyes of more than Miss Limmington.

"First rate; splendid!" said Sir Charles, with a half-defiant glance at his wife. "Sing us something else, Shore?"

But Julian courteously declined. With the Spanish shrug of the shoulders he left the piano and sauntered to the French windows, which had been left open, for the night was warm, and passed out on to the terrace. He thought that he was done, and he lit a cigarette and leant against the stone railing, his eyelids drooping, his long lashes sweeping his sallow cheek. Music excites the performer as well as the listener, and his heart was beating quickly. While he had been singing his eyes had rested upon Judith Orme's profile. From her beauty he had drawn the inspiration which had enabled him to move his hearers as they had been moved. And now his heart was aching for her, as it always ached the moment he was out of her sight. At first he had fought against the passion which had taken possession of him, had tried to argue himself out of it; but he had long ceased to struggle, and now surrendered himself as the demoniac surrenders to the spirit that enthrals it. And jealousy was adding another torture to that of unrequited love, for he had seen, almost on the first day, the day he had called on her with Vane, that she was in love with his cousin. Love makes the dullest man quick-witted and sharp-eyed where the woman he loves is concerned, and Julian had discovered that Judith was not heartless, as the world considered her, but that her heart had been given to Vane. Fate had willed that his cousin should not only step in between him and the Lesborough peerage, but that he should stand between him and the woman whom he loved with an absorbing passion which was nearly akin to madness.

With a gesture of despair he flung the end of his cigarette away and went towards the end of the terrace. As he was descending the steps he saw Sir Chandos Orme coming out of the smoking-room where he had been for the brandy-and-soda which pulled him together after his dinner. At the same moment there was the frou-frou of a woman's dress, and one of the ladies stepped on to the terrace from the drawing-room, and Julian heard Sir Chandos say, cautiously:

"Is that you, Judith?"

Julian went softly down the steps and stood under the terrace listening.

"Yes, father; do you want me?" replied Judith, coming towards him. They stopped almost immediately above Julian, so that he could hear every word, though both father and daughter spoke in a low voice.

"Yes," said Sir Chandos with a slight hiccough. "Look here, Judith, I want to talk to you. I'm getting anxious, uneasy. You don't seem to be making much of this game—now, don't be offended and turn away like that. I won't have it! I've been a good father to you—"

She laughed with a kind of weary scorn.

"I am listening," she said, coldly.

"Well, then, I'll go further and say you seem to me to be making a mess of it. We've been down here—how long is it?—and you are no 'forrader' than you were in London. I've got eyes in my head, of course, and I can see, anyone could see, that Lesborough isn't in the least smitten. The man seems to be like a block of ice; confound him! 'Pears to me you've completely lost your old power over him—"

She leant against the stone coping, her hands clasped tightly, her eyes fixed on the darkness.

—"Now don't go over the old ground and tell me it's my fault, that's all past and gone."

"I was not going to do so," she said in a low voice. "It would be useless."

"Quite so," he asserted. "Nothing is more painful than that kind of—of bickering between father and daughter, especially when they understand each other as you and I do. What I wanted to say was that, in my opinion, Lesborough isn't a marrying man, that he doesn't intend to marry; and that he intends this Julian Shore to succeed him here. You can't help observing this—the fuss Vane makes over the fellow."

"Well?" she said, after a pause.

Sir Chandos got out a cigar, but after a glance along the terrace, refrained from lighting it.

"Well," he said, shifting his small, tightly-shod feet uneasily. "Well, you can't be blind—no one could be—to the fact that Julian Shore is—er—very much in love with you, my dear Judith."

"Well?" she said again and in exactly the same tone.

"Well! Bless my soul, you don't want me to point out that you ought to shift your objective. If you can't get the present king o' the castle, why not—not make for the next?"

She laughed wearily.

"You talk as if Vane were an old man, on the brink of the grave."

"No, he's not an old man, but—well, accidents are always occurring," retorted Sir Chandos. "Look at the way Providence shot him into the title, and—and—well, I've a fancy Vane won't make old bones. He looks to me like a man who has ceased to take an interest in life, and by gad, when that's the case, life soon ceases to take an interest in the man! Then—then he is a reckless devil; you saw him riding that horse of his yesterday? It was a marvel he wasn't thrown. Mark my words, he'll break his neck some day!"

Her face went white in the darkness and her hands clenched each other.

"Until he does—" she began, then stopped.

"So what I say is," resumed Sir Chandos with the redundance and emphasis of a half tipsy man, "keep the two strings to your bow, my dear girl. For instance, there's no need to treat Shore so cavalierly. He's a decent chap, he's fond of you, and it's my opinion that he'll come into this sooner or later—" He swept his hand across the view comprehensively. "At any rate, I'm dead certain that you're making no headway with Vane. Of course with your beauty—by gad, I'm as proud of it as you are!—you might marry anybody; but, well, you've got into the pace here and— Now, take my advice and think the matter over."

She laughed again.

"If I do not marry Vane, if I have lost him," she said, almost to herself, "it does not matter—"

"That's what I say," her precious father caught her up, with an eager hiccough. "It's been my motto all my life—and a very prosperous life it's been—that, if you can't get the moon, good cream cheese is an admirable substitute. Now do be a sensible girl, my dear Judith!"

He stretched out a wavering hand to lay it upon her shoulder, but she shrank slightly but perceptibly, and Sir Chandos, carrying his hand to his moustache and murmuring, "I'll just go and get a drink. Too much salt in that last savoury," shuffled jauntily back to the smoking-room.

Julian, with a pale face and a throbbing heart, was stealing away when he heard another step on the terrace, and he waited. It was Vane's. Judith also heard it, and with a smothered sigh turned towards him.

"Who is it?" said Vane. "Ah, it's you!" as she moved into the light from the window. "Have you seen Julian? They want him for bridge."

"No," she said in the soft, low and deliciously musical note which always came into her voice when she spoke to him. He left the drawing-room some time ago."

"Gone into that den of his, I suppose. If so, it's useless to attempt to draw him. What a good fellow he is, isn't he?"

"Yes?" she said, half interrogatively, as if she knew he had a purpose in his praise.

"Such a—a likeable chap," said Vane with the awkwardness with which a man approaches a delicate subject. "And he's clever, too. The sort of man who would make his mark in the world if—if he had an object."

He lit a cigarette, tossing the match almost on to Julian, and smoked furiously for a moment or two.

"You—take a great interest in him," she said in so low a voice that Julian had to strain his ears.

"Rather!" assented Vane, "and naturally, seeing that he will follow me here."

"Will—follow you?" she repeated, mechanically.

Vane nodded. "Yes. I shall never marry." She moved out of the light and leant against the railing in her old attitude. "I'm one of those fellows who are better single."

"Ah, I understand!" she breathed with a long-drawn sigh.

Vane frowned and set his teeth.

"See here, Judith," he said in the tone of a man who has resolved to speak his mind and to spare neither himself nor his hearer, "I don't think you do. Of course I know you are thinking of the past and—and our old engagement. You don't mind my speaking of it? Why should you?"

"Why should I?" she said in a still voice.

"Quite so. That's all past, and I don't want you to think you have anything to reproach yourself with. We—well, we made a mistake, that's all; and it was precious lucky for you that you discovered it before it was too late!"

"Was it I only who discovered it?" she asked.

Vane hesitated for a moment. It is never easy to tell a woman that you have ceased to love her.

"Let us say that you were the first to make the discovery," he said, gently. "We won't discuss it."

"No; it isn't necessary," she said in a strange voice, as if she were holding herself under control. "You have told me enough. I—jilted you, Vane; but—you found consolation. There is another woman!"

Vane did not start, but he set his teeth and his brows as if she had struck him. For a moment he was silent, then, looking straight before him, he said grimly:

"You are right, there is—there was another woman."

Her hand stole to her bosom and clutched the lace there. She had hoped against hope for a swift denial; the confirmation of her dread was almost more than she could bear. Scarcely breathing she stole a little closer to him.

"Tell—tell me about her," she whispered.

He shrank again; but after a pause, during which she thought he must hear the wild beating of her heart, he said:

"I don't think I can. There are some things— No, no, just let it rest at that."

"Is she—is she anyone I know?"

"No," he replied almost curtly.

"She is, of course, very beautiful? I—I can't imagine you caring for a plain woman."

He drew his hand across his brow.

"She— Let it rest," he said, hoarsely. "I did not want to speak of myself, but—Julian."

She stood motionless, as if she had not heard him, then as if she had suddenly become conscious of his words, she said, in a voice absolutely emotionless:

"Mr. Julian Shore?"

"Yes. Judith, he—has fallen in love with you."

"And you—you have come to plead his cause!" she said swiftly through her closed teeth.

"I have come to plead his cause," he assented, resolutely. "It's like my impudence, you think? But, consider, Judith! He is of my kith and kin; I like him, I am fond of him; and I don't like to see him suffer. The poor fellow has got thin and worn—oh, but you know, you must know! I know what you are going to say: that he might speak for himself. But Julian is the last man to do that in such a case. He is poor, I stand between him and the title, the estate. He thinks, and rightly, that you are far above him. And he is just that sensitive, high-minded kind of fellow who would suffer in silence—and you treat him, well, not too gently."

Her breath was coming fast and she moved a little away from him that he might not see the passionate heaving of her bosom.

"So let me plead his cause," Vane went on, warming to his advocacy, and deaf and blind to the passion which was rending her. "I'm convinced that he would make you—"

"A good husband," she finished, quite calmly.

"Well, it sounds pretty banal; but that's what I was going to say," he admitted. "And that he loves you with all his heart and soul, I've seen—and you must have seen—for some time past. I know the signs," in a low voice, but without bitterness. "And, mind, I am not altogether disinterested."

"No?" she said, keeping the surging mockery from her voice.

"No. I want to see the man who will come after me make a better thing of his life than I have done. I want him to be—happy. And, by George, Julian will never be happy until he has won you!"

"Or you have won me for him?" she said.

He looked at her quickly.

"You are offended, indignant?" he said. "I'm sorry. I beg your pardon, Judith, beg it most humbly! And I'm a afraid I've done Julian more harm with you than good. But I—well, I presumed on our old—friendship—"

She moved suddenly, as if she were losing the control over herself which she had maintained by an almost super-human effort. If Vane Mannering had sought for a mode of avenging himself for her treatment of him, he could not have found a more deadly, a more cruel one. For a moment or two her lips trembled with the rage—and, yes, hate—which possessed her; but she pressed her hand to her lips and forced the hot words back.

"You—mean well," she said at last. "Your cousin should be very grateful to you—"

"Then—then you are not offended? You'll think it over, and—and be a little kinder to Julian?" he said, gravely, earnestly.

"I will think it over, and Mr. Shore shall have no cause to complain of my unkindness," she said. Then suddenly she laughed, not loudly, but so strangely that Vane started and looked at her with questioning surprise; for as he had ceased to love her, as his heart was buried there on the Fairy Isle, he had no suspicion that she still cared for him: had she not left him of her own free will?

"What—what is the matter?" he asked with all the denseness of the straightforward man.

"Nothing," she replied, the laugh dying suddenly and her voice once more impassive and emotionless. "I was only thinking how well you had performed your task; that—that if I had known the truth I might have spared myself some, as it proves, quite unnecessary remorse. But the past, our past, is past, as you say—"

"Quite, quite," he said, gently. "Shall we go in now? The air is chilly."

"Thanks, no; I should like to re- turally, like to be alone to think of—Mr. Julian Shore."

Vane regarded her with a vague uneasiness, then, having nothing to say, said nothing, but with a slight nod of acquiescence, went into the house.

She stood for a moment or two as he had left her, then, supporting herself by the rail; moved slowly to the end of the terrace; there, out from the light of the windows, she flung up her hands to her face and choked back the moan of wounded pride, of outraged love, of the worst humiliation which a woman can suffer; the avowed indifference of the man she loves. Loves! There was not one ember of love left in the fire which smouldered in her heart, but in its place a hate as savage as death!

Half unconscious of what she was doing, where she was going, she paced back as far as the steps, and, drawn by the stillness and darkness, went down to the garden—and saw the figure standing against the terrace wall.

She held her breath for a moment, then glided forward and laid her hand on Julian's arm. He turned and she saw his face.

"You have been listening!" she panted. "Coward! I will call to them—tell them!"

She swung round towards the house, but he caught her arm. His face was white, his eyes glowing; but, just as he had restrained himself when he found that he was dispossessed, so now he mastered his self-command.

"Wait," he said, quietly. "Do not move, do not speak! Wait!"

She stood still, stood motionless, rendered speechless by his unnatural calmness, and peered at him breathlessly.

"Yes, I have listened," he said as quietly as before. "And it is true. I love you—ah, do not speak—yet! I love you. Is it a crime to do so? Then I am the greatest of criminals, and I throw myself at your mercy. But you know I love you, you have known it since the day we first met. Do you suppose I am going to ask you if you care for me? I am not so great a fool! I know that Vane stands between us— No, not yet! Wait. I beg you to wait until I have said what I have to say. It is him you care for. I am—well, just the dirt beneath your feet. But he—ah, well, I have listened; there is no need to remind you. Vane does not count. You are less than nothing to him."

She put up her hands as if, indeed, she were about to strike him, but he did not move, and his dark eyes did not quail before the lightning in hers.

"While I—God, how I love you! You are just my whole life and soul!"

"You love me?" she said gliding closer to him. "Prove it! Prove it!"

"Tell me how—"

"Thrash him! Thrash him within an inch of his life!" she hissed.

He smiled, and the smile was like a douche of ice on her fury.

"No," he said as if in response to quite an ordinary, every-day proposition. "That would be a cheap kind of melodrama: and I should be the one who would be thrashed; Vane is a stronger man—" He shrugged his shoulders.

"You are a coward!" she said, her bosom heaving, her lips twitching. "You prate of love like—like an actor, and a bad one; but you stand by and see the woman you say you love insulted. But you want my answer to your kind proposal—your cousin's kind proposal, coward! Take it then! I will marry you the day you reign here as master instead of dependent, the hanger on you are."

He caught her by both wrists and leant forward, his breath coming as fast as hers, his eyes sinking into her own.

"I accept your conditions," he said, hoarsely. She shrank back, but he still held her. "You made it in jest, in mockery—"

She watched him closely, hungrily. "No!" she panted. "I—I am serious. It—it is you who jest, who trifle."

He smiled and, for a moment, his self-possession left him.

"Coward! The word stings! You shall see! I accept the conditions. Give me—give an earnest of your promise."

She shrank from him as he drew her closer to him; but suddenly she lifted her face, white and set.

"Take it!" she whispered.

He bent his head slowly and kissed her on the lips. With a low cry she broke from him and sped up the steps; but on the terrace she turned and looked down on him with a strange expression in her eyes, an expression in which fear and hate and the longing for revenge fought for predominance.

Julian stood looking up at her, at the spot on which she had stood, with glowing eyes, while one could count twenty; then he went softly round the house, unlocked a door in a wall and passing through the small yard—it had once been a ladies' garden, but was now moss and weed-grown—on which the laboratory looked—unlocked the laboratory door with his club-key and entered the room.

There was an air of comfort about the apartment. The walls were colored a dark maroon, the woodwork was of walnut, beautifully polished, there were pictures on the walls, and a baby grand piano; but its scientific purpose had not been forgotten. Vane, with the generosity which characterized him at all times, but never more than in his dealings with Julian, had given him carte-blanche, and Julian had transformed the Witches' room into a model lab-

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The Russian victim of British bureaucracy thus referred to is M. Vladimir Tchertkoff, who seven years ago was banished from the liberty-rejoicing country of the Czar, and now resides in a handsome house, surrounded by picturesque grounds near the quaint and pretty Town of Christchurch. Unfortunately, the band towards the upkeep of which M. Tchertkoff has to contribute compulsorily, performs at Bournemouth—a pleasant walk of about five miles from the Russian's house. When visited by a representative of The Daily Mail, M. Tchertkoff did not manifest excessive resentment against this tyrannical treatment of English-governing authorities. Time, indeed, has begotten a cheerful resignation to his fate; and the collector of the band rate no longer calls in vain.

M. Tchertkoff has suffered perhaps even greater hardships than this at the hands of the bureaucrats of his own country. When the Doukhobors, a Russian sect, originally numbering 12,000, refused to serve in the army because their religion forbade the shedding of blood, their lands were confiscated, their homes destroyed, and the people themselves scattered in starving groups throughout the barren plains of the country. Hundreds died of hunger. M. Tchertkoff, who was then an officer in the Imperial Guards, interested himself on behalf of these ill-treated peasants. He took a prominent part in bringing about the emigration of 7,000 Doukhobors to Canada.

In this and other ways, M. Tchertkoff made himself disagreeable to Russian bureaucracy, and he was banished. Nor when he believed Leo Tolstoi was on the point of death would they allow him to visit his friend. M. Tchertkoff has done much to make the great Russian novelist understood and appreciated in this country; it is but a small return for these services that Count Tolstoi should take an opportunity to point out how a strange country is treating his exiled friend by making him pay for a band he cannot hear.

In more important respects it would appear that the much vaunted freedom of England is not the real thing that a misguided people has imagine it to be for some centuries. Such a pronouncement from a victim of Russian oppression will no doubt be adjudged distinctly exhilarating.

"And yet," observed M. Tchertkoff, "I do not find in general that the state of England is very much better than the state of Russia. There is the same combination of oppressors and exploiters on the one hand, and the oppressed and exploited on the other. The laws in this country, as in Russia, protect the wealth of one man while allowing another to die of hunger.

"Indeed, I believe there is a disadvantage in a Government like that of England in comparison with a state of crude autocracy, such as exists in Russia. Whereas in Russia the evils produced by the Government are self-evident, and the Government are opposed by people enlightened in the least degree, in England, on the contrary, while the Government supports and encourages the same evils, they are not so obvious, and consequently not combated by the people. There is a kind of a show of justice.

"In Russia the evil is wrought with bare hands; in England, with kid gloves. Therefore, there is less hope of the evil being recognized and dealt with."

M. Tchertkoff instanced the unemployed and slum life as examples of these evils. Another was the exploitation of our colonies and dependencies by British commerce. "Thousands of natives in India hunger," he declared, "because the food they produce is exported to the United Kingdom."

"One great illusion," added the Russian exile, "is that England is self-governed. This is not the case [illegible] of the House of Commons are not the representatives of the people, but of the moneyed classes. The voting of workpeople is influenced by their employers. A man cannot venture to become a Parliamentary candidate unless he is prepared to spend several thousands of pounds on his election.

"The favorable impression at first made upon a Russian who comes to reside in England is not maintained when the foundations of things are examined."

In matters of detail, so it would appear from M. Tchertkoff, "more liberty of action and choice is afforded in Russia than in England. For instance, English people are afraid to shock their neighbors by manifesting any little originality in dress, and I find doctors who are atheists attending places of worship in order to keep their practice.

"In fashionable circles in St. Petersburg the interests, especially of the women, take a more serious form than their prototypes in the west end of London. I would affirm, in fact, that women in Russian high society are more cultured than women of like position in England. For example, these intelligent, fashionable ladies in St. Petersburg do not, and could not read the 'trashy,' superficial literature devoured in the drawing-rooms of London."

As a parting shot, M. Tchertkoff declared that "religion in the English fashionable world is a mere matter of etiquette."

Dover's Chalk Cliffs.

The white chalk cliffs of Dover, renowned in poetry and history, are said to be slipping slowly into the sea that for many thousands of years has dashed at their base. A portion of the cliffs fell some time ago, and recently a further portion at St. Margaret's Bay, Dover, has given indications that it is also slipping seaward. Cracks in the land have opened, and some portions of the cliffs have already fallen into the sea, where they form at low water a long causeway seaward. It has been suggested that the blasting operations at the Admiralty Harbor, Dover, may have loosened the outer portions of the cliffs.

FOLLOWS LORD MILNER

LORD SELBORNE TO BE GOV.-GEN. OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Factors Which Show He Should Be Amply Qualified for the Arduous Post—An Oxford Man, Who Has Been in Public Life Ever Since His Graduation—Wife a Cousin of Mr. Balfour.

In choosing Earl Selborne to assume the duties in South Africa which ill-health obliges Lord Milner to relinquish, the Imperial Government has selected a man who should be amply qualified for the position. William Waldegrave Palmer, the second Earl Selborne, is a young man, although he has put in six comparatively useless years, according to Dr. Osler's theory, unless, indeed, he is an exception to that dogmatic rule. As First Lord of the Admiralty, he has displayed ability, and in the reconstruction of the British navy has played a leading part. From 1895 to 1900 Earl Selborne was Under Secretary for the Colonies, in which position he must have obtained a keen insight into the problems of South Africa, some of which, in new phases, persist to-day, and with which he must deal. He is an Oxford man, like Lord Milner, and since graduating has been in public life almost constantly.

Married Salisbury's Daughter.

Added to the ambitious impulses he must inherit from his father, the new Governor-General gained further political momentum in 1883 by marrying a daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury. His wife is, therefore, a cousin of Mr. Balfour's. When one takes into consideration these factors he is justified in predicting a distinguished career for Earl Selborne. His father, who got off in the race of life with no such flying start, became a very famous man, indeed, and was Lord Chancellor, a position which he had refused a few years before, because he could not agree with Mr. Gladstone on the question of the disestablishment of the Irish Church. This first Lord Selborne, who was Roundell Palmer before the title came to him, was a distinguished lawyer, and represented the British Government at the Geneva Court of Arbitration. He was also Solicitor-General and Attorney-General at different stages in his career. He chose Selborne as his title, as it was the name of the country residence he had acquired from Gilbert White, the naturalist, whose "Natural History of Selborne" is a classic.

Milner a Great Statesman.

Of Lord Milner, whose health has been failing for some time, it can truly be said that he is one of the foremost living statesmen. While he was yet a student at Oxford Dean Church said of him, "Milner is the finest flower of human culture which Oxford has produced in our time," a tribute which Alfred Milner's subsequent career has justified. In early life he served an apprenticeship at journalism, and worked with William T. Stead. At the time he was a tall, thin, apathetic young man, aloof and reserved, whose only hobby was swimming, an art in which he excelled. He drifted into a moderate sort of Socialism, and then into Liberalism, finally evolving into that rara avis an educated Liberal Imperialist. About this stage in his career it is told of him that on one occasion, as he rose to address an audience, someone shouted, "Sit down, you fool!" This aroused Milner, and he made a really forceful speech, something he had never before accomplished. In later years, commenting on the incident, he said that he would be a good speaker if someone would hit him in the eye before he rose.

At the Egyptian Tangle.

The official life of this gifted man began with his service as private secretary to Lord Goschen, when the latter was Chancellor of the Exchequer. There he displayed a capacity for administration that was soon recognized by his appointment to the head of the Inland Revenue Department. Here again he won unstinted applause. When it became necessary for Great Britain to unravel the Egyptian financial tangle, Milner was chosen as the man. In Egypt he mastered a very intricate and difficult situation. It is said that on that occasion he overcame difficulties by riding a high horse, and that that fact disqualified him from service where gentler methods are required. But as Finance Minister in Egypt, Milner was successful, and that is the test of all tests. While in the land of the Nile, he wrote a book on the country, which was recognized as a standard authority. His official work commanded the highest praise on all hands.

South Africa the Climax.

But the climax of the career of this Empire-builder was South Africa. Honors had been showered upon him. He had become Sir Alfred Milner, and more recently Lord Milner. A Conservative administration was looking for a man to grapple with a very dangerous situation. He must be firm, and yet not obstinate; he must strive for peace and yet face the possibility of war unflinchingly. Milner undertook his great task in South Africa with infinite pains. He traveled through parts of the country that had never before seen a High Commissioner. He learned the Cape Dutch, so that he could converse without the aid of an interpreter, and read the Dutch newspapers. He solved the crises in Basutoland and Swaziland, and installed the new constitution of Rhodesia. There never was any doubt or hesitation as to his attitude towards the Transvaal. He firmly presented the British demands, and when war was precipitated he set about to protect against invasion in Cape Colony, which had many sympathizers with the Boers. Invasions were successfully resisted. Surrounded by influences that were strongly anti-British, Lord Milner sustained through all the long and trying struggle the British cause. At the end he remained to restore order and harmony out of the political chaos that was the inevitable result of the struggle.

Grain for Fowls.

It should be remembered that fowls are not fitted to depend too largely upon bulky foods and that the proportion of grain in the ration must always be fairly large.

COALING WARSHIPS.

Modern Methods Do Not Require Reduction of Speed.

In the old days, said a retired naval captain recently, the coaling process adopted by warships was not only hazardous both to the collier and the man-of-war, but a sad waste of time besides. For instance, a cruiser on her way to join the main fleet would perhaps run out of coal and the captain would anchor, hail the collier, who would come alongside, and also anchor, heavy tenders would be placed between the two vessels and the coaling would begin. If there was a smooth sea then the operation might terminate without any serious damage to either vessel, but with a heavy swell and a strong tide running the ships would grind and pound each other until it was a wonder sometimes the side of the weaker vessel wasn't stove in.

The process was a slow one, too, for with the best intentions the men seldom succeeded in stowing away more than 15 tons an hour, and in this way 30 hours would be spent in putting on board a matter of 450 tons. And this, mind you, could only be accomplished when Father Neptune was in his kindliest mood.

I have known occasions when a man-of-war and her collier have been together for the best part of a day, and at the end of that time the exchange of coal has been less than 50 tons. In times of war, of course, the question of coaling was a very serious one, and was often the greatest hindrance to the mobility of a fleet, but things have changed since then, and a warship may now coal without even having to reduce her speed.

How is it managed? Well, as you probably know, every man-of-war has its own collier, which accompanies her in all her trips, ever ready to supply the bituminous mineral as soon as she shall run short. Each warship is now fitted with a cable which enables her to tow, or be towed, by her collier, the general rule being that the bigger vessel supplies the motive power. As soon as the battleship expresses her desire for more coal, a cableway is run from the mast of the collier to a jury mast rigger on the battleship. When the connection is made, a small engine on the collier is constantly at work keeping the cable from sagging, for, as you can understand, the distance between the vessels (usually about 400 feet) is constantly varying. When the cable has been fixed, the man-of-war continues her journey at a speed of about 10 knots an hour, towing the collier, and thus assists the small engine in keeping the cable taut.

At a given signal a coal bag containing about 2,000 pounds weight is hauled up to the "traveler" or cradle, and then drawn from the collier to the battleship by means of a wire hawser wound on a steam capstan. In order to assist the traveler on her way the cable is raised at the starting point so that the bags slip along with the maximum amount of ease.

Of course, only one traveler is used, but this runs backward and forward at express speed, the bags being emptied and returned with marvelous celerity. To give you some idea of the rapidity with which the work is accomplished, I may say that by this method 50 tons an hour may be put on board, so that in 40 hours the biggest battleship afloat may have coaled and at the same time proceeded on her way a distance of some 500 miles.

Recently a clever invention has been patented by a stevedore named Louis A. de Mayo, whereby Atlantic liners are enabled to coal in an incredibly short space of time. The ordinary rate of coaling with these vessels is about 15 tons an hour, seven men being employed. By de Mayo's system, however, five men are able to handle 180 tons an hour. The frame and the machinery employed are made of malleable iron and steel, and a continuous belt runs over a wheel at the top. Specially shaped buckets, triangular in appearance, form the belt or chute. The pins on the belt travel in channel irons so as to keep rigid on one point. In the wheel at the top are notches which catch these pins and throw over the buckets.

If the slanting side of the bucket were long enough to project over the open chute that runs into the coal port of the ship it would catch and tear the machine to pieces. But the inventor utilizes gravity and the force of the coal itself. Thus, the contents of bucket No. 2 assist in conveying the coal in No. 1 bucket into the open chute, while No. 3 assists No. 2, and so on.

The invention is a most ingenious one, and should minimize considerably the present difficulty in coaling liners. I believe, however, the time will soon come when nothing but liquid fuel will be employed, and then we shall be able to say good-bye to bunkers and stokers and solve forever the perplexing questions regarding the speediest methods of "coaling" our fleet.

An Antiquarian Hoax.

A great joke has been played on the Dumfries (Scotland) Natural History and Antiquarian Society.

There has been on exhibit a scrap of parchment labeled as a Greek charm. It was said to have been taken from the dead body of a Bedouin, in Egypt, and the writing to have been done with the blood of a young girl.

Dr. Semple, the well-known scientist, deciphered the inscription as being English written in Greek characters. It was to the following purport:

I'm old Bob Ridley, O!
I'm old Bob Ridley, O!
I'm old Bob Ridley, O!
I'm old Bob Ridley, O!

They are the chorus words of an old song which was very popular in the nineteenth century. The discovery caused much merriment.

Question of Speed.

The judge, lawyers, and everybody else were badgering an Irishman about the speed of a cart.

"Was it going fast?" queried the judge.

"Yis, it were," answered the witness.

"How fast?"

"Oh, purty fasht, yer honor."

"Well, how fast?"

"Purty fasht."

"Was it going as fast as a man can run?"

"Aw yis," said the Irishman, glad that the basis for an analogy was supplied to him. "As fasht as two min kin run."—Birmingham Post.

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Miss Campbell.

Change of copy for advertisements in The Weekly Intelligencer must be in this office on Friday morning to ensure their appearance in the issue of the following week.

THERE WAS FAMINE AND MUCH SUFFERING

IN THE LAND AFTER THE U. E. LOYALISTS CAME, AND SOMETIMES DEATH FROM STARVATION.

Kingston Whig: A fact in connection with the early history of this part of the world, and probably almost unknown, was brought out at the meeting of the Historical Society on Tuesday evening. It was contained in an extract from Canniff's history read by Dr. Walkem, and refers to the 'hungry year,' which beginning in 1787, made miserable the lives of the U. E. Loyalist settlers for more than a year and the effects of which were felt for a decade.

The Yankees, enraged with the loyal British subjects, for leaving the rebellious republic, cut off the food supply along the frontier, and the early settlers were dependent on the rations of grain dealt out by the government for three years. During this time but few were able to clear enough land on which to raise crops of roots, and grain sufficient for their needs, and many of the incomers, disbanded soldiers, had an idea that "Old George's" provisions were going to be a permanency. There were also failures in the working of the commissariat department which brought up stores from Lower Canada.

The result of all this was that famine stalked through this fertile belt, and that not alone intense suffering was caused, but that there were deaths from starvation. The instances of privation are pathetic in the extreme. In one case a little girl stole out at night to dig up the potato peelings which had been planted for seed (the potato being saved for food) and eating them. Beef bones were passed about from one family to another, to flavor the bran porridge. Roots, the bark of trees, beech leaves, the young buds of trees, chaff, everything that could in anyway sustain life was eaten by the starving people. In one place the milk from a young cow kept a family from death for a winter. When the crops began to come up in 1789 the young, milk-like grain was boiled and eaten, numbers coming from far and near to satisfy their hunger from a field of oats growing on the Prince Edward shore.

The grinding of grain in those pioneer days was a difficult matter, as there were no grist mills. The first mill, in this section was put up, by government order, government supplying the materials, at Kingston Mills, in 1782, by Robert Clark, of Ernesttown, soldier-settlers doing the work, a second one going up a few years later at the falls of Napanee Mills. This afterwards was sold by Capt. Macdonald, of Marysburg, Prince Edward County, to Hon. R. Cartwright. Home-made grist mills were constructed by hollowing out the trunks of large trees, burning the cavity smooth with red-hot cannon balls, etc., to form a mortar, and making a pestle, usually of ironwood, and pounding the grain in this primitive way. These were called hominy blocks. The grain was afterwards passed through a horse-hair sieve serving a whole community, and the work of grinding very often fell to the lot of the women.

Altogether, this first page of the history of the "ten townships," which covers the district close about here and up the Bay of Quinte, is a tragic one, brightened only by instances of heroism, and the generous sharing of scanty provisions with fellow-sufferers.

WHO KNOWS MRS HUDGINS ?

MAN DIED IN UHTHOFF WHO IS SAID TO HAVE RELATIVES IN THIS CITY.

Chief Newton last evening received the following telegraphic message:

Uhthoff, Ont., March 23, 1905.

Chief Police, Belleville, Ont.:

W. R. Mustill died here last night. Has sister there named Mrs. Hodgins. Please have her say what to do with remains. If not in city they may be on Kingston Road, east of city. Reply quick.

(Sgd.) G. P. SMITH.

The police have made every effort to locate the Mrs. Hodgins referred to, but thus far have been unable to do so. If she resides in the city, or if any friends of the deceased are here, they should communicate with the Chief at once.

Quietly Married.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Thomas' rectory on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, when Mr. F. D. Hicks, of Plainfield, was married to Miss Elizabeth E., second daughter of Mr. William Crossley, of Belleville. Rev. Rural Dean Beamish performed the ceremony, and the young couple were unattended.

BROKEN SLEEP. — TIRED NEXT MORNING.

Sleep not only rests, but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding then ceases, nerves go to smash, you grow tired, weak and wretched. To restore sleep you must get more bodily strength, more nutritious blood, healthier nerves. Ferrozone solves the whole problem, makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, ambition. No more morning weakness — instead, the fire of youth will run in your veins, supplying abundance of energy and vigor. Witchery expresses the instant effect of Ferrozone; try it.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The City Hall last evening contained a large and appreciative audience which gathered to listen to a concert given by the local Philharmonic Society, assisted by Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, of Toronto. The latter certainly added much to the pleasure of the evening by his skilful playing. He is able, with apparent ease and gentle touch upon the keys of the instrument, to bring forth sweet melodies. Three times did his name appear upon the programme and he was compelled to respond to that number of encores. Mr. Tripp is certainly an artist at his profession. The programme of the evening consisted of two cantatas, namely, "Fair Ellen," by Max Bruch, and "Gallia," by Charles Gounod, and in addition there were a number of part songs. The vocalists presented a pleasing picture as they took their seats upon the platform, with Mrs. (Col.) Campbell presiding at the piano. Prof. V. P. Hunt, with baton in hand, gave the signal and the opening chorus began, the title being "The Banner of St. George." This was sung with considerable fervor and a well blending of the various voices. Two piano solos by Mr. Tripp followed, and from the loud applause he received they certainly were a delight to all present. Part songs, "The Nightingale" and "Song of the Skylark," were next, rendered by the members, and it was exceptionally well done. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. M. C. Gordon and Miss M. Stork, and both ladies acquitted themselves well, their voices being in good harmony. The cantata "Fair Ellen," was next rendered. This cantata was for chorus, with soprano and baritone solos, which were taken respectively by Miss M. Vermilyea and Mr. Dan A. Cameron. Neither were heard to better advantage by a Belleville audience. The part song, "The River Floweth Strong, My Love," was rendered by the company and it certainly was given well and equally well received. A quartette composed of Mrs. A. G. Parker, Misses M. Wilson and Gertie and Elsie Price, sang "Briar Roses" and "When Love is Kind," in a manner which captivated all, and they were compelled to repeat a portion of it. After two more piano solos had been given by Mr. Tripp, the cantata "Gallia" was rendered. The soprano solos in this number were given by Mrs. A. G. Parker, and that lady not only did credit to the part, but to herself. She sang with ease and sweetness. The choruses also were well given. The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasing entertainment to a close. Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, as accompanist upon the piano, and Miss Laura Lavoie, as organist, fully sustained their reputations. Those who took part in the programme were as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. A. G. Parker, Mrs. V. P. Hunt, Miss Vermilyea, Miss Stork, Miss Foley, Miss Tomblin, Miss Adams, Miss Thompson, Miss Berry, Miss Elliott, Miss Lavoie, Miss Campbell, Miss Webster, Miss Crooks, Miss M. Wilson.

Altos—Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. M. C. Gordon, Miss Yeomans, Miss McLean, Miss Embury, Miss G. Price, Miss Lawrence.

Tenors—C. H. Vermilyea, A. G. Parker, D. Price, T. P. Brown, M. C. Gordon, F. B. Hudson, T. Foley, F. E. O'Flynn, W. S. Detlor.

Bass—D. A. Cameron, A. Gillen, E. Henthorn, E. R. Gordon, F. Sprague, W. A. A. Chown, D. Parker, O. A. Marshall.

WANTED IN TORONTO

EDWARD WARDHAUGH ALLEGED TO HAVE BROKEN THE LAW IN THE QUEEN CITY.

A communication was received a few days ago from the Chief of the Toronto police department, asking the police here to be on the lookout for one Edward Wardhaugh. This morning Officer Hayes secured the party and locked him up. He is wanted in the Queen City on the charge of house-breaking and theft. It is alleged that Wardhaugh was a companion of Walter Flagler, who was recently sentenced in Toronto to three years in the penitentiary for house-breaking and theft. The authorities at Toronto were immediately notified of the arrest and an officer arrived here to-day to take him back. Wardhaugh is well-known in this city, where he lived for some years. He is about 28 years of age, and was suspected of robbing a second-hand store in this city some time ago, the parties who lost the property refusing to prosecute.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

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MARRIAGES.

HICKS.—CROSSLEY.— At Belleville, by the Rev. G. R. Beamish, F. D. Hicks, of Plainfield, to Elizabeth E., second daughter of William Crossley, of Belleville.

DEATHS

O'KEEFE—In Belleville, on Thursday, March 23, 1905, Mrs. Julia O'Keefe, widow of the late James O'Keefe, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, William O'Keefe, cor. Geddes and Strachan Sts., on Saturday morning, March 25, 1905, at 8.45, to the R. C. Chapel.

The Sessions.

SYLVANUS BURNHAM INDICTED FOR PERJURY — OTHER CASES.

Chambers vs. McIlroy.—This case occupied the attention of the court all yesterday and a verdict was not reached until 10 o'clock last night. The plaintiff claimed a commission for disposing of some property belonging to the defendant. The latter disputed the claim, hence the suit. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $50 as a commission and this will carry costs. Mr. McDonald for plaintiff and E. G. Porter, solicitor; Mr. Wm. Cross for defendant, and Mr. S. Masson, solicitor.

The Grand Jury this morning brought in a True Bill against Sylvanus Burnham on the charge of perjury. The accused, on the 6th inst., was before the County Judge and convicted of obtaining some money and an overcoat from Bigelow Bros., of Trenton, under false pretences. At that trial he swore that he was not convicted of perjury at Barrie; that he was not convicted at Stratford of fraud, and had not served a term in the penitentiary. It is alleged that these statements were false and that he committed wilful perjury. In the trial on the date named Provincial Detective Rogers gave evidence in the case and swore positively that Burnham had been convicted of forgery and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary and was released after serving two years. In 1891 he was convicted at Stratford of fraud and served two years for that offence.

The accused being arraigned pleaded not guilty and stated that he was not ready for trial.

Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, asked that the case be traversed to the next court, and Judge Lazier consented to this being done.

Burnham was then requested to stand up and the County Attorney moved that the sentence of the court be pronounced upon him in the charge of fraud, of which he had been convicted.

Judge Lazier said that owing to the prisoner's age, he being over 60 years old, he could not send him to the Central Prison, which he intended. He then gave him a sentence of nine months at hard labor in the County jail.

Three Months for Wynn.

Onslaugh Wynn, who was convicted of a common assault, was brought up for sentence. His Honor, before pronouncing sentence gave the prisoner some wholesome advice as to giving up the use of liquor, which had caused him this trouble. Wynn was sentenced to three months in jail at hard labor.

The Grand Jury made their presentment, and, after being briefly addressed by His Honor, were discharged.

Grand Jury's Presentment.

Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of Hastings.

The Grand Jury of our Lord the King report:

We desire to thank Your Honor for the remarks made relative to our duties at this honorable Court, following, as we have, those completed by us at the High Court Sittings just closed, and we feel that the occasion is a fitting one upon which to convey to Your Honor and to the County the sorrow and loss occasioned by the death of the late Anson Gilbert Northrup, who for half a century faithfully performed the duties pertaining to his office as Clerk of the Court, and who always retained the respect and esteem of everybody.

We desire to embody in this report the remarks made by us in our report presented under date of the 22nd day of March, 1905.

We are pleased to be able to congratulate Your Honor upon your continued good health.

All of which we humbly submit.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1905.

MORDEN BIRD,
Foreman.

This completed the business of the sessions, which were fittingly closed.

WILL NOT ESCAPE TRIAL.

PROSECUTION OF MANITOBA RETURNING OFFICERS WILL PROCEED.

Winnipeg, March 23. — The Attorney-General was interviewed today in reference to the attitude of the department in regard to the prosecution against the returning officers and Liberal organizers for violation of the Franchise Act by the application of the "thin red line." The Attorney-General, in answer to the enquiry what was intended to be done, replied:

"In view of the serious nature of the charges, striking as they do the very foundation of our constitutional liberties, we cannot afford to have hundreds of citizens deprived of their right to vote without having the most thorough public investigation before a judge and jury, and it would only be a justification for further and similar action if the parties were not prosecuted. I have determined to continue until the parties are brought to stand their trial. The investigation must be vigorous and complete; the blame put on the proper shoulders, however unpalatable in some directions it may be. Further charges covering all the names struck off will be immediately laid and proceeded with, and I have no doubt that the public demands that this investigation proceed. We must protect the ballot and right to vote at all costs. We cannot allow technical points to prevent justice being administered, nor can we allow a few men on the Grand Jury to thwart the investigation. You may say instructions have been given to proceed at once."

HONOR FOR A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF STIRLING.

COL. J. EARL HALLIWELL ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF GRAND LODGE OF ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND OF EASTERN ONTARIO.

Marmora Herald: Stirling has at least one citizen whose life is not spent in sleep or idleness. If Col. Halliwell had to answer a roll call each day to public and social organizations in which he is active it would consume no little time. He has from boyhood grown up with as much love for social, military and other institutions as a duck has for water. He does not seek for office by any underhand means, but through the merit of doing what is given him to do, and a genial nature has received honors as a just reward. In his case it is fulfilling the command "Honor to whom honor is due."

At Ottawa on 14th inst. he was elected Grand Master of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland of Eastern Ontario. The following day he was unanimously promoted from Deputy to the Grand Master's chair of the Grand Loyal Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario. His father was a very prominent Orangeman, having been Grand Chaplain of Grand Orange Lodge of British America for several years until his death. In 1894 he was elected Supreme Chaplain at Triennial Council, the highest lodge in the world. The Colonel has been County Secretary of County Orange Lodge for many years.

Masonry is another order in which he takes a great interest. He is a member of the Master Masons, Royal Arch and Knights Templar. He is at the present time D.D.G.M. of Prince Edward and Past Grand Supt. of Prince Edward District in the Royal Arch. He is a member of the Executive of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

A.O.U.W. also claims his attention He is Past Grand Overseer and was D.D.G.M. for three years. He is Financier of Stirling Lodge.

He is Past Noble Grand of I.O.O.F. and member of Oddfellows' Encampment and Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection. Is a Forester also.

In public matters the Colonel has done his duty. He is ex-Reeve of Stirling, was County Councillor many years and is now Clerk of the village. He is a graduate and M.A. of Trinity University, and a member of the Council of that University.

In church also he is active. He has been S. S. Supt. and Church Warden for many years in Stirling. He is lay representative to Synod, member of Executive Committee for Synod of Ontario, member of Mission Board of Ontario and representative of Synod to Provincial Synod.

Both on his father's and mother's side the families have been prominent in army and navy of England. It is no wonder that the subject of this sketch felt the glow of the old fighting blood of the Saxon. From boyhood he has been an enthusiastic militia man, and has seen active service in the Northwest rebellion. He rose from Junior Ensign to Commanding Officer of 15th Regiment, which office he now holds. He has the long service decoration, having been for twenty consecutive years in service as qualified commissioned officer, and is one still. He wears a medal for Northwest service, where he was wounded at Batoche with the Midland Batallion.

Colonel Halliwell is a credit to his town and country and only needs a term or two in Parliament to round out a pretty full list of honors, of which he has been well deserving.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Don't fail to see the 26 orphans from Alaska at City Hall Wednesday evening, March 29th. 24-6t

Special for Saturday. Just received 400 choice rolls butter, which we will sell at 25c per lb. on Saturday.—The Wm. Davies Co., Ltd.

Sale of fancy and useful articles in the City Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 29th and 30th. 24-6td

Marmora Herald: Lumbermen are busy hiring men for the drives. Wages range from $40 to $45. In new Ontario wages are much higher.

Rev. J. D. P. Wright, of Roslin, has been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the rectory of Ameliasburg. He is a son of the late Rev. Rural Dean Wright, of Athens.

Lawyers, stenographers and other users of typewriter paper will find on sale at The Intelligencer Office a typewriter paper that will suit their tastes and pockets.

Refreshments served and homemade candy. Wonders shown by the X Ray. Orchestra in attendance, in City Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 29th and 30th. 24-6td

Two Italians reported to the police that they were assaulted last evening, but the affair, upon being investigated, was found to be trifling.

A prisoner and a tramp were occupants of the cells last night.

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

The hockey season is about over, and the sport-lovers are wondering if Belleville will have a rink next winter. Many think that a good, up-to-date rink would pay well.

John Anderson, one of the New York Americans' heavy hitters, now commands the attention of all baseball fans. He claims to have discovered a way to swat the ball that will fool the fielders just as effectually as Chesbro deceives the batter with his spit ball. The "tangent" he calls it. Anderson declares he has developed a method of putting an "English" on the ball when he hits it that will cause it to deflect from its true course in a similar manner to a billiard ball that has been 'Englished' by a player.

An enormous cricket score was made by Richmond second eleven against the University second recently at Melbourne, Australia. Richmond scored 867 runs, dismissing their opponents for 182 and 76, thus winning by an innings and 609 runs. The chief scorers got 239, 162, 117 and 106.

Paul Pons, the great French wrestler, died a few days ago in Berlin. Pons was champion of the world until his defeat by Hackenschmidt. In the international wrestling tournaments of Europe Pons won the golden belt and the championship title three times, the last one only a few months ago at the Folies Bergeres, Paris. Pons was 41 years old at the time of his death.

CHECKERS.

American Champion Beaten.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—To-day's play in the international checker tournament resulted in the British visitors further increasing their lead over their American hosts. Hill scored the only two wins made by the Americans to-day, but in the evening series he was defeated once by Hynd.

The feature was the defeat of Barker, the American champion, by Ferrie, former world's champion, this afternoon. Ferrie led Barker into a trap, and when the American had once snugly ensconced himself in what appeared an impregnable position, the Briton closed the trap and took the game.

Eighth day's score: British, 6; Americans, 2; drawn, 32. Total score; British, 57; Americans, 28; drawn, 235.

BOYS' HOW'S YOUR MUSCLE?

Try "SWISS FOOD" for breakfast for a while. As wholesome as delicious and fine for the muscle.

A GREAT LAWYER'S OPINION.

MR. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, K. C., GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Dr. Sproule, in the House of Commons yesterday, read the following opinion from Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., on the school clauses of the Autonomy Bill:

"The right of the Dominion Parliament to impose restrictions upon the provinces about to be formed in dealing with the subject of education and Separate schools is, I think, not beyond question. This would require more consideration than I have yet been able to give to it, and must ultimately be settled by judicial decision. I am asked, however, whether Parliament is constitutionally bound to impose any such restriction, or whether it exists otherwise, and I am of opinion in the negative. It must be borne in mind that I am concerned only with the the question of legal obligation; what Parliament ought to do or should do in the exercise of any power which they may possess is not within the province of counsel.

"Such a restriction, I apprehend, must exist or may be imposed, if at all, under the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, and on the ground of their application to the provinces now to be formed. If that section applies, it would seem to require no enactment of our Parliament to give it effect, and, if not, no such enactment, so far as I am aware, is otherwise made necessary.

"Upon the whole, I am of opinion that section 93 does not apply to the provinces now about to be established. Its provisions would appear to me to be intended for and confined to the then provinces and to the union formed in 1867. There is not in any part of the Northwest Territories, as a province, any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools possessed by any class of persons, created by the province or existing at such union, and a right subsequently established by the Dominion in the part now about to be made a province does not appear to me to come within the enactment."

SELL YOUR COLD FOR $1?

You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffeling cold? Go to any druggist and get "Catarrhozone" and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhozone kills colds. But when you consider the penetrating, healing and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhozone perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhozone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only "Catarrhozone."

Daily Intelligencer.

Cream Dates .... 30c lb
Chocolate Drops .... 20c lb
Peppermint Creams .... 30c lb.
Wintergreen Creams ... 30c lb.
Almond Taffy .... 20c lb.
Peanut Taffy .... 20c lb
Walnut Taffy .... 20c lb.
Cocoanut Taffy .... 20c lb.
Horehound Drops ...... 20c lb.

All Fresh Made.

Chas. S. Clapp

An Indian's Aim

McKeown's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil goes to the mark as true as ever did Indian's arrow.

Contains all the vital nerve-toning properties of hypophosphites of lime and soda and the soothing, nourishing qualities of the best Norwegian oil.

It feeds the starved nerve cells.

25c & 50c a bottle.

McKeown's Drug Store

Burns 80% Air and 20% Gas.
—
Gives 300 Candle Power Light.

The Model Gas Lamp gives more light than any other 3 Lamps combined. Fills a large room with a pure white light making reading, writing and study a pleasure. Good for store, office or home. If not satisfactory after 24 hours trial, money refunded.

WM. McGIE,
Sole Agent for Belleville.
Tel. 38. Front St.

Green, The Butcher,

has this day received a carload of Choice Heifers from the city of Toronto.
March 3, 1905.

MARCH WINDS.

The cold damp winds of March are very hard on the SKIN, causing it to become rough and harsh.

To preserve that soft velvety condition of your complexion try a bottle of our

CREAM OF VIOLETS
You are sure to like it.

WATERS

St. Thomas Man Guilty.

Toronto, March 24.—The jury of the general sessions, after considering the case of J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas merchant, for an hour and a half, brought in a verdict of guilty. Hill was accused of obtaining goods by false pretences from S. F. McKinnon & Co. The other charges against him, in which John Macdonald & Co., Gordon, Mackay & Co., and the Merchants Dyeing and Finishing Co. are the complainants, were traversed to the next sessions. Hill was admitted to bail, himself in $4,000 and two others in $2,000 each. Judge Winchester will pass sentence on Wednesday. Mrs. Hill, who was in court, broke down completely when the verdict was announced. Hill's counsel, I. A. Robinson, will ask for a reserve case.

Cattle Embargo.

London, March 24.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a letter from J. B. Greig, of Laurencedirk, said: "I have always sympathized with your opinions, but hope you appreciate the probable difficulty of reversing the mistaken legislation of the present Government in making the exclusion of Canadian cattle permanent."

Victorian's Maiden Voyage.

Liverpool, March 24.—The Allan line turbine steamer Victorian was bidden an enthusiastic farewell when she started on her maiden voyage to Montreal yesterday. Thousands of persons cheered her departure. The Victorian carries about 1,500 passengers, including a number of engineering experts.

Greeks and French Fight.

Marseilles, March 24.—The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtse reports that when she touched at Candia, Island of Crete, recently, a serious outbreak occurred between 15 French soldiers and twenty Greek marines. Six Greeks and two Frenchmen were killed.

Separate Church and State.

Paris, March 24.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday continued the debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state. M. Deschanel (Republican), former president of the House, declared the debate was the most important since the revolution, as it concerned the abolition of a religious regime which had existed for five centuries. The interference of religion with politics had become intolerable, while the interference of the state with questions of conscience was equally odious. Therefore, the time had come to place each upon a separate and independent basis.

W. H. Davis Dead.

Montreal, March 24.—W. H. Davis, of the firm of W. H. Davis & Son, contractors of Ottawa, died here yesterday after four weeks' illness.

**The unspoken word never does harm.
-Kossuth**

RUBY LIPS

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness or Nervousness?

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in Vial—10 Cents.

A pleasure to take them. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Pleasant laxative doses, and a certain cure. 25c. size contains 100 pills. 77

Sold at Geen's drug store and by D. M. Waters.

When Print Blurs.

When print blurs, irritable temper and general discomfort are the result, and present discomfort means future suffering.

This can be remedied by having your eyes thoroughly examined, and being fitted with glasses that suit your case.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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T. BLACKBURN.

Boys! Stand at Ease.

This can can be accomplished better if you wear our New Sweater for 1904, called the Monarch 1. better looking than any other. 2. fits better than any other.—3. is cheaper than any other. 4. is better all round than any other Boys Sweater on the market.

Price for large boys 70c
Price for boys up to 12 years 50c

—Boys' Blue Brownie Overalls with bibs, per pair 25c
—Boys' Flannelette Shirts 25c
—Boys' Braces .... 10c, 7c and 5c
—Boys' Grey and Colored Rubber Balls .... 50c each to 5c
—Grey and Colored Marbles in stock.
—Also Jack Knives .... 15c, 10c, 7c and 5c

McINTOSH BROS.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Young Girl In Hamilton Has Her Scalp Torn Off.

Her Hair Caught in the Belt on the Shafting That Operates the Sewing Machines in Tailoring Shop—From Above Eyes to Nape of Neck Stripped Before the Machinery Could Be Stopped.

Hamilton, March 24.—Yesterday morning Miss Olive Clegg, 13 Tom street, 15 years of age, was the victim of a shocking accident. She was employed at Miss Connors' tailoring shop, 14 Elizabeth street, and was sent to place a belt on the shafting that operates the machines. Her hair was caught by the belt, and before the machinery could be stopped her whole scalp, from above the eyes to the nape of the neck, was torn off. Not a hair remained on her head. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, but the doctors do not expect her to live.

Girl Struck By a Trolley Car.

Toronto, March 24.—Lillie Mulvaney, aged 20, who lives with her parents at 91 East Richmond street, lies hovering between life and death in the Emergency Hospital. At 8 o'clock last night, in company with Mr. Granger, 248 West Richmond street, she alighted from a westbound Queen street car at Peter street. She walked in front of the westbound car, without noticing a Dundas car coming east. Granger shouted, but too late. She was struck by the eastbound car and knocked down. Her head, arm and foot were crushed.

Hit By An Engine.

Brantford, March 24.—Thomas Blenaing, an employe of the Pratt and Letchworth malleable works, when crossing the G. T. R. tracks yesterday morning, was struck by a yard engine and seriously injured about the head. He lies at the hospital in an unconscious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

Loses His Left Hand.

Toronto, March 24.—Norman Copping, aged 18, while working at a buzz-planer in Firstbrook's box factory, had his left hand cut off at the wrist. The shock has left him in a weak condition.

Five Lives Lost by Fog.

Charleroi, Pa., March 24.—During a heavy fog yesterday William Higgin, a ferryman, attempted to row five men across the Monogahela River in a skiff. When in midstream the ferryman lost his way and the boat with its contents was carried over the dam.

Gives Insured Power.

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—Attorney-General Pugsley yesterday introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature a new life and accident insurance bill, making important changes from present conditions. One provision is to allow the insured to change the beneficiary except where the financial consideration has passed; another is to provide that if the contract is made in New Brunswick, action to enforce it may be taken in this Province, no matter where the head office of the company is. Another is to make the application no longer a part of the contract, and another that statements in the application, if not corrected, shall not void the policy unless the courts hold they are material to the contract. It is intended the bill shall apply to the benefit societies as well as regular companies. It met with some opposition in the preliminary debate.

Spring in the West.

Northern Saskatchewan, March 24.—Spring has opened. Flocks of cattle have been passed the last few days. Seeding has commenced in many parts of the district and will be general within a week or so. The land is in good condition. Settlers are arriving daily. A despatch from Birtle, Man., says: Patterson Bros., large farmers, commenced seeding yesterday. Showers fell all day, with heavy rain last night.

Will Agree to Short Day.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—It was given out officially here yesterday by the operators that they would agree to an 8-hour work day for the mine employes if an 8-hour day is demanded by the union. A condition to be imposed is that all underground mine workers are to report for work at a certain hour to be agreed upon, and that no employe shall be hoisted to the surface until eight hours have elapsed.

Sensation Smashed.

London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—A London newspaper cabled Premier Bond regarding a despatch published in British papers to the effect that severe weather had resulted in the isolation of Newfoundland, that the inhabitants were starving. The paper received a reply to the effect that the reports were extravagantly sensational. One or two lumber camps were temporarily embarrassed.

Dies at 105, When Asleep.

Toronto, March 24.—Possessed of her faculties till the last. Miss Anne G. Glenholme died at the Aged Women's Home yesterday at the age of 105. Yesterday she did not rise from her bed, and without any illness fell into a sleep from which she never awoke. The doctors attributes her death to old age.

Indignant at Germany.

London, March 24.—The correspondent at Constantinople of The Daily Telegraph says: "The council of ministers is deliberating on the German vote vetoing, with threats, the purchase of war material in France. The greatest indignation is expressed at Germany's high-handed action."

Promises Fresh Proceedings.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Hon. Colin Campbell, Provincial Attorney-General, yesterday announced that his department would institute fresh proceedings in regard to election cases.

No Divorce For Buffalo Bill.

Sheridan, Wyo., March 24.—The district court here yesterday refused the petition of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for divorce.

Found Dead in Bed.

Brantford, March 24.—J. C. Whale, aged 52, the well-known artist, was found dead in his bed this morning.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Declines Again at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ⅞c lower than yesterday; July corn ½c higher, and July oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	111⅝	95⅞
Detroit	113	93⅞
Toledo	110½	91
St. Louis	104⅜	85¼
Duluth	108¼	106¼
Minneapolis	111⅝	107⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 06	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 48	....
Beans, bush	0 00	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 23.—Wheat — Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 8⅜d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American, mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 4½d.

Hams—Short-cut, steady, 42s 8d; bacon, Cumberland-cut, steady, 39s; short-ribs, firm, 39s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, firm, 40s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Butter, firm; receipts, 6210; street price extra creamery, 28c to 28½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 28c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2786.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 23,563.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Lower On American Markets.

London, March 23.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 54 carloads, composed of 797 cattle, 1342 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs and 85 calves.

Shipping cattle sold from $4.50 to $4.85, the bulk going at $4.60 to $4.70 per cwt.; bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.50 to $4.75; loads of good at $4.20 to $4.40; medium, $3.90 to $4; cows of good quality, $3.25 to $3.50; common cows $2.75 to $3.20; inferior rough cattle, $2.25 to $2.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.

The demand for feeders was good, all of good quality being readily bought up by farmers and dealers. Prices ranged as follows: Short-keep, 1100 to 1200 lbs. of choice quality, $4.30 to $4.70; feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs, at $4 to $4.20; feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs $3.60 to $4; steers, 750 to 900 lbs at $3.35 to $3.65; stockers, $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

About 25 milch cows and springers sold all the way from $25 to $62 each, but only one at latter price.

Altho there were about 100 veal calves on the market, this did not prevent prices from advancing. Prices ranged all the way from $4 to 7 per cwt. and there were few good calves on the market.

There were few offered, and prices were firm. Export ewes, $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt; bucks, $3.50 to $4.25; lambs, grain fed, $6.75 to $7.25 per cwt; barnyard lambs, at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt; spring lambs, $4 to $8 per cwt.

Deliveries of 1342 were bought by Mr. Harris who reports prices unchanged at $6.25 for selects, and $6 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle — Receipts, 135 head; fairly active; steady and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 1000 head; 25 cents higher; $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.60 to $5.70; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; Yorkers, $5.40 to $5.65; pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 23.—Beeves — Receipts, 898 head; no trading to-day; nominally steady; exports, 4800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 390; veals, steady; common to prime veals, $5 to $9; culls, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1416; quiet, but about steady; western wethers, $6.40; western lambs, $8.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4531; feeling, steady; prime state hogs, quotable at $5.90 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers' $5.15 to $5.35; good to choice, heavy, $5.25 to $5.37½; rough, heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; light $5.10 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.80 to $5.40; western sheep, $5 to $6.30; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.65; western lambs, $6.40

SICK AT NIGHT WELL IN THE MORNING.

A MOST WONDERFUL CHANGE IN EVEN A FEW HOURS CAN BE EASILY ACCOMPLISHED IN NATURE'S WAY.

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THE ADDRESS IN REPLY

Moved By Messrs. Hoyle and Downey in the Legislature.

Mr. Hoyle Makes It Clear That There Will Be No Politics in Government Control of the Temiskaming Railway—Mr. Downey Acquits Himself Well With Restricted Subject—Speakers to Follow.

Toronto, March 24.—The galleries of the Legislature were again crowded yesterday and many spectators had seats on the floor, showing that the public interest in the change of Government has not died down. Nearly all the members were in their seats and they soon accommodated themselves to the change from left to right and right to left. Mr. Whitney looked just as comfortable in the Premier's chair as he did when he was across the floor, and Mr. Harcourt appeared to be pleased with the view of the chamber obtained from the left of the Speaker.

Movers of the Address.

Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, and Mr. Downey, of South Wellington, were the orators selected to move and second the address to the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his speech. Both acquitted themselves well. There was lacking in their speeches exultation over a badly whipped foe, but they read in the returns some lessons which they carried to the opposite side, and even accepted for the victors. The various items of the speech were discussed, and both were able to show that the Government, though new to the responsibilities of office, had taken hold in a business-like way, determined to carry out the principles advocated by them in opposition.

Mr. Hoyle made a strong point of his belief in the principle of public ownership. He showed that it was the policy of the Government to free the administration of the Temiskaming Railway as much as possible from partisan control, and he argued that if the road was run in the interests of the people, and not of the politicians, public ownership would pay.

Mr. Downey was under considerable restraint, confined to the narrow limits of the speech from the Throne, but he made the most of the subjects mentioned in the Government program. He was most eloquent in describing the vast resources of Northern Ontario.

Speakers to Come.

T. H. Preston moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be continued on Tuesday. To-day's session, it is expected, will not last more than ten minutes, and only formal matters will be taken up. The Government speakers on the address in order of selection are T. W. McGarry, of South Renfrew, Dr. Lewis, of Dufferin, Dr. Smellie, of Fort William, and Mr. Gamey. Mr. Harcourt said yesterday it was not the intention of the Opposition to prolong the debate, and that after Mr. Preston he (Mr. Harcourt) would probably close the argument on that side.

After the adjournment of the debate yesterday, the Provincial Treasurer introduced some resolutions, and the House went into committee on interim estimates, amounting to about $600,000. While the House was in committee, J. B. Lucas was in the chair.

In reply to Mr. Harcourt, the Premier said the committees would be formed on Tuesday, and Hon. Col. Matheson said the public accounts would probably be down next week.

Whips For the Government.

The first Conservative caucus was held yesterday morning. Major Hugh Clark presided. Dr. R. F. Preston, of North Lanark, was chosen chief whip and A. A. Mahaffy, of Muskoka, junior whip.

T. H. Preston, of Brantford, has given notice of two bills, one favoring the stamping of prison-made goods, the other amending the Municipal Act by reducing the property qualifications of mayors in cities and towns from $1,000 to $500 freehold and from $2,000 to $1,000 leasehold.

Spotted Fever Epidemic.

Dr. Hodgetts has received a report that an epidemic of spotted fever has been discovered in a western town. The technical name for this disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis.

A deputation from Halleybury will wait on the Government to-day to ask for some changes in the mining laws.

A meeting of the Railway Taxation Commission will be held this week, when it is probable the final draft of the report will be made.

Negotiations are now in progress between the Province and the Dominion respecting the respective responsibilities of each in regard to the Indians north of the height of land and east of Lake Superior.

Quebec Cabinet Sworn.

Quebec, March 24.—The Provincial Cabinet has been reorganized as follows: Hon. Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister and Attorney-General; Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Minister of Lands, Forests and Fisheries; Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Colonization and Public Works; Hon. R. Roy, Provincial Secretary; Hon. W. A. Weir, Minister without portfolio; Hon. H. Archambault will remain as President of the Legislative Council. The new Ministers were sworn in yesterday morning. The Minister of Agriculture will not be appointed before to-day.

Both Bylaws Carry.

Brockville, March 24.—Yesterday the ratepayers of Brockville voted on two money bylaws, one to authorize the council to lend $30,000 to the Canada Carriage Co. to assist in rebuilding the works destroyed by fire a few months ago; and the other to raise $1,000 with which to buy land for a site for the D. H. Burrell Co. of Little Falls, N. Y., which proposes erecting a factory here for the manufacture of dairy supplies. Both bylaws were adopted by large majorities over and above the required number.

Postponed One Year.

London, March 24.—Sir Henry Irving's American-Canadian tour has been postponed for one year. The reason is that Sir Henry's doctors advise that he should not have so long a tour at present. His health is, however, much improved.

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Ex-Mayor Seeks Re-Instatement.

Toronto, March 25.—Major Goodwin, of Steelton, a suburb of Saute Ste. Marie, does not want to be unseated. He was "reported" in connection with the Soo election trial and unseated by the local judge. He is appealing at Osgoode Hall on the ground that he was not proven guilty, that the judge exceeded his jurisdiction, and that the offence anyway did not merit disqualification.

Death From Skipping.

Chatham, March 25.—The first "skipping" death of the season occurred here yesterday when little Fred Robinson, the 12-year-old son of ex-Ald. Henry Robinson, died. A week ago Fred was skipping steadily for a couple of hours, and afterwards complained of feeling unwell. The next day he was sick in bed, suffering from an attack of peritonitis, and passed away yesterday.

Insane After Jump.

St. Thomas, March 25.—While a westbound Wabash train was running rapidly between Aylmer and this city Thursday evening, an Italian, one of a number on their way to Denver, jumped from the train. He was found later wandering about near where he jumped. He was brought to this city severely injured and insane.

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Resumption of Hostilities on a Grand Scale and an Important Battle Improbable Inside of Three Months—Women and Children Reported as Leaving Harbin—Peace Prospects Assuming a More Definite and Tangible Aspect.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rearguard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions, thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the centre being the railroad village of Sipinghai, and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians may, however, have been outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

Fleeing From Harbin.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, (108 miles north of Tie Pass), March 25.—The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Tsitsihar is being prepared for the next stage of the war.

The conviction exists that Gen. Kuroki is now directed toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostock, changing his base for that purpose to Gensen. While the Manchurian Railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea base, and instead of following the Russians some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may relieve the pressure upon Gen. Linevitch, and thus induce him to concentrate in the region between Santoupu and Tie Pass for another battle.

On to Vladivostock.

Port Said, March 25.—Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers and four transports, arrived here yesterday. The vessels are not coaling and are only taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division, which is said to be bound for Jibutil and Vladivostock will probably proceed to-day.

PEACE STEPS BY RUSSIA.

Will Deal Directly Through French Minister at Tokio.

Paris, March 25.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect yesterday as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan.

Coupled with the announcement of the resumption of the loan negotiations came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediary, but the diplomats who are actively interested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio, through the French minister who has charge of the Russian interests there.

Russia's chief pre-occupation is said to be avoidance of having peace plans arouse the animosity of the powerful war element at home. The receipt of an official despatch at St. Petersburg on March 20, saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostock, is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand, it is insisted that Japanese proximity to Vladivostock promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation say that Japan will seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific coast.

The Campaign For Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The papers are supporting the campaign for peace and are beginning to print quite openly the history of the intrigues in the Far East for the protection of private interests, devoting special attention to M. Bezobrazoff's connection with the Yalu timber concessions. The publications include a secret memorandum of Gen. Kuropatkin pointing out that war would be inevitable if Russian interests were extended into Corea. The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized, and the Minister of Finance has submitted projects to the Council of the Empire, including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of Government officials, beginning with 1 per cent. on salaries of over $300, which altogether will realize about $11,000,000. There is also a proposition for a general income tax, which undoubtedly would prove the most popular form of raising money, as it would bear heaviest on those able to pay.

Newfoundland Retaliates.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—The Newfoundland Government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the island to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, because the United States Senate burked the Bond-Hay treaty.

MR. HARCOURT IS KIND

Leader Promises That the Opposition Will Be Good.

Pleasant Interchanges of Persiflage Between the Premier and Mr. Harcourt—Opposition Will Not Attempt to Drive the Government Out During This Session at Least—Notices of Inquiry—A Haileybury Deputation.

Toronto, March 25.—Fifteen minutes sufficed to dispose of all the business before the Legislature yesterday. As soon as the orders of the day were called, Mr. Harcourt, leader of the Opposition, asked the Premier to announce his intentions regarding the appointment of a committee to strike the standing committees. Mr. Harcourt predicted a short session. There had been sessions as short as seven weeks, but the average was about nine weeks, and this time he thought the bulk of the legislation would have reference to private bills.

The leader of the Opposition promised that he and his colleagues would not embarrass the Government.

Mr. Foy is Grateful.

"Oh, thank you!" remarked Hon. J. J. Foy.

Mr. Harcourt—Strong as the Opposition were in numbers they would not attempt to give the Government trouble. Out of the twenty-eight members besides himself, twenty-seven were excellent debaters, and the twenty-eighth, Mr. Graham, of Brockville, had assured him that he would dip in occasionally.

Growing serious, Mr. Harcourt said he did not expect that the Government would be called upon to present a heavy bill this session, but he urged that the committees be struck, so that they could get to business with as little delay as posible.

Premier Cites Precedent.

Replying to Mr. Harcourt, the Premier said he had been the House fifteen years, and this was the first time he had known his honorable friend to be anxious to advance the work of the session at this particular stage. He had always found that it was impossible to get down to business earlier than ten days from the opening. At one time, in the exuberance of his youth, Mr. Whitney had got up in the House and suggested that a way ought to be found to avoid delay during the early part of the session, and that Mr. Harcourt had, quite properly, instructed him on the point. Mr. Whitney observed that there was not a private bill ready, and if the committee had been organized it would have been impossible to do anything for two weeks. However, if he had known that Mr. Harcourt was so anxious he might have asked the whips of both sides to come together and arrange the names.

Quips by the Leaders.

He thought there were reasons why the session should not be unduly prolonged, and he was glad the Opposition would expedite the business before the House. In conclusion, Mr. Whitney expressed the hope that the Opposition would "be to our faults a little blind," and that the session would be satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Harcourt added to the quotation: "And to his virtues (if we can discover them) very kind."

The Premier then moved the adjournment.

Will Dismiss Overseers.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said yesterday that the district fishery overseers had been dismissed and their places would not be filled. The fishery inspectors would also be dismissed and a new lot appointed under a new system of supervision.

Notices of Enquiry.

Mr. Harcourt has given notice of some questions he will ask the Government. He will ask if it is the intention of the Government to amend the act respecting fermented and spirituous liquors, and he will also ask for a return of correspondence between the late Government and the federal authorities in reference to the expansion of Ontario's boundaries.

C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) will ask if the Government has appointed a financial expert or auditor not a resident of Canada, and, if so, who is he?

Haileybury Deputation.

A deputation from Haileybury and other New Ontario points waited upon the Government yesterday morning and were heard by Hon. Messrs Whitney, Foy and Hanna. Their request was for protection for the private prospector against the speculator, and the machinations of the "blanket claim" men. They asked that the Temiskaming district be declared a "mining district," enabling it to come under regulations that would prevent these abuses. Strict enforcement of the regulations, they held, was necessary for the protection of the prospector. The Government promised early consideration.

Jail for New Liskeard.

Hon. Dr. Reaume received a deputation from New Liskeard asking for a jail and court house. The Minister promised consideration. He will visit New Liskeard at the close of the session, and decide afterwards.

A Centre Bruce deputation asked Hon. Dr. Pyne to reduce the salaries of school inspectors to the former figure of $4 per school, and that the act in reference to students from outside the country attending the Collegiate Institute should be changed to relieve the municipality from liability.

John Jennings has been appointed secretary to the leader of the Opposition.

All the members of the Legislature have signed the roll except Messrs. Ross, Kennedy and Bowman, Oppositionists. There were just twelve Opposition members in the House yesterday.

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—Ladies' Mrytle Green Cravenette Rain and Dust Coat--inverted plait back with straps—box front—velvet collar—full sleeves, plaited at cuff—belt with buckle $8.50

—Ladies' Fine Pearl Grey Heptonette Rain Coat—box plait down back and front with button trimmed straps on shoulders, new full sleeves, a very handsome coat $11.50

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We are showing many advance styles in Shirt Waist Suits in our mantle Department in Silk, Gingham, Linen, Mohair and other materials. While our full assortment is not here the dainty styles already in will well repay a visit.

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Andrew Miscampbell Very Ill.

Toronto, March 25.—Andrew Miscampbell, Provincial organizer for the Conservative party, is lying at his home on Close avenue at the point of death. For the past five weeks he has been ill with typhoid fever, and yesterday took a very serious turn, which became worse as night approached. Four doctors were called in consultation during the afternoon, and the opinion prevailed that should he live until this morning the crisis would be past and there would be some slight hope for his recovery.

Dies of Heart Failure.

Guelph, March 25.—John McCorkindale, secretary of Guelph Township Council and secretary of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart failure.

300,000 PLAGUE VICTIMS.

India's Death List Exceeds That of War in Far East.

London, March 25.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, said that the latest figures on the plague in India showed that for the four weeks ending February 28, in the Bombay Presidency there were 13,475 deaths, and that for the four weeks ending March 11 in the rest of India there were 123,500 deaths.

The total number of deaths from the plague in the Bombay Presidency from January 1 to February 28 were 28,721, and in the rest of India from January 1 to March 11, 318,178.

Mr. Brodrick said he had communicated with the Viceroy of India looking to a remedy for this deplorable loss of life, and that it had been decided to send out a scientific expedition to investigate the causes. The expedition will start immediately.

DON'T WATCH BOYS.

Governor Maximovitch Withdraws Patrols From the Schools.

Warsaw, March 25.—The strikers in the coal and iron districts of Sosnovice and Dombrova have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their labor yesterday morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by Socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike. M. Maximovitch, the new Governor-General, has withdrawn the patrols from the schools, being of the opinion that it is undignified to employ soldiers to watch school boys.

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London, March 25.—(C. A. P.)—Letters of allotment of the Canadian Northern Railway issue of £1,923,287 were posted last evening.

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CAUGHT BY THE CRY.

The Way an Australian Bandit Was Trapped In London.

"Coo-e-e" is the curious cry that was one of the signals of the native blacks of Australia. The cry was speedily adopted by the invading whites. The final "e" is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech that resounds for long distances through the bush and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions. On one notable occasion this peculiar cry was heard in London. A daring bushranger made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Ballarat and coolly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the place would be closed for an hour.

Entering, he terrorized the officials with his revolver and got clear away with $30,000. Some time afterward the authorities received information that the man had been seen in London. One day a detective thought he espied his man in the Strand; but, not being quite sure, he hit upon an expedient. He uttered a piercing "Coo-e-e."

Passersby stood fixed in astonishment, but the Australian, acting on the spur of the moment and recognizing the familiar sound, hastened to the person who uttered it. He was promptly arrested and was taken back to Australia.

POWER OF PURPOSE.

Conceive Your Ambition Clearly and Follow It Courageously.

We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul. The great men who stamp themselves ineffaceably on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly and of following it courageously through evil and good report. You may sweep aside as relatively trivial all questions of the range of their gifts, the scope of their intellectual life. The great thing which you have to reckon with is the immense strength and heroic persistency of their purpose.—W. J. Dawson.

Taste and Touch.

Touch, Dr. Andrew Wilson has reminded us, is probably the oldest of our senses. It is also, we may add, the most active where taste has always been assumed to be paramount—at the dinner table. It is a fact overlooked that we like what we like less because we taste it than because we feel it. What is there wonderful in the taste of your perfect, your ripe potato? Nothing or little. But, ah, the feeling! What have the resistance of bread, the sudden coolness of butter, the tenderness of asparagus, the crispness of biscuit, to do with taste? Something almost negligible.—London Chronicle.

A Jap World's Fair.

Japan thinks seriously of inviting all creation to come to a world's fair and incidentally look her over. With the energy and ingenuity of the Japs, it would seem feasible to cut the little island loose from its moorings and float it around the world for exhibition at enormously profitable rates.

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A REMARKABLE STORY

WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn.

From Buffalo, N. Y., comes a startling story, illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 189 Landon St., that city, says: "Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradually they seemed to lose their influence and the condition became worse. I must have used fully 50 different remedies.

"At times I would have no relish for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headache and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully rested.

"My husband brought me home a bottle of a new medicine called Anti-Pill and from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better and what I ate did not make me feel uncomfortable. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action, and yet it cured my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well."

Every druggist sells this wonderful Anti-Pill that cured Mrs. Rehorn.

Recommended and sold by J. S. McKeown.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE VOICE OF THE WEST.

The Winnipeg Tribune (Independent) says that there is only one voice from the press of the Territories, apart from the absolutely personal organs of the members of Parliament supporting the Government, on the autonomy question; and it quotes numerous journals in support of this statement. The protests against interference with provincial rights are as emphatic as the English language permits.

The Saskatoon Phoenix says:

"Throughout the west the towns and cities are holding public meetings on the all important subject, the Separate School clause in the Autonomy Bill, and resolutions are being freely drafted following these discussions. All are emphatic in denunciation of the arbitrary nature of the clause and protest vigorously with no uncertain sound. The question is not one of party. It is a national one. It is characterized as an invasion of Provincial rights, since the spirit and principle of confederation involve the right of every Province to control its own educational affairs. The clause is a violation of the principle of separation of church and state, a principle we hold inviolate. Federal authorities have no right to dictate in the slightest degree as to what our educational system shall be."

The Ranching News, of Maple Creek, says:

"The Minister of the Interior has resigned his portfolio and rumors are rife that Mr. Walter Scott will succeed him. Probably the latter gentleman will have no difficulty in supporting the Autonomy Bill with its objectionable Separate School clause and the unsatisfactory land question clauses. But the west, and especially Mr. Scott's constituency, will not allow their representative to take a position so inconsistent with their desires and will protest in a practical manner when he presents himself for endorsement.

"The Winnipeg Free Press talks of a compromise — a compromise which will satisfy the western members and also Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"There can be no compromise on the subject. Either Separate Schools are to be established or they are not."

And so it is right through to the Pacific Coast. The Victoria, B. C., Colonist comments as follows:

"There can be no compromise at Ottawa on the question of Separate Schools in the Northwest Territories. No modifications or qualifications of the clauses introduced into the bill for provincial autonomy by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will meet the constitutional requirements.

"The situation demands that the Dominion should keep its hands off entirely.

"It may be said that this is a matter that affects the Northwest Territories only, and is, therefore, of a secondary interest to the people of the other Provinces. Not so. It involves a principle of equal interest to the people of all the Provinces. It is a Dominion matter so long as it is being discussed in the Dominion Parliament.

"Nor does it involve a discussion as to whether Separate Schools are right or wrong. That is an entirely different matter. A man who is an ardent supporter of Separate Schools can logically take as strong a ground on the question of the interference of the Dominion as can their bitterest opponent. In fact, Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, admittedly a firm adherent of the principle opposed, and we may assume conscientiously opposed, the measures for remedial legislation in Manitoba, introduced by the Liberal-Conservative Government."

Mr. Sifton's personal organ this morning, adds the Tribune, again makes it very plain where the ex-Minister stands. He is for a 'compromise" so strongly opposed by the Territorial press and by everybody that has declared itself for the freedom of the new Provinces. The exact words of Mr. Sifton's organ are:

"The only clause upon which the ('Liberal') party can unite is one that goes not an inch beyond leaving the privileges of the minority precisely what they are, no more, no less. Behind such a provision powerful arguments can be massed —arguments that in the last analysis may well prove themselves incontrovertible."

This quotation from the Free Press makes it appear that Mr. Sifton is very far from sound on the autonomy question, and looks as though he were prepared to accept a compromise to which Sir Wilfrid might very readily agree. It has been said that Mr. Sifton resigned for other reasons than his opposition to Sir Wilfrid's "school clauses." Mr. Sifton has stoutly denied this report, but some color is surely given to it seeing that his newspaper organ is so ready to accept a compromise which would completely annul the constitutional right of the new Provinces to have autonomy in the matter of Education. The question now must be, why did Mr. Sifton resign?

Since the above was in type we have learned that Mr. Sifton has swallowed the obnoxious bill, body and bones. To be sure a "compromise" sauce has been added to the dish, but that will hardly suit the sturdy outspoken people of the West. It now remains to be seen what they will say to Mr. Sifton after his display of spineless inconsistency.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

I saw a lovely hat in a milliner's window to-day that wasn't quite so big as a load of hay, but would cost as much as two loads, I'll bet.

The Board of Trade has gone after the free bay bridge question in the proper style, and it seems reasonably certain that the matter will be brought to a successful issue. The figures given last night by parties who have studied the question are eloquent. The matter of bridge toll is quite a serious one with many farmers. With that eliminated, it is then, with them, only a choice between a first-class market and a medium market; between city stores, unexcelled between Toronto and Montreal, and country stores. It will not take any wide-awake farmer long to make up his mind which place to go to, when the matter of extra expense is cut out.

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The Board of Trade, and especially the energetic committee to whom the matters were entrusted, are to be congratulated on the way they have taken hold of a live question, which means a great deal to Belleville. The matter should receive the earnest attention and support of all classes of our citizens.

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This has been so far, by general consent, the finest March on record. Oyama's march to Tie Pass isn't in it.

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Remember that the sulphur and molasses season is close at hand. A little spring medicine may assist you in dodging the cerebro spinal meningitis microbe if he comes this way.

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Togo and Rojestvensky are getting close together. The big sea fight may come any day now, and when it does come the smash-up of the Moira will be nothing compared to it.

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Jules Verne is dead. He wrote many startling romances in his time, but think of what he could write now, if we [illegible]

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Mark the beautiful compensations of nature; Just when the home-made jam in the family larder is about gone there comes the jam in the river!

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Did you hear the latest conundrum? Why would the Jap and Russian soldiers feel at home if they were on Front St.? Because they'd think they were in Muckden.

The farmers, for some reason or other, did not wander into town in any large numbers to-day. No doubt the roads were bad, and then again, perhaps they had heard of the condition of Front St.

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SHOULD BE STOPPED.

(Peterboro Review.)

Complaints are being made in regard to the practice of leaving samples of pills, soap, medicine etc., at the various doorways in town. There is danger of small children picking up the packages, and, not being aware of their nature, devouring some of the contents in mistake for candy or gum Two or three narrow escapes have been reported where the children were in the act of sampling some pills. The practice, if not checked, may lead to grave consequences.

AN OLD JOKE REVAMPED.

(Kingston Whig.)

A Belleville youth took his best girl to church last Sunday evening, and stopping at the end of one of the back pews turned to the usher and said: "I guess we can squeeze in here." "Yes," said the usher, with a subdued smile, "I guess you can, but it would be better for all concerned to wait until you get home."

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The British Parliament stands 254 to 2 in favor of free trade. In the face of such a vote it seems superfluous to point out that the Hon. Joe Chamberlain has a hard row to hoe in front of him.

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Japan has just borrowed a hundred and fifty million dollars at the remarkably low rate of 4 1-2 per cent. from which it may be judged that success in war has had a beneficial effect on Japan's credit. Half the loan will be taken in New York. Russia can't get a soul to lend her a dollar on any terms. The above two facts, put together, should be the means of finally making Russia decide for peace. With Japan to do the fighting and Britain and America to supply the sinews of war. Russia had better make the best terms possible, or the time may soon come when she will have nothing to say about the making.

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The attitude of the Toronto Globe at present must be exceedingly painful to its readers, inasmuch as its course at the present time is one of the most curious mixtures of bigoted partisanship wrestling with a desire to at least appear independent that has been exhibited in Canadian journalism in many a long year. Consistency is a jewel, but, of course, the Rev. editor, of The Globe doesn't wear jewelry, especially during Lent.

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THE JOY OF SPRING.

(The Khan.)

Nothing tickles me more than the fact that the coonskin coat will soon disappear.

In a week or two they will have to take off their coonskin coats.

And with the first breath of real spring the coonskin coat will take a rest.

The man in the coonskin coat is a perfect gentleman — he takes our paper, and I heard him say on the market the other day that it was all right.

But he has got to shed his coonskin coat.

I wonder where they put their coonskin coats in the summer time?

I had a buffalo coat one time in Winnipeg, and I kept it all summer in a disused whiskey barrel. (I was so advised by experts).

When I took it out and put it on I was debarred from good society.

Everybody fled from me.

After all it's hard to know what to do.

Let us all do the best we can!

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Conservatives will be sorry to hear of the probably fatal illness of Mr. Andrew Miscampbell. His loss will be a heavy one to the party led by Hon. Mr. Whitney.

Rumor says that Jap torpedo boats have sunk two of Rojestvensky's warships. There is no confirmation of the story, but at the worst it's only anticipating events a little.

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Sifton has swallowed the bill and himself, too. He's a poor sort of a hero.

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"On to Vladivostok!" is now the Jap's cry. Vladivostok will soon be overstocked with trouble.

Prof. Ramsay Wright said a lot of good things about the oyster last night, but he missed one — the oyster, unlike many specimens of the genus homo, was never known to tell tales out of school.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

At noon yesterday the rear-guard of the retreating Russian forces had reached Spinghai, 74 miles north of Tieling, where they have temporarily halted. The Japanese are advancing along the line of railway and on both flanks rapidly, and are not likely to give the Russians an opportunity of resting very long. At Changchun there is a branch of the Sungari River, across which is the great bridge which it was the object of both armies to reach first. The Russians have it, however, and may hold back part of the Japanese force for a time there.

On the west of the railway, though, a Japanese army is advancing in a northwesterly direction, paying no attention to the Russians, but endeavoring to get across the Nanni River and cut the railway, and intercept the Russians should they abandon Harbin and retreat westerly into Siberia, which it is possibly their intention to do. Most of the military critics think that the railway on both sides of Harbin is bound to be cut, and in that case Vladivostok must be prepared for a long siege.

That the Russians have considered this eventuality may be gathered from the fact that food and ammunition for two years is said to have been stored there, and that all the women have been ordered to leave. Civilians are already deserting Harbin.

East of the railway line a Japanese army is marching on Kirin, and another army is proceeding in the direction of Vladivostok. This fifth army, as it is termed, is reported to consist of three divisions, numbering 140,000 men. They were landed in Corea some time ago.

Much stress is being laid on the food question as one that is likely to embarrass the Russian commander, and if the destruction and loss of stores at Mikden and Tieling has been on as vast a scale as described it probably will, but only until the opening of navigation on the Amur and the Sungari at the end of April. Since the closing of those rivers by ice last autumn enormous stores of grain have been collecting along the Amur between Blagovestchensk and the mouth of the Sungari River, and these supplies are only awaiting release from the winter to be transported by steamers to the mills at Harbin. Large quantities have also been collected at Khabarovsk, principally for the supply of the Vladivostok garrison. The total quantity, of which an estimate was made last January, would be sufficient to supply bread for more than half a million men during the rest of the year.

In the meantime, persistent peace rumors are in the air, and the white-winged angel may before long spread her wings over Manchuria. Let us hope so.

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Sports and Pastimes

TROTTING.

Lady Lou is in Good Shape.

Reports from California are to the effect that Lou Dillon is wintering grandly. The two-minute mare has now been at San Jose, in charge of Budd Doble, for about six weeks, having been shipped from Memphis early in December. The harness queen passed last winter at the Memphis driving park. When her work began in the spring she was apparently in superb health and spirits, but it is an old story how she began to show that all was not right with her early in July, while her second collapse in the cup race at Memphis in October proved that she had never really been herself all the season. The reason for this can only be guessed and a thousand guesses have been made. But the urgency of the claims that the climate change—never before in her life had Lou wintered outside her native California—had been detrimental caused Mr. Billings to defer to them and send her back there to stay until next May. She is also being wintered quite differently, otherwise. A year ago, after a few weeks of gradual "unwinding" after her defeat of Major Delmar in the cup race, and her two miles in 1.58 1-2 to sulky and 2.00 to wagon, she was thrown entirely out of training and ran loose in a paddock, roughing it during the day for the best part of a couple of months or more. Doble has not pursued this course with her. He is jogging her every day, and she is not to be completely let up at all.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. Oscar McCurdy is confined to her room by illness.

Detective Varney, of the Toronto police force, was in the city to-day.

Napanee Beaver: Mr. and Mrs. Bogle, Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall. The Misses Vivian and Winnie Gunn, of Belleville, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs John Gunn, Napanee Road.

At the Quinte: A. Pearce, R. R. Wright, G. Anderson, F. Weston, F. Hudson, Toronto; K. P. Papling, J. Almon, A. Taylor, H. Bissallon, H. A. Allen, Montreal; W. Simmons, Ottawa; F. Sherlock, London; C. Crawford, Butte, Mo.; W. Rudkins, Peterboro

NOBILITY OF TREES.

A Tribute to the Majesty of the Mighty Oak.

Directly in my path stood an ancient swamp white oak, the greatest tree, I think, that I have ever seen. It was not the highest nor the largest round, perhaps, but individually, spiritually, the greatest. Hoary, hollow and broken limbed, his huge bole seemed encircled with the centuries, and in this green and grizzled top all the winds of heaven had some time come.

One could worship in the presence of such a tree as easily as in the shadow of a vast cathedral. Indeed, what is there built with hands that has the dignity, the majesty, the dignity, of life? And what life was here! Life whose beginnings lay so far back that I could no more reckon the years than I could count the atoms it had builded into this majestic form.

Looking down upon him from twice his height loomed a tulip poplar, clean, bolled for thirty feet and in the top all green and gold with blossoms. It was a resplendent thing beside the oak, yet how unmistakably the gnarled old monarch wore the crown! His girth more than balanced the poplar's great height, and, as for blossoms, nature knows the beauty of strength and inward majesty and has pinned no boutonniere upon the oak.—Dallas Lore Sharp in National Magazine.

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QUEER JAPAN.

A Land Where Laughter Has No Relation to Pleasure.

In "More Queer Things About Japan" Douglas Sladen says: "Perhaps one of the severest of etiquettes in Japan is that of smiles. When you have lived in that land of smiles you will learn in time that when you can understand a Japanese smile you may hope to understand the people. A daughter-in-law must always present a smiling face to her mother-in-law; the servant must smile when his mistress dismisses him. But the news of a death must be told with laughter. Laughter is reserved for very special occasions and has no relation to joy. Smiles are used on every occasion to conceal real feelings. They are not always significant of pleasure.

"No wants has the Japanese," the same writer continues. "He can live in his clothes without a tent, he can live on rice or offal of the sea, and he is so accustomed to carrying heavy weights and running long distances that he can be his own commissariat and even his own horse."

If the Japanese are somewhat lax as regards their religion, they are at any rate believers in cleanliness. The writer says: "Personal cleanliness is a virtue which all Japanese servants possess. It is no unusual thing for a Japanese servant to apologize to a mistress for not having had time to bathe more than three times that day."

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

The Case of Muggins, Who Wished She Were Dead.

The terrors of etiquette below stairs! There once strayed into my employ a housemaid whose career hitherto had been confined to lodging houses. Upstairs she always looked frightened, and her face had a great attraction for "smuts," but she was very willing and very competent.

"It is not for me to ask madam to send Muggins away, but the rest of us will go if Muggins stays. I don't know where she has lived out before, but she drinks out of her saucer and does not even know that we expect her to be down in our sitting room at half past 4 dressed in her black and ready to pour out the servants' tea." Of course I gave Muggins notice, recognizing that the lodging house was her proper sphere, and in the month that followed I knew she suffered martyrdom. She used to wipe her eyes stealthily, and as she was not proud I showed her some sympathy.

"They ain't nice to me downstairs like you are, ma'am," she sobbed, "though I'm doing my best. Cook says she won't wipe up the dishes for the likes of me."

"Never mind, Muggins. You'll be going soon, and, after all, you have learned a good deal here," I consoled her.

"I wish," said Muggins, "I was dead."—Mrs. John Lane in Harper's Bazar.

THE DOG'S COLD NOSE.

Its Origin, According to the Log Book of Noah's Ark.

"The true story of the dog's cold nose has been handed down to us sailors from the log book of the ark," says a sailor in the New York Times. "Mrs. Noah went down one morning to the potato bin in the lower hold for the vegetables required for the noonday meal. Her favorite collie dog, Nip, followed her, as was his daily custom. While Mrs. Noah was sorting out the tubers the ark collided with a small snag, which punctured a small hole in her side close to where the lady stood. Seeing that immediate action was necessary, she took off her woolen petticoat and apron and stuffed them into the hole, but the pressure of the water forced the things out, and so she put them back again and sat on them, calling loudly for assistance. But no one seemed to hear her, as the animals were making such a noise. In her position she leaned back so that the backs of her arms were pressed up against the cold sides of the vessel; hence the backs of women's arms are always cold. The water was coming in fast, and she began to fear for the safety of the ark, so she jumped up and, grabbing Nip, put his nose into the hole and bade him stay there until she went to the fore hatch and shouted for help. A carpenter's mate heard her and came down into the hold with a soft pine plug, released poor Nip and stopped the leak. The water outside was very cold, and Nip got a cold nose, and hence all healthy dogs have a cold nose."

Nobody can help being born stupid, but anybody can help becoming stupider than he was born.—Lady Helen Forbes.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when 25c buys a sure cure like Nerviline? A few drops in sweetened water brings unfailing relief. You feel better at once, you're braced up, invigorated, headache goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and stomach disorders — keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it, too. In 25c bottles everywhere.

STORIES FOR THE LADIES

A GREAT BEAUTIFIER.

"Fruit is a great beautifier, if women would only believe it," said an old physician to a young woman who had consulted him in a state of great anxiety over her complexion. "Fruit, especially fruits like oranges, grape fruits, grapes and apples, go far towards clearing the skin and preserving that indescribable look of youth which, on analysis, is found to consist in bright eyes, living hair and a fresh, vital complexion. After all it is the sagging muscle, the tired eyes, the hint of exhaustion, and fatigue about the skin and hair that in so many women produce the impression of past youth. To be able to dissipate and banish that impression is worth a great deal to the woman in society and the woman in business, and it is worth making great sacrifices for.

"One sacrifice in particular, that I would recommend, is the substitution of fruit for frozen desserts and for the hundred and one nice but naughty things in the pastry line that women are so fond of. Try eating fruit between meals when you want to nibble at something. Eat fruit always before breakfast. Take hot lemonade, without much sugar, two or three mornings a week, and see if those blotches don't fade away as if by magic."

BRIDESMAIDS' GIFTS.

Just the plain gold bracelets that slip on over the hand without a clasp are much liked as bridesmaids' gifts. These come in fourteen karat gold, either in the bright or dull finish, and cost from $14 to $25. Similar to the diamond heart, which cost upward of $100, are those of pearl, which are extremely pretty, and the expense is much less. For instance, a pretty pearl heart set only on one side can be bought for $17; incrusted on both sides, $22.

Lace pins are no longer given, for the reason that they are no longer worn, the collar pin having taken their place. But the latter are never given as a bridesmaid present. Most of these bits of jewelry mentioned may be used as engagement presents if such are desired. Bracelets, particularly, are used in this connection.

A WIDOWER'S SUSCEPTIBILITY.

A widower is a tame animal and stands without tying. No woman can scare him. He is overconfident and that is his great weakness. He has been through it all and is not to be caught a second time. He feels impervious to the approaches of women in any form or guise. The widow finds him really a rather knotty problem. He presents difficulties that are wholly absent in a man who has never felt the matrimonial halter draw. He looks upon the widow with amused indifference. But a young and attractive woman who has never been married quickly arouses his sympathies. He in nine cases out of ten shows remarkable endurance of her siege of his heart, and we all know that it is but a step from endurance to pity and thence to embraces. His doom is quickly sealed.

WOMAN AND THE BALLOT.

Given the ballot woman would educate herself to an intelligent use of it. This was the prevailing note of Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen's address on "Woman as a Citizen" at the Normal school, Victoria, to the Household Economic Society. A woman would be unhampered, said the speaker, with the many encumbrances, such as party spirit, that men are subject to, and would learn to think for herself. Woman's suffrage in New Zealand was a success. In their civic societies women are studying questions of national importance. Canadian laws, if depended upon alone, would leave the woman with very few rights. Although women had already voted, old institutions had not been overturned, babies were born and cared for just as kindly, if more intelligently, and the regular spring housecleaning went on with the same regularity. Woman herself was morally responsible for the existing impediments to her progress towards recognition by the state owing to her own primitive perception of just principles, the excessive development of maternal love, and her unwillingness to submit to the appropriation of her labors without due recognition and compensation. Woman paid taxes, but was politically, socially, legally and educationally injured by her disfranchisement. When women had voted the result was better men in office and a cleaner and purer Government.

BROAD WAISTS POPULAR.

This is the hour of the woman with the twenty-two-inch waist. Take up any fashion plate for two years ago and compare it with a fashion plate of 1905. Note the broadening of the waist line. Every article of dress, from the girdle to the gathered skirt and the pleated overpacket has a tendency to make the waist look big. Broad sashes and girdles extending almost to the bust line certainly give the effect of a bigger waist than did the narrow belt, which we pulled down into a pin point as far as it would go. Full blouses, big sleeves and pleated skirts all enlarge the appearance of the figure, so that the waist has to be let out in order to be in proportion with the rest of the woman.

It is a glorious moment for the health culturists and it is a magnificent chance for the girl who abominates stays to fling her corsets in the trash bag. Dame Fashion must be getting old, since she is going in for comfort instead of for beauty. She has stopped doing so many reckless things that she did in her youth. She has stopped dyeing her hair, pinching her feet, wearing her hat on one side, and, best of all, she has done away with her wasplike waist and her iron-bound corset, every steel of which was a big nail in the fashionable woman's coffin.

All hail the girl of the twenty-two-inch waist!

Cradle—Altar—Tomb

BIRTHS.

In Sidney, on Thursday, March 16, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, a son.

In Marmora, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Warren, a daughter.

In Marmora, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spry, a daughter.

In North Marmora, Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, a daughter.

In Deseronto, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leyman, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Trenton, March 18th, Wilson Chatterson, of Murray, to Alice Chase, of Trenton.

In Picton, March 8th, Archie Preston, of Trenton, to Gertrude Williamson, of Picton.

In Rawdon, March 15th, Norman H. Johnson, of Dresden, to Margaret E. Micklejohn, of Rawdon.

In Stirling on March 15th, Chas. H. Kelly to Alice B. Bird, both of Thurlow.

In Stirling on March 15th, Thomas Hollinger, to Mrs. Susan Johnston, both of Madoc.

In Napanee, on March 12th, Edward Thompson, of Shannonville, to Nellie Gauden, of Switzerville.

In Wellington, on March 15th, F. Gibson, to Ethel Jollie, both of Wellington.

DEATHS.

In Murray, March 15th, Clinton C. Powell, aged 22 years.

In Trenton, March 22nd, H. McGibbon, aged 24 years.

In Trenton, March 22nd, Albert J. Delaney, aged 44 years.

In Trenton, March 12th, Benjamin Steenburg, aged 85 years.

In Shannonville, March 18th, Mrs. A. B. Randall, aged 77 years.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

Photo. by Pirou, Paris

MADAME CURIE

The Famous Discoverers of Radium

All the known radium in the world could be put into a tablespoon, yet this less than an ounce of the magic metal has set the scientists of two continents guessing at this new conundrum of nature. The answers are very wonderful, very stimulating, but very unsatisfactory, so far as the theories are concerned, that seek to explain this rebel element which seems to defy so outrageously Nature's strictest laws. To M. Pierre Curie, a modest chemist, and his wife, belongs the honor of discovering the miraculous metal.

They are poor, hard-working people, consecrated to science, caring little for wealth or fame or position. Reserved and conservative, they speak with extreme caution as to their discovery made in 1898; although the non-scientific world has just awakened to the revelation in the past two years.

In a little, old-fashioned house at the extreme end of Paris, near the outer boulevard, whose criminals have given the section an unsavory name, lives the devoted couple with their one child and M. Curie's father, who is also a famous chemist. Some years ago Mlle. Sklodowski, a poor Polish girl, went from Warsaw, her native town, to Paris to study. She had talent and pluck for the double fight against poverty and opposition. Her first triumph was when she entered a competitive examination for higher mathematics. Her success was so overwhelming that the other competitors were eclipsed and eliminated. Not having money enough to enter one of the regular schools, she entered a municipal working-class institute, where M. Curie directed the laboratory. Soon she was his assistant and a little later his wife.

Some of the experiments of Becquerel on the radio-activity of uranium specially appealed to her, and she determined to experiment on the refuse ore of pitchblende, from which uranium is taken. It was then considered worthless, like the culm of our coalfields. She drew her husband into the search and it took four years to get enough traces of this metal, worth three thousand times its weight in pure gold, to show its properties. Her paper on radium won for her the degree of Doctor of Physical Science.

As a grain of musk will perfume a room for a century or more, constantly throwing off fine particles without decreasing its weight, so radium bombards the ether with light, heat, energy, and half a dozen other marvellous effects, without appreciable loss, and in a thousand million years it would have lost only one-millionth of its bulk. It is the Andrew Carnegie of the metals, constantly giving but never growing measurably poorer.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

How the Stomach and Kidneys Depend on the Inside Nerves.

Every day medical science becomes more simple—and "more certain." Simplicity and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases, yet there are but few real "causes" of disease. That is, there are many names by which we know aches and pains and disorders. But most of these ailments spring from a common cause.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous, though they be, they are not separate diseases — and they are not to be treated as such. They are merely "outward" signs of "inward" trouble—nerve trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves —nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

There is another set of nerves which manages and governs and actuates the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels —they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep — whether you want them to or not.

It is on these "inside" nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms — stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever than in these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves This name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble — why indigestion brings on nervousness — why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve — the symptom instead of the 'cause.'

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves — these inside nerves."

I realized, too, that all stimulants which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative; the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

My remedy — now known by Druggists everywhere, as Dr. Shoop's Restorative — is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve — the power nerve—and builds up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

There is no mystery — no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain.

In more than a million homes my remedy is now known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money — make no promise — take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle — not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

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MARQUIS OYAMA, WAR LORD.

THE NAPOLEON OF THE ORIENT HE IS NOW CALLED.

Field Marshal the Marquis Oyama, Chief of the General Staff, and Commander-in-chief of the Japanese army, is one of the few Generals of modern times who may claim to rank among the giants of war who have led troops in the field. The English call him the Wellington of Manchuria, which is the highest praise they can bestow upon any commander, but already in European capitals, strategists, amazed by the boldness of a campaign now crowned with complete success, style him the Napoleon of the Orient.

The Marquis Oyama, who is 62 years old, says The Philadelphia Public Ledger, was educated in France, and served in the Franco-Prussian war as an attache. Up to the time he made his report on that conflict the Japanese army, which was only in its beginning as a modern force, was being trained on the French model. After his return home this system gave way to that of the Prussian, and this in turn has been greatly improved by Japanese originality and by the adoption of what is best and most useful in the other armies of the world. Later in life Oyama again travelled extensively in Europe, absorbing the ideas of the military systems, and once more in Japan threw himself into recasting the whole military system, winning the appreciation and favor of the Emperor and of Field Marshal the Marquis Yamagata.

Nor was his genius confined to the Ministry of War, as he stood for a space at the head of the navy, and also as Minister of Education when the transition of the new world power was completing.

A queer compound of ugliness, wit, strength and Oriental cunning, the Marquis Oyama has an enormously receptive mind. He is a rapid and deep thinker, and not only attracts but moulds those about him to any set purpose with Napoleonic directness, although with admirable and characteristic Japanese grace. While not a tall man in any sense, he is a shade above the average Japanese in height, with a strong head, apparently placed upon immense shoulders without the interposition of a neck.

He is a linguist, as are most of the Japanese officers, an advantage not possessed in the same proportion in any other military or naval service in the world. Smallpox has pitted his round, brown face, but his ugliness is relieved by a pair of magnetic black eyes, which twinkle with humor, or squint when their owner is deep in thought.

The first real war experience in which he was an actor came in the civil war in Japan, in which the Satsuma revolt was suppressed, but fame came to him in the Chino-Japanese war, ten years ago. As a strategist and commander he there achieved distinction which has been heightened by his wonderful work in the present Manchurian campaign.

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You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffeling cold? Go to any druggist and get "Catarrhozone" and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhozone kills colds. But when you consider the penetrating, healing and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhozone perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhozone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only "Catarrhozone."

On the Bloody Road to Harbin.

(Detroit News-Tribune.)

It's a rocky road to Dublin," so the Irishman has said,
And perhaps he knows the facts whereof he speaks:
But the Russian who is routed from his peaceful board and bed
Has been mutt'ring something diff'rent now for weeks!
Sly Oyama sent him backward on the bare Manchurian plain;
(Every wire the Czar received spelled out defeat);
And the Russian learned a saying that he whispers while he's praying—
It's a bloody road to Harbin on retreat!

From the sea they chased him inland, did these fighters of Japan,
Till our old friend Kuropatkin had the cramps;
But he never failed his soldiers, he was always in the van,
On these "most successful" moves to safer camps!
For Oyama sent him backward over many a rocky field,
(And the medicine was anything but sweet),
But the Russian learned an axiom from the rapid-firing Maxim—
It's a bloody road to Harbin on retreat!

Oh, the battle raged most fiercely when they clashed at Liao Yang,
But the Japs were there to do it and they did;
For they whipped the hulking Russians till the Chinese welkin rang,
And the Czar's courageous troopers hit the grid,
Old Oyama sent them backward on a swift and steady run,
(Shakhe river proved disast'rous in the heat),
And from every flying missile came the dreary, mournful whistle—
It's a bloody road to Harbin on retreat!

And then Mukden's Chinese graveyard proved a most unwholesome town,
For the Japs had circled round it in the dark.
They were fewer by some thousands when the gory sun went down,
But Oyama sized it up as quite a lark.
For he sent the Russians backward to the walls of old Tie Pass;
And then out to Santoupu with flying feet,
Kuropatkin still is running from Oyama's steady gunning—
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Descendant of Defoe.

At Essex Quarter Session the other day Howard C. Pearce pleaded guilty to stealing £30 from a grocer at Southend.

Counsel said that Pearce was a descendant of Daniel Defoe and inherited the author's romantic disposition. He had been to sea and returned to Southend, and when he committed this theft ran away to Canada. Being conscience-stricken, however, he returned and surrendered.

He was released on promising to go to sea.

A hero is a man who can listen to an after-dinner speech without looking bored.

Woman's love is a paradoxical compound of self-sacrifice and selfishness.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.

No Argument Will Convince a Women

that a flour is all right, if she can't make good bread with it. The one argument that wins every woman in favor of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR is, that it never fails to turn out the most beautiful Bread and Cake and the most crisp and delicious Pastry when used according to the very simple "Royal Household" recipes. That one fact outweighs all the theories of two thousand years.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It would be just my luck if the ice broke up to-night and the flood kept me from going to church tomorrow.

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I hope nobody will fall down on one of those Front St. crossings tomorrow, with his Sunday clothes on.

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A story is told of two ladies, neighbors. It seems that one of the matrons has been in the habit, during recent years, of presenting her husband with little boys and girls with commendable regularity. The other lady was less fortunate—or more fortunate—it all depends on the point of view. At all events she commiserated deeply with the fruitful matron on the size of her family. Now the latter is doing a little quiet chuckling. The lady who believes in small families has just presented her husband with twins.

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A few days more, and what is called laziness all the rest of the year will be diagnosed as spring fever.

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What are the people in charge of the Old Boys' Reunion doing? Or are they doing anything? It is high time everybody connected with the project was getting down to business in earnest. Come, gentlemen, don't put the work on the shoulders of two or three. Get in the game and help things along. We are going to have a reunion, that's sure, and it's up to everybody connected with it to see that it's a good one.

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Two of the highest salaried men in the world are the Czar of Russia and the King of Spain, and neither one of them is worth the salary paid to that other eminent false alarm, the Hon. Jerry Hurley, inspector of minnow cans for Eastern Ontario.

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March is a child,
With laughing eyes;
Just now it smiles—
Then weeps and cries.

It rains, it hails,
It snows, it blows;
It weeps, it wails,
It blows its nose!

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An official denial has been given to an absurd rumor circulated by the Grit press that Hon. Mr. Whitney was going to cancel the commissions of all the Justices of the Peace in the Province. He is merely going to revise the list, which is a very proper step to take and should be done every now and again to see that none but qualified persons are on that commission.

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A Pennsylvania city official is opposing an attempt to raise his salary, and the papers are talking about it. What is there so strange about that? Wouldn't Belleville officials do it if the opportunity came? Sure!

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Spring has come and winter's left,
Milder days we greet;
Spring has come and winter's left—
An awful-looking street.

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A man was about to fall from the roof of a new building in Trenton, N. J., but a spike caught in the seat of his trousers and held him fast. It's a good thing for him he didn't wear kilts.

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Here's a little bit of Sunday reading that will do you good:

We search the world for truth; we cull
The good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From all old flower-fields of the soul;
And, weary seekers of the best,
We come back laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read.
—Whittier.

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They say that Lew Appleby wears quite an aesthetic look now that he has a professor of Latin and Greek boarding with him.

AN INGLORIOUS CLIMAX

Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks One Way But Votes Another.

He Gave Two Excuses for His Extraordinary Conduct: (1) Because the Separate Schools Guaranteed by the Bills Are Undenominational Schools and Under Public Control in Every Respect—(2)—Because He Did Not Want to Defeat the Government on the Question.

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has decided to vote for the separate school clauses as amended. His reasons for adopting this course were submitted to the House yesterday in a speech which very easily ranks as an effort of Mr. Sifton's parliamentary life. It was in many ways a great speech, but it must be said in all frankness that few speeches of such merit have had such an inglorious climax.

Mr. Sifton's whole argument was against the educational clauses of the bill. He did not attempt to justify the legislation on constitutional grounds, nor was he at all guarded in the expression of his conviction that separate schools are not in the interests of the country. The weight of his attack fell on the educational clauses as first presented to the House.

Hits at Fitzpatrick.

In this connection he questioned the good faith of the Minister of Justice by hinting that a deliberate effort was made to confer on the minority privileges which they do not at present enjoy. Mr. Fitzpatrick flushed scarlet under the insinuation, which was not less effective by reason of the polite language in which it was expressed.

According to Mr. Sifton's interpretation of the first draft of the clauses the hands of the new Legislatures would have been so tied that if they decided to build a Provincial university at a cost of $250,000, they would have to give the same amount for the establishment of the separate schools university. Also he said the separate schools would share in $50,000,000 of lands, constituting the schools trust.

The sweeping character of Mr. Sifton's declamations of the original clause somewhat prepared the way for his reluctant acceptance of the clause as amended. But he was reluctant to concur in the imposition of separate schools on the new Provinces in any shape or form. He confessed his reluctance in words which could not be misconstrued.

His Two Excuses.

He had only two excuses for agreeing to a compromise to which he had conscientious objections and, bluntly put, are:

(1)—Because the separate schools guaranteed by the bill are undenominational schools and under public control in every respect.

(2)—Because he did not want to defeat the Government on the question.

Mr. Sifton was frank almost to the point of impudence in the cool confession of his intention to vote for a measure at which his conscience revolted. He made no bone about it. He did not attempt to coat the pill prepared for Protestant sentiment with absurd distortions of the constitution, nor did he shed tears like Laurier, Fitzpatrick, Fielding and Paterson for the poor, down-trodden ministers. He, at least, was manly in the presentation of his argument. He was inconsistent, but he frankly admitted that he was inconsistent.

Mr. Sifton's speech, though designed to let the Government down in the easiest possible way, was in reality a damaging case against it. The House so regarded it, and the Western and Ontario Liberals who expected to find in Mr. Sifton's speech a means of squaring themselves with their constituents do not conceal their disappointment.

Northrup Ridicules Pretence.

Mr. Northrup, who followed, ridiculed the shallow pretence involved in the position taken by the former Minister of the Interior. As Mr. Northrup pointed out, it is ridiculous to minimize the difference of principle involved in the discussion. He showed clearly that Mr. Sifton's position was neither logical nor consistent, and commented on the care which the gentleman had taken to do the Government no harm. The constitutional aspects of the question, he pointed out, could not be escaped, and no juggling of words in the drawing up of ingenious clauses would enable the Government of Canada to do what it is not empowered to do, under the British North America Act.

The speech of Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, the last speaker of the evening, was rather a dreary effort. He is one of those who were expected to stand out against the effort to fasten separate schools on the west, but he made it abundantly clear that he intends to swallow the whole Government program.

The name of Mr. Oliver has been mentioned prominently in connection with the vacant portfolio of the Interior Department, and the way to the goal of his ambition does not lie through any assertion of independent judgment.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Has a Fall.

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding had a narrow escape from injury last evening. He was driving home from the House of Commons to his home at 6 o'clock in a closed sleigh. On Metcalfe street, near the Windsor Hotel, the snow is mountains high and the sleigh upturned. It looked very grave for a few minutes, but the Minister of Finance got out uninjured and walked the remainder of the way home.

To See the Victorian.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Messrs. Allan have invited the Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament to go down to Halifax and board their new turbine steamer Victorian and take a trip to St. John. The intention is to have a special train leave Montreal on Tuesday and meet the Victorian on her arrival. The return from St. John will be made by special train, reaching Montreal Sunday.

Oldest Orangeman Dies.

Acton, March 25.—On Wednesday there passed away at his home here Robert Mills in his 105th year. Mr. Mills was the oldest Orangeman in Canada, having first joined the order in Ireland ninety years ago. The funeral took place yesterday.

The Benefits of Sugar.

A correspondent remarks that sugar has modified the history of Europe and of the world in more ways than one. Used in England four centuries ago almost exclusively in the preparation of medicines and long afterward an article of luxury only accessible to the rich, it has by enlarged production and cheapened manufacture been brought within the reach of all. The universal use of this practically pure carbohydrate, which is not only a freely burning fuel and proteid sparer, but a muscle food, increasing the power of doing work and lessening fatigue, must have had widespread and beneficial effects on the national health. Especially in the case of children, whose greed of sugar is the expression of a physiological want, has that food been valuable in conducing to growth, contentment and well being.

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FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

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oratory.' The room was sound and air-proof, and ventilated by a casement in the roof which could be opened a quarter of an inch or thrown wide so that the fumes from the crucibles and chemical retorts couls escape in a few moments. The walls were covered with a composition which resisted the corrosive effects of the noxious fumes on which Vane so often animadverted. A draught, even a breath of air, is often fatal to a chemical experiment, so Julian had contrived that the room should be rendered absolutely hermetically sealed by the closing of the ventilator, which was worked, on the simplest principle, by a couple of ropes, passing over a pulley, which he could control by a lever fixed under his writing table.

As he entered he saw, by the light from the furnace, the bent figure of Deborah. She was moving about the room in her noiseless way, a tortoise-shell cat, which had attached itself to her, following her as noiselessly and rubbing against her. A silver tea equipage stood on a small table near the furnace, and as Julian entered she pointed to it.

Julian nodded and sank into the easy-chair near the table, and Deborah stood quite motionless and as waiting for his commands, her full grey eyes fixed on his as a dog's is fixed upon his master.

Julian wiped the sweat from his brow and poured himself out a cup of tea, as if unconscious of her presence, then he looked at her and said, on his fingers:

"Deborah, keep away from the front of the house. Sir Chandos Orme has seen you—and spoken to me."

"Yes, Mr. Julian," she replied with a swift movement of her thin fingers. "Is there anything else?"

"No, no, nothing," he signed. "You can go now."

She turned, then paused and looked as him.

"Are you sure there is nothing else? You are not looking well; you are looking as it you were ill. Is there nothing Deborah can do? You would trust me, sir?"

"Yes, yes," he said, impatiently. "What should there be? I am quite well. Have you made up the fire?"

"Yes, Mr. Julian."

"Well, then, you may go. Here—take this cat with you."

She went for the cat, but it eluded her and crept closer to Julian.

"Oh, never mind, then," he said, impatiently. "Let it be. How hot the room is! It is the fire, I suppose. Open the ventilator, please."

She went to the lever and opened with difficulty the window in the top of the wall.

"It wants a new rope," she signed.

Julian nodded irritably. "Yes, yes, I'll see to it."

She glanced at him, with the devotion of the spaniel, waited a moment to see if there were any other orders, then left the room, carefully closing the hermetically sealed door after her.

Julian leant back and sipped his tea. His heart was beating fiercely, his brain was in a whirl. The melodramatic scene in which he had played a principal part danced before him. His lips had touched hers, Judith's! She had promised to be his wife! His wife! He closed his eyes and a smile curved his lips.

But the condition! That he should reign as master at Lesborough. He had accepted it in the moment of excitement, of passionate ecstacy, as he would have accepted it if it had been the advent of the millenium. Was there any condition, any stipulation, which he would not have accepted?

His! That beautiful woman he loved with a passion that absorbed his whole being. Her kiss, cold and fierce as it had been, burnt on his lips and still thrilled him. His! Judith, the loveliest woman on earth, the one woman to be desired of all others. His passion left no room for thought of Vane, who had pleaded his, Julian's, cause. Some natures are incapable of gratitude, and Julian's was one of them. He put Vane's advocacy aside as if it had not occurred. All his thoughts, his heart, were bent on Judith.

And he would call her his when he reigned as master at Lesborough! It did not occur to him to doubt her promise, for that promise had been dictated by jealousy and hate, and they are stronger and more binding than love.

When he was master! That meant when Vane was dead, and he, Julian, reigned in his stead.

But Vane was alive, was but a little the elder of Julian. No matter. He had her promise; there was hope for him. All sorts of accidents might happen, as Sir Chandos, with his worldly wisdom, had said. Vane might be killed in the hunting field; a careless shot in the—

He wiped the sweat from his forehead again and looked round the room. His eyes fell upon the crucible on the spirit furnace, and the lover gave place, for the moment, to the scientist. He rose and went to the furnace. The liquid in the pot was emitting a bluish flame, a strange and pungent odor, so dense and penetrating that, as he bent over it, it caught his breath and made it difficult.

He looked round the room. The ventilator was half closed; his hand went to the lever which admitted or closed the air; but he shut the ventilator, and stood for a moment as if considering deeply. Then he went to a cupboard, took out a length of muslin, and, after soaking it in a liquid which he prepared in a bowl, wrapped it round his mouth and nostrils.

With deliberate movements he locked the door, saw that the ventilator was tightly closed, then lifted the iron cover from the pot on the furnace. A subtle, penetrating fume arose and filled the sombre room; the air became thick and palpable.

Protected as he was by the muslin soaked in the antidoting solution he was conscious of a heavy pressure on the lungs and heart, pressure that seemed almost intolerable. But he displayed no fear or dismay; indeed, a smile of triumph shone in his eyes.

"It is the Borgia fume!" he mumbled behind his muslin mask, as the atmosphere grew thicker, more dense; a cry pierced the silence. It was a moan, a piteous moan, from the cat which had sprung upon the table and was crouching there looking at Julian entreatingly.

"Puss, poor puss!" he murmured, a cruel, pitiless light in his eyes. "You don't feel well, eh? No wonder! You can't breathe in this atmosphere? I'm not surprised. But it is going to be worse!"

Protected by the muslin bandage, he went to her and stroked her, and the wretched animal dropped on its side and wailed to him imploringly.

"Nearly gone, eh?" he said. "Let us see what a stronger dose will do."

He glided to the furnace and stirred the compound; the fumes grew thicker, denser, and the cat, with a spasmodic jerk of all her limbs, fell prone on the table, her clews extended, her mouth wide open.

Julian went to her and turned her over.

"Dead!" he said. "Dead, quite dead. It was a pity you stayed, pussy! But it would have killed a man, to say nothing of a cat—" He stopped suddenly with his eyes fixed on the unfortunate cat. "It would have killed a man, unless he were protected as I am. Killed a man!"

He took up the cat and examined it closely. It was rigid with death, its eyes staringly open, its teeth showing.

"No one could withstand it," he muttered. "A cat has nine lives, so they say, a man only one. Poor puss!"

Suddenly he started. There had come a knock at the door. He stood staring above his bandage from the cat to the door. Then he caught up the dead animal, tossed it unceremoniously into a cupboard, opened the ventilator to its widest, removed the protective muslin from his face and, after watching the fumes disappear through the ventilator, opened the door.

"Oh, it's you, Vane," he said, casually. "Come in."

"Phew!" said Vane. "What an infernal stink! What on earth have you been doing?"

"Only an experiment, quite an ordinary experiment," answered Julian. "Come in."

CHAPTER XVII.

Success is sweet, we are told, but the sweet was embittered to Nina by the sight of Judith at the theatre, though she tried to be grateful to the Providence which had rescued her from poverty, given her so good a friend as Polly, and, ah, best of all, provided work for her.

Blessed work! The curse which we have changed into a blessing; and not more blessed to any man than the artist, whose one prayer, after he has finished one task, is, "Give me strength for the next!"

Nina sprang at Mr. Harcourt's suggestion that she should write a long play, and she set to work at it at once with feverish energy; for she knew that only by brain toil, the toil the artist delight in, could she escape from brooding over the past and the fate that had linked her to a man who was in love with the beautiful creature she had seen in the box at the theatre.

But if Nina's joy was dimmed, Polly's shone brightly.

"I can see your future as plainly as one of those fortune-telling people in Bond Street," she declared solemnly to Nina. "You are going to be a famous authoress and play writer like—" She mentioned two or three of the ladies who have scored success as dramatists and so broken the spell which has so long rested upon women writers for the stage. "You are going to be famous, Decima. Why, you are famous, already! Haven't you had most wonderful notices; and aren't the stalls almost full when the first piece begins? A thing unheard of till 'The Betrothed.' And wouldn't you like to have better rooms, and have a maid of your own, like Miss Tracey?"

But Nina shook her head and laughed.

"No, no, Polly. Let us go on as we are. Who knows? This next play may be a failure, and then—then we should have to go back to the millinery business."

"Not you! You've seen the last of bonnet-building!" retorted Polly, confidently. "But, oh, I do hope you won't be so silly and wicked as to overwork yourself. You are looking pale and thin—no, it's no use your denying it; I can see quite plainly. You don't take enough exercise; and I'm sure you want it. I've read somewhere that literary people ought to spend nearly all their time in the open air."

"You're thinking of consumptives, I fancy, Polly," said Nina; but she knew there was sound sense in the suggestion, and she went out more frequently.

There are worse places in the early autumn than the London parks—one sometimes wonders whether Londoners are as intimate with those parks as they ought to be—and Nina found, in this, the dead season, that they were almost as lonely as a country lane. There is one part of Hyde Park—which wild horses shall not induce me to indicate—where one could wander to and fro for hours without meeting a fellow human being; and it was here she found the plot of her new play and worked out its characters and scenes, coming home in the afternoon to put the thing on paper. During these hours she was almost happy; it was at night, as she tried to sleep, and in the early hours of the morning when she lay awake counting them as they were boomed by Big Ben, who hath no pity upon the sick and the sleepless who lie within hearing of his loud and insistent tongue, that her unsatisfied heart cried, "I am ahungered; give me food!"

Now and again she stole to her seat at the back of the upper circle at the Momus and looked at her little play, and of course she saw its many faults more plainly each visit, and learned the lesson which can only be learned by these faults of ours.

Sometimes she stayed to the end of the musical piece and went round to the stage door to wait for Polly; and one night she had what Polly would have called an adventure.

She was standing in the passage near the doorkeeper's den, the piece was just over and some of the men and women already leaving the theatre. As a rule they were all too tired or too much engaged in talking and laughing among themselves to notice her as she stood in a corner, but to-night a super, who had been drinking, caught sight of her and, stopping, eyed her with a tipsy smile.

"Waiting for me, miss?" he asked.

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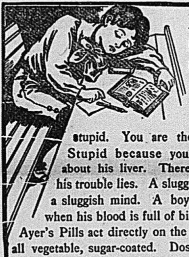

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A Flat Refusal.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Bowen cabled the State Department yesterday from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States. The subject was the principal topic at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. That the situation is not regarded as acute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the President and his advisors to pay no present heed to President Castro's refusal to arbitrate the existing differences. It is the indicated intentions of the President and Secretary of War Taft to await further developments in Venezuela.

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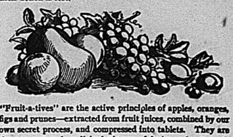

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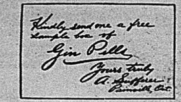

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"Well, sir," said Pat, "the manest jintleman I ever drove here gave me 2 shillings."

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"No, not a bit. She told me that before she'd consider the matter again I'd have to get a job and prove that I had it in me to support a family."

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Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.

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A Wretch.

Justice—What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' dead of night wakin' up night watchmen an' then runnin' away!

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone, and some others are 95 per cent cheek.

A KNIGHT IN SPAIN

By.... KEITH GORDON

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The partition was not very thick, and the girl often heard him whistling or singing in the next room. His repertory was extensive and confusing. "She's the bestest girl that is, and I need her in my biz," would float in to her, followed perhaps by the strains of "Samson et Delilah" or some music equally fine.

One knew the sort of a man who would sing coon songs with gusto; also the sort that would hum bits from the grand operas. The puzzling thing was to know what sort of a man would take an impartial delight in both. So in the intervals of her work she began to speculate about her unknown neighbor.

At the end of two months she tabulated her knowledge of him. He was gay and debonair. Witness the scraps of song that floated in to her. He was carelessly indifferent to women. This she gleaned from the fact that five days out of seven she could hear him tunefully asserting:

> If she be not fair to me,
> What care I how fair she be!

He smoked inveterately—a pipe, she fancied. Sometimes the faint, elusive spirit of the thing seemed to float about her hall bedroom, and she sniffed again and again, her small head well in the air, but could never be quite sure. The partition bore her startled scrutiny imperturbably, but—well, she was sure she smelled smoke.

He was about thirty. This she divined from the freshness of his voice and his boyish delight in the chatter of the elderly chambermaid, whose Irish wit would send him into peals of laughter.

Also he was a man of the world, since she heard him come in early many evenings and move about his room as if dressing for dinner. Then at half past 6 or 7 he would go out again, leaving her with an absurd sense of desolation.

They never encountered each other in the halls, much to her satisfaction, but she came to have a very distinct idea of his appearance. He was tall, broad and straight, with a clear cut face and an air of knowing his way about.

"Sure, an' he's a foine gintleman," Maggie informed her once; but, though she might have verified her idea of him, she refrained with a fine sense of personal reserve. Sometimes through the open door she caught a glimpse of his room, and her interested eyes took in the dark green walls, covered with handsome photographs, the low bookcases on either side of the fireplace and the low, broad table with its litter of books and papers.

"It certainly looks as if he were an interesting man," she thought to herself, and thereupon she entered her own room, and, taking out a sheet of paper bearing the mystical heading "My Knight In Spain," she wrote:

"Evidently educated—a college man; profession, law, literature or something of the kind."

"Maggie, is there any one in the next room?" she heard him inquire one Sunday morning. Then in answer to Maggie's muffled reply: "Little Miss Mouse, I should call her. I didn't know there was any one there, though once or twice I've thought I heard some one."

The girl blushed guiltily. Apparently he had no idea how plainly she could hear him. Then she smiled to herself. So he would call her little Miss Mouse. Well, it was fair enough, since she called him her Gentleman of Spain.

For awhile after this she noticed a decided effort on her neighbor's part to go softly. In the midst of a stave he would cease abruptly, only to begin afresh and stop again with an impatient exclamation, as if he were annoyed at not being able to remember to be quiet. At all of which, in the seclusion of her room, little Miss Mouse laughed immoderately, though in silence.

Then one morning Maggie found her in bed, her usually pale face flushed, her heavy hair covering the pillow in a tossed and tangled mass.

"It's nothing, but perhaps you'd better get a doctor," gasped Miss Mouse. "My head's so queer, and, oh, I'm so warm!"

Soon after a serene faced nurse in a striped uniform and white apron was installed in the room, and to her little Miss Mouse, down with brain fever, talked an unending jargon.

"If you can have a castle in Spain, you can certainly have a knight in Spain, can't you?" she demanded over and over again.

"Of course you can," soothed the nurse.

"I'd be very lonely if he vanished, as castles in Spain do," she said at another time, with wistful, puzzled eyes. "You don't think he will vanish, do you? Because I'm all alone here. He's the only person I really know.

"Won't you ever tell, upon your honor?" she rambled on. "It's very strange. I don't just understand it, but actually I have never seen him! Can you believe it, I've never seen him, and yet I know him so well. I don't understand it, and my head is splitting. Hold it! Hold it!"

The man in the next room was very quiet these days. From Maggie he had learned of the little artist's illness, and from her also he heard of the strange hallucination about the man in Spain. When she told him he shot a quick, piercing look from his deep set eyes, but evidently there was no connection in her mind between the sick girl's fancy and himself.

Instinctively he knew the truth. "Poor little girl," he mused. "Lonely, struggling, with nothing to feed her love of companionship and romance upon but the sense of fellowship with the unseen occupant of the next room. It is well that she hasn't seen this ugly mug of mine," he concluded grimly.

So he fell into the way of stopping to inquire about her of the nurse each morning and then of sending great bunches of violets, upon which the sick girl's half conscious eyes rested later on with dreamy pleasure.

"Who picked them?" were her first intelligent words when the fever left her and she became herself. Then, realizing where she was and what had happened, she laughed weakly and corrected herself, "Who sent them, I mean?"

At the reply a faint color crept into her cheeks, and she murmured something the nurse did not catch.

Then came the days when she sat up, feeling like a new creature come to a new world, though in appearance she was more than ever like a frail child.

"Come in. I think she would like to thank you," said the nurse when one day the man stopped to make his usual inquiry, and a moment later he was standing before little Miss Mouse, his heart thumping at the gaze of two dark fringed eyes that reminded him of violets.

She stammered out her thanks, scarcely knowing what she said, so great was her astonishment, for, in fact, the Knight In Spain, whose face she thought she knew as well as her own, was dark and most uncompromisingly ugly. Besides, he was old—forty if he was a day—and—and—

In another moment her surprise was forgotten. A big, strong hand was holding hers, and the voice that she liked so much was speaking. There was a vibrant tenderness in it that she had never noticed before—that seemed personal, that suggested, outlandish as the idea was, that to her of all the women in the world would he ever speak in just that tone.

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It was on their honeymoon that, longing to hear over and over again the beautiful truth, he questioned:

"You're sure you don't regret marrying an ugly brute like me?"

She laughed softly, laying her cheek against his, but she did not speak. With quick pain he pulled the face down where he could look into the depths of those dark fringed eyes. His lips touched her hair, and he murmured brokenly, "Oh, little Miss Mouse!"

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The most beautiful region the orchid collector meets in his travels is along the Orinoco, the Rio Negro and the Amazon, in South America. The scenery at times passes beyond the beautiful and becomes so grand as to be almost terrible. Everything is on such a great scale. The rivers are the largest in the world, veritable seas at high water, the vegetation luxuriant beyond comparison and the animal and fish life startlingly strange. There we find the Cattleya schroederoe, a magnificent orchid with white flowers, which blooms about Easter time. But the dangers and vexations of a trip on the Orinoco, for instance, would hardly be believed. Miles and miles back from the coast in the district where the orchids are found the Indians are in a wild state and are foes to all white men. They lurk in the bushes along the banks of the river and shoot poisoned arrows at you if you happen to venture within range of their blow guns. The center of the stream is the only safe place. During the rainy season the mosquitoes swarm on the Orinoco in clouds, and sleep is next to impossible. Even the grass when you venture ashore is your enemy.—Harper's Weekly.

The Spoiled Children of the World.

Burmese children are the spoiled children of the world, according to V. C. Scott O'Connor. In his book, "The Silken East," he says that they are never punished by their parents, who universally adore them. They grow up in the open air with all the grace of young, unchecked life. "The sheer joy of life abides in them," says he, "and they seem to live perpetually at play in the village street, where they play a game of ninepins with the great seeds of a jungle creeper; in the monastery, where they lie upon the floor and scream out their lessons with lusty delight; in the river, in which they splash and plunge before they can walk; at the play, where they crawl about among the feet of the prima donna and the posing kings, and at the pagoda, where they hold flowers before them with faces screwed up to gravity, with laughter pent up behind it. And if there be any dispute about the good looks of their elders there can be none as to the prettiness of Burmese children."

Creatures of the Unfathomed Deep.

Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is the "black swallower," which devours other finny creatures ten times as big as itself, literally climbing over its victim, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth, and, having no power of locomotion, it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these monsters are as black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomed caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.

Repartee.

"If they ever get to writing the truth in epitaphs," said the man with the angry eyes, "I hope I may live long enough to write what will go on your tombstone."

"If they ever put the truth on 'em," retorted the man with the aggressive chin, "I hope I'll live long enough to read what goes on yours."—Judge.

Accent on the "Man."

"Well," he said during their quarrel, "I suppose you'll be wanting a divorce next?"

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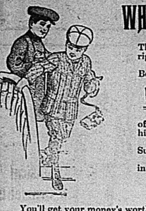

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FRANKFORD ORANGEMEN PASS A RESOLUTION

PROTESTING AGAINST THE EDUCATIONAL CLAUSES IN LAURIER'S AUTONOMY BILL.

At a meeting of L.O.L. No. 240, Frankford, the following resolution was ordered to be sent to the Premier and the Senate of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada:

1. That it is hereby resolved, that L.O.L. No. 240, composed of over one hundred members, being a non-political body and composed of all shades of politics, for the purpose of maintaining equal rights and constitutional freedom to all and favors to none, recognizing all nationalities and creeds so long as they are loyal British subjects, sustaining the Holy Bible and the British Crown:

2. That we view with distrust the attempt of the present Premier of Canada in forming the new provinces now about to be created in this Dominion by binding them forever under the un-British principle of the school clause in his Autonomy Bill now before the House of Parliament.

3. That we maintain that the newly-created provinces should have full and absolute control of their own Public schools and public lands.

4. That we have not forgotten the battle cry of hands off Manitoba in the election of 1896, when the Orangemen and Conservatives assisted in ousting the late Conservative Government out of office on a far less obnoxious measure of coercion than the one now being attempted to be forced upon the said provinces.

5. Now, when the eyes of all nations are watching the action of the Government of this fair Dominion of ours, we view with regret the misplaced confidence in the Premier, now showing his right about face position we now find him in, as compared with the attitude he took in 1896, viz., Hands off Manitoba.

6. That we heartily endorse the action of the Hon. Mr. Sifton in the position he has thus far taken in this matter, and that we would ask all M.P.'s to give this measure their most earnest consideration and weigh this matter well, independent or party, creed or nationality, doing unto others as they would wish to be done by before placing their votes on record for all time to come, that we may not have a repetition of our Manitoba experience.

7. That it is with the deepest regret that we see published through the press of our country (purporting to be) the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in consulting the Hierarchy in order to obtain the sanction of Mgr. Sbaretti to his school clause in his Autonomy Bill, which action we most thoroughly condemn in any Premier or Government in truckling to any creed or any nationality whatever as being decidedly un-British and disloyal to our national constitution.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

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FARMERS ARE UNABLE TO REACH THE CITY AT PRESENT.

There was not an over plus of our country friends in the city to-day, and the chief reason for this is the condition of the roads. The soft weather of the past few days has rendered the majority of the roads in such a state that it is next to impossible to travel either with wheels or runners. There is still, throughout the country, a large quantity of snow upon the highways, but it is so soft that the horses break through and are liable to injure themselves. One party who came to the city to-day, in conversation with an Intelligencer representative, stated that it took him nearly two hours to come six miles. Whilst in some places the roads were about bare, at other points there were two and three feet of snow. The situation will not be improved until a warm rain clears the roads.

To-day's Market.

To-day's market, owing to the bad condition of the country roads, was not largely attended, and in consequence prices were rather high. The ruling price for butter was 28 and 30c per pound; eggs 18c per dozen. Poultry was also scarce and commanded a good price as our quotations show. In the various branches of the market, during the past week, there has not been much activity displayed. Some grains show a slight increase in price, but little is marketed here.

Fall Wheat—95c
Spring Wheat—85c to 90c.
Barley—45c to 46c.
Oats—43c.
Rye—70c.
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Clover—$7 to $8.
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Dressed Hogs—$7.00 to $7.50.
Eggs, fresh—15c.
Butter—28c to 30c.
Live Hogs—$5.50 to $5.75.
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Dressed beef, hind—5c to 6c.
Chickens—75c to $1.25.
Butchers' trimmed hides—6 1-2 to 7c
Rough hides—6to 6 1-2c.
Mutton—6 to 7c.
Horse Hides—$2 to $2.50.
Veal Hides—8c lb
Deakins—50c.
Pelts—80c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—1 1-2c to 2c.
Tallow, rendered—3 1-2c.
Wool—15 to 17c.
Potatoes—80c to 90c per bag.
Apples—60 to 75c per bag.
Hay—$8 to $9 per ton.
Sheep Skins—75c.
Geese—$1 to $1.50.
Turkeys—15c to 16c per lb.
Ducks—$1 to $1.50.

Taken Back to Toronto.

Edward Wardhaugh, who was arrested here yesterday on a complaint from Toronto, was this afternoon taken back to the Queen City. He will be brought up before Col. Dennison on Monday, to answer the charges preferred against him.

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BOARD OF TRADE TALKS ON MANY LIVE TOPICS.

Report of an Energetic Committee Received—Good Prospect of Bridge Tolls Being Abolished for Two Days in the Week—An Interesting and Profitable Discussion.

There was an excellent attendance at the Board of Trade's special meeting last night, many citizens, who are not members, being also in attendance. The committee which had been appointed to look into bay bridge and transportation matters reported, and by their report proved that they were the right men for the job, for they certainly set about their work in business-like style. The said committee, by the way, is composed of Ald. Gordon, Mr. C. M. Reid, Mr. Chas. Clapp, Mr. C. B. Scantlebury and Col. Ponton. It was amply proved last night that there is room in Belleville for a good live Board of Trade, and that it has a mission to perform, and that mission is to look after local interests, not to discuss the stratagetical importance of the C.P.R. or other abstruse questions. The outcome of last night's deliberations made it fairly clear that, before many moons have passed, the experiment of having a free bay bridge on two days in the week will be tried.

Among those present were the President, Mr. C. M. Stork, Messrs. J. P. Thomas, P. J. M. Anderson, Col. Lazier, Ald. Gordon, Messrs. C. B. Scantlebury, Walter Alford, W. C. Reed, O. J. Bowell, M. Wims, J. F. Wills, C. M. Reid, C. S. Clapp, W. B. Deacon, F. S. Deacon, Ald. Sinclair and Mr. Kenney. The back benches contained quite a large-sized gathering, and Mr. Garrison, lessee of the bay bridge, was also present.

The President, Mr. Stork, announced that the meeting had been called to receive the report of the committee which had been appointed to look into matters relating to the possibility of the abolition of tolls on the bay bridge.

Ald. Gordon, chairman of the committee, said it had been felt for the last couple of years that the trade of certain classes of Prince Edward people was drifting away from Belleville, and he believed that the excessive bridge toll charged was responsible for it. The people of Prince Edward thought, when the bridge was built, that it would in time be made free. It cost, at the present time, Prince Edward people $5000 per year to come to this city. The residents of Picton had made and were making strong efforts to get the trade which formerly came to this city, and it was time for the merchants of Belleville to be alive to their own interests. Since the last meeting of the Board he had sketched a plan by which it was hoped to make the bridge free on two days in the week. Mr. Garrison, the bridge lessee, was present, but he could give no hopes of the fare being reduced. His contract, Mr. Garrison said, stipulated that he should keep up the price. The speaker's own idea was that, on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, all persons coming across the bridge should, on paying their fare, be given a ticket entitling them to a rebate at any store at which they made purchases in this city, the money thus expended to be subscribed by the merchants. This arrangement was not to cover stages or to take in fair days or holidays. The people of Prince Edward County, Ald. Gordon said, were greatly interested in this matter. Asked as to his estimate of what the cost would be Ald. Gordon said a former bridge lessee had said that $1000 per year would cover the cost for three days in the week, but Mr. Garrison did not think that would be enough.

Mr. Scantlebury thought the bay bridge proposition was the hardest one they had to deal with. Belleville had a good market, and the farmers would come here if there was no barrier. If some Belleville people had to pay the tolls the Prince Edward farmers pay they would think it was a great deal. He knew of one family which had paid $30 in tolls last year, and many Prince Edward people, who formerly came here, were now going to Picton to save toll. As to the purchase of the bridge, supposing it could be purchased for $50,000, that would mean, in interest, $2500 per year. He thought any ten prosperous business men in this city could afford to put up $250 per year. Some people had spoken to him of the rolling mills money, which was lying in the bank, and asked if that could not be applied towards the purchase of the bridge.

Col. Lazier thought the bridge matter was hard to solve. He thought that on three days of the week the fare might be reduced one-half and the bridge lessee guaranteed against loss.

Mr. Walter Alford agreed with Col. Lazier, and thought the committee deserved the thanks of the meeting for the trouble they had taken.

Mr. C. M. Reid said the matters spoken of by Col. Lazier had been thrashed out at the Committee meetings. Mr. Garrison had said he had no right to reduce fares on the bridge, but he was selling season tickets; how could he do that if he was not able to reduce the rates? The speaker thought a committee of the Board of Trade should meet the City Council and ask for a grant towards making the bridge free on certain days. The remainder necessary could be made up by the merchants. There was no matter of more importance than the lowering of the fares which it cost farmers to come to this city. It would not cost anybody very much to try some plan for six months. The Township of Ameliasburg, he had been led to believe, would give $1000 a year to have the bridge made free.

Mr. Garrison said he could not, on a former occasion, get the bridge owner to consent to a lowering of the fare on the bridge.

Mr. J. F. Wills thought the members of the Board of Trade and City Council should follow the example of the men of early days, who had abolished toll gates and made the county roads free. He thought that, to-day, the road across the bay bridge should be free, and that the city and Township of Ameliasburg should approach the matter together. The Government, Mr. Wills thought, should contribute towards the maintenance of the swing, that was where the expense came in. The Government should make a grant towards that. As to the advisability of the bridge being made free, there was no room for argument.

In answer to a question, Mr. Garrison said it would cost $1000 per year to run the bridge, outside of repairs.

Ald. Sinclair said the people of Belleville were not all of one mind as to the advisability of having a free bridge, and there were some who were not ready to be taxed for what they considered would benefit the Front St. merchants alone. The first thing to do, he thought, was to demonstrate to the people of Belleville that it would be a benefit to make the bridge free. This might be done for three months, so that people could see some practical result before they were asked to vote or act on the matter. The speaker thought they could make some arrangement with Dr. Sprague in the matter. Personally, he, as an alderman, would not vote to give $10 for the bridge unless some experiment had been made and the people shown beforehand how it was going to benefit the city.

A general discussion ensued for some time, during which Mr. C. M. Reid said that Mr. Garrison had the bridge leased till next October. He paid $4,500 per year as rent for the bridge.

Mr. Garrison, in answer to a question, thought he would lose about $40 per week by having the bridge free on two days. Then again, the wideawake farmers might make it a point to come to Belleville on free days, and sidestep the other days of the week.

Mr. W. C. Reid liked the idea advanced by Col. Lazier and Mr. Alford. The half-fare scheme, he thought, was the best.

Ald. Gordon thought that really the Prince Edward people had been paying the shot long enough. It was time, now, for Belleville merchants to meet them half-way.

Mr. J. Parker Thomas said if it were not for this city there would be hardly any bridge traffic at all. The bridge people should consider this, and not try to drive too hard a bargain.

Ald. Gordon said there were at present, in Prince Edward County, many travelling wagons which went from farm to farm selling goods. These people acknowledged that, if the bridge were made free, they might as well quit.

There was more discussion, and in the course of it Mr. Garrison said this was his third year as bridge lessee. There was no doubt in his mind that the traffic to Belleville was getting smaller. Last year his fall receipts were $100 less than the year before.

Mr. J. F. Wills thought a committee should meet Dr. Sprague, when he came home from California in a month or so, and in the meantime the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association should take the matter up and try to make some temporary arrangements.

Mr. Blackburn thought the merchants should get together and find out how much each one was willing to contribute towards the matter.

Rev. Mr. Geen, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, complimented the Board of Trade on its present showing, which showed that it was a live body. The Retail Merchants' Association were taking up the question of peddlers, whose actions, he said, were very injurious to regular merchants. He agreed with the views of Mr. Wills in regard to the bridge. He thought that the bridge being made free would benefit all Belleville people, whether they were merchants or not. The bridge should be a public highway, and the toll should be abolished just as tollgates were abolished. The Retail Merchants' Association, he was sure, would do all in its power to help the scheme along, and believed that, if all interested pulled together, success would come.

Considerable more discussion on the same line took place, nothing new being brought out, and finally Mr. J. F. Wills moved that the present committee, which had made such an excellent showing, be continued, and that they be given power to act.

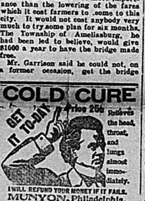
This was agreed to.

Some discussion arose as to the relative merits of the Belleville and Picton markets, and

Mr. Clapp said a farmer from near Picton had told him that, for selling in quantities, the Belleville market was greatly in advance of Picton.

After a little more desultory conversation Mr. J. F. Wills moved that the Council of the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association meet and endeavor to devise some means to free the bay bridge on certain days and to interview the Government in regard to having it ultimately made a public highway, the outcome of the negotiations to be reported to the Board of Trade at the next regular meeting.

The motion was carried, and the meeting broke up, after Mr. C. B. Scantlebury had announced that he had twenty new members for the Board of Trade at its next meeting.



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Watch them pass their plates along.

As to Net Fishing.

To The Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir, — Mr. Joe Templeton's letter re net fishing is all right, but he does not hit from the shoulder and say that it is the GILL NET that depletes the bay of the bass; nets surround every feeding resort of the bass. Mr. Black has none to sell because they are bought up by the small steamers plying the bay for that purpose. ANGLER.

Belleville, March 24, 1905.

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"NATURAL HISTORY OF THE OYSTER."

PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT'S LECTURE—OTHER ENJOYABLE FEATURES LAST NIGHT AT ST. AGNES' SCHOOL.

In addition to the central feature of the evening so delightfully spent at St. Agnes' School Hall last night, there was both music and dramatic art, Miss Stork favoring the audience with a much appreciated song, and five young ladies, all pupils of St. Agnes' School, exemplifying, in a very charming way, three scenes from Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Professor Ramsay-Wright spoke with authority, and as an original investigator. He has for several years, during the summer, made special reports for the Dominion Government, and has also conducted research work in the Mediterranean. His natural history of the oyster followed that palatable and commercially valuable bivalve from its earliest germs to its complete development, ready for the market and the epicures.

Incidentally, many of the other sub-marine fish and plants were spoken of, and a very good general idea of life beneath the waves, with its many analogies to the battle of life waged by terrestial creatures were pointed out. The attack and siege of the starfish were vividly portrayed.

The formation of the pearl in the oyster, occasioned by a parasite, and its strange connection with a black duck, and a mussel, was interestingly explained.

The learned Professor pointed out that our Canadian oysters, especially the Malpeque, are the finest in the world, and not the least merit is that they are not handled many times before being marketed, while the oysters of Europe are nearly all cultivated and subject to several human handlings during the processes of growth, which is at the rate of about one inch each year.

There is, however, a danger of the natural beds becoming exhausted, unless some Government means are taken of both protecting them and of encouraging the formation of breeding grounds, as is done near Naples and in France. The value of the oyster, as a public asset, is very great.

Those who heard the lecturer's skilled analysis of the anatomy of this shell-protected bivalve, and who can now locate its heart, its liver, its kidney, its stomach and all the other wonderful organs, such as the gills, with their intricate structure, and the lips and muscles, will either have their love of oysters developed as a creation which is fearfully and wonderfully made, or will have their dislike intensified.

Most interesting and instructive were the old Roman inscriptions, showing how oyster culture was carried on 2000 years ago, and how, in Italy, oyster suppers formed the centre of social life. In the days of Roman luxury, however, the best oysters were brought all the way from England, from the shores of Kent, so that Italy and England in the gastronimic as well as in the matters of language, law and religion, acted and counter-acted upon each other.

A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, seconded by Colonel Hendrick, U. S. Consul, and presented to the lecturer by Colonel Ponton, the chairman, who announced that the next and final meeting of the Graduates' Club, to be held on the 31st inst., would be distinctly Canadian and co-operative.

After the lecture Professor Ramsay-Wright and several gentlemen present were hospitably entertained by Dr. Perry Goldsmith.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated on Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enamelled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to H. C. Thompson, C.P. and T.A., Belleville: or to J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Toronto. m20-6t

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading; TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

Don't fail to see the 20 orphans from Alaska. The X-Ray, at City Hall on Wednesday evening, March 29th, in aid of Hospital. 1t

The police last evening answered a call, it being reported that a man was abusing a woman. The affair, whilst not serious, will probably be ventilated in the police court.

Two tramps, both young men, were last night provided with apartments at the police station.

The seven churches of Asia and the Judgment of Christendom, Bethel Hall, Sunday at 7.

A democrat wagon came to grief on Front street this morning by the breaking of an axle.

A few days ago Mr. —— died; he was thought to be wealthy. At the final settlement of his estate his family was left without a penny. This is positive proof that it pays to look to the end. A policy with S. Burrows will protect you and you'll never miss the cost.

There is a good reason for feeling lazy in the middle of summer, but feeling lazy now is a sign of impure blood. Calesmya Hypophosphites is the remedy you need. Sold at McKeown's Drug Store.

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

Rev. A. W. Coone, of Milford, was at Trenton last week attending a meeting of the Executive of the Bay Quinte Summer School, of which he is president. It was decided to continue the school at Twelve O'clock park as in previous years, the camp meeting idea having been dropped. A most interesting programme in the religious, missionary, social and athletic departments has been prepared and a most helpful meeting is looked for.

Toronto World: John Conger, one of the best known hotel men of Eastern Ontario, died last week, and was buried on St. Patrick's day. He was proprietor of the well-known resort the Evergreen House, beside the Sand Banks, West Lake, and was most popular with the many anglers and duck shooters who visited that locality from different parts of Ontario and New York State. He was an authority on everything in regard to fish and game, and had a fund of anecdotes, especially of the olden times, when there was no close season.

You May Have Cancer and not know it

The first signs of Cancer on the exterior surface of the body are very often passed over un-noticed—a hard lump developes without pain and without inconvenience at first, later to develop into that malignant and terrible disease, Cancer. It is important to detect Cancer at as early a stage as possible. Our pleasant Constitutional Remedy has cured even the worst cases, but time and danger are minimized if the treatment is begun in the earlier stages. Send six cents for our booklet, "Cancer, its Cause and Cure" and mention this paper.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

Died in Trenton.

After a long illness, Mrs. George Booth, of Trenton, died at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Booth was a daughter of the late Isaac Huyck, of Tweed. In addition to the husband, one son and one daughter survive, also two sisters and three brothers, besides a large circle of friends. Mrs. Booth's death is the second in the family within two weeks, a sister, Miss Mary Huyck, having died in Tweed on the 10th inst.

Lo Had the Raglan.

Mr. J. H. Adams, a traveller registered at the Anglo-American Hotel, reported to the police that an overcoat belonging to him had been stolen. This afternoon the police found the missing article on the back of a drunken Indian named Isaiah Brant, who was locked up.

Thunderer and Poet.

An early copy of Swin[illegible] "Poems and Ballads" volume [illegible] came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after ruminating on what we will call the pygmy poems, strode off to Moxon's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be denounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alternative. John Camden Hotten brought out the book.—Fortnightly Review.

Daily Intelligencer.

Cream Dates	30c lb.
Chocolate Drops	20c lb.
Peppermint Creams	30c lb.
Wintergreen Creams	30c lb.
Almond Taffy	20c lb.
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McKeown's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil goes to the mark as true as ever did Indian's arrow.

Contains all the vital nerve-toning properties of hypophosphites of lime and soda and the soothing, nourishing qualities of the best Norwegian oil.

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March 3, 1905.

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The cold damp winds of March are very hard on the SKIN, causing it to become rough and harsh.

To preserve that soft velvety condition of your complexion try a bottle of our

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You are sure to like it.

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NEW Spring Goods now in stock—

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To relieve the kidneys.

In bilious attacks and disorders of the liver.

For improving the complexion.

For persons inclined to inflammation, congestion, and gouty or rheumatic disorders.

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Against undue deposition of fat in general, and the evil consequences of indiscretion in eating or drinking.

ORDINARY DOSE:

A Wineglassful before Breakfast.

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LIBERALS WIN VICTORY.

In Composition of Commission to Elaborate National Representation.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Liberals have apparently won a partial victory in the composition of the Bouligan Commission to elaborate the scheme for national representation under the Imperial rescript.

Planting themselves squarely on the demand for a chamber or Parliament elected by universal suffrage with control of the budget administration they insisted that a commission of bureaucrats could not be trusted to execute the popular will, and backed by the press they kept up their agitation for the participation of elected representatives. Powerful support was also furnished by the Zemstvos and Doumas, and the professional and educational bodies throughout Russia, which flooded M. Bouligan, Minister of the Interior, and the Committee of Ministers, with resolution of the same tenor and purpose.

The Liberals, if they could secure control of the commission, would vote proposition for the election of a constituent assembly which would pronounce for a constitution. The Government, however, in order to prevent such a contingency, only yielded the admission to the commission of "selected," not "elected," representatives. The Government's progress undoubtedly is to restrict the body created under the rescript to a chamber composed of representatives selected by the classes sitting in conjunction with the council of the Empire, but having only a consultative voice in legislation, thus preserving intact the principle of autocracy.

Unless future events force the Government's hand this progress will be adhered to. But the Liberals contend that even if the Government succeeds to the point of actually assembling such a chamber it would be an anomalous Government which would easily force its own demands and necessitate either its suppression or transformation into a real legislative assembly.

HEAD-ACHES and HAND SHAKES

Some imagine that because the head-aches or the hand shakes that the head or hand is the seat of the trouble. Ninety-nine times in a hundred you could trace them as unmistakable symptoms that the kidneys are in revolt.

South American Kidney Cure cleans the system of all impurities in nature's way—eradicates all the disturbing symptoms—quiets the head and steadies the hand—it puts the kidneys to rights. As a kidney cure it's next to infallible. Relieves in six hours. 78

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were light, as is usual on Friday—three carloads, composed of 30 cattle, with 105 sheep and lambs.

Mr. Harris reported prices as unchanged at $6.25 for selects and $6 for lights and fats. These prices are for hogs fed and watered, which is recognized as being equal to $6.50 off cars.

Receipts of live stock since Monday were 20 cars, composed of 81 cattle, 1218 hogs, 1 calf and 1 horse.

Prices for cattle were unchanged.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow and lower; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.50 to $5; heifers, $3.35 to $4.85; cows, $3 to $4.35; bulls $3 to $4.50; stockers and heifers, $3 to $4.40.

Veals—Receipts, 750 head; active and 25c higher, $4.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; dull; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; mixed, $5.57 to $5.60; yorkers, $5.35 to $5.57½; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; roughs, $4.75 to $4.90; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 25c higher; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.50; western, $8.25 to $8.50; yearlings, $7 to $7.35; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $5.75 to $6.15; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 2040; medium and good steers slow, but steady; common 10c to 15c off; bulls dull and 15c to 20c lower; good cows steady; others slow to 10c off; one car bulls unsold; native steers, $3.75 to $5.80; westerns, $4.35; bulls, $3.25 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $3.95; extra fat choice do., $4.40 to $4.50. Shipments to-morrow 1301 cattle, 60 sheep and 7000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 55; steady to strong; veals, $6 to $9; no little calves; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9c to 13½c; country dressed, 7½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2722 head; 13½ cars on sale. Sheep scarce and full steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; all sold; sheep, $5 to $6; lambs, $7.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2745; nominally easier on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; to-morrow, 10,000; mixed and butchers', $5.30 to $5.42½; good to choice, heavy, $5.35 to $5.47½; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.30; light, $5.15 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.50; western sheep, $5 to $6.25; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.65; western lambs, $5.70 to $7.75.

Recognize But One Certificate.

Toronto, March 25.—A special meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in St. George's Hall, W. G. Petit, of Freeman, Ont., in the chair, to take action on nationalizing the records, which will be done. They also passed a resolution removing the registrar's office to Ottawa; but decided to petition the Legislature to continue the office of secretary at the Parliament Buildings for the benefit of breeders who desire to register their stock in Toronto.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

ONE VERY COMMON CAUSE, GENERALLY OVERLOOKED.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom: derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in the back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggist's I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

JULES VERNE IS DEAD.

Author of "Around the World in Eighty Days" Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis.

Amiens, March 25.—Jules Verne died at 3.10 p. m. yesterday: M. Verne has been subject to chronic diabetes, but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10; since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis. Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many distinguished authors. It is expected that the burial will occur here. The municipality of Amiens, of which body the deceased was a councillor, will participate in the formal services.

M. Verne was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday evening. Born at Nantes on February 8, 1828, he was one of the most prolific writers of the 19th century. Many of his conceptions were deemed fantastic when published, but were justified in later years by the developments of transportation and the progress of science. Especially was this the case with "Round the World in Eighty Days," which delighted the fancy of thousands of people who are now well advanced in life.

Among his works were the following: "Abandoned" "Adrift in the Pacific"; "The Archipelago on Fire"; "The Begum's Fortune"; "The Blockade Runners"; "The Castle of the Carpathians"; "Cesar Casebel"; "The Child of the Cavern"; "The Clipper of the Clouds"; "The Demon of Cawnpore"; "Dick Sans, the Boy Captain"; "Dropped From the Clouds"; "The Family Without a Name"; "Five Weeks in a Balloon"; "The Flight to France"; "The Floating City"; "From Earth to Moon"; "Round the Moon"; "The Fur Country"; "The Giant Raft, or 800 Leagues on the Amazon"; "The Cryptogram"; "Godfrey Morgan, a Californian Mystery"; "Hector Sewadae"; "Keraban, the Inflexible"; "The Lottery Ticket"; "Martin Paz"; "Mathias Sandorf"; "Michael Strogoff"; "Mistress Branican"; "The Mysterious Island"; "North Against South"; "Os's Experiment"; "Purchase of the North Pole"; "Round the World in Eighty Days"; "The Secret of the Island"; "Steam House"; "Across North India"; "Survivors of the Chancellor"; "Tigers and Traitors"; "Tribulations of a Chinaman"; "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"; "The Vanished Diamond"; "Winter Amid the Ice"; "An Antarctic Mystery." He also wrote a comedy in verse entitled "Les Pailles Rompues," which was performed at the Paris Gymnase in 1850. This was followed by "Onze Jours de Siege," a three-act comedy, brought out at the Vaudeville.

Loss to the Nations.

Toronto, March 25.—"The death of Jules Verne is a real loss to the gaiety of nations. His fancy was as brilliant as it was prolific. He will be missed by readers of all ages, and particularly by the young.

"Goldwin Smith."

MAY BE PUT BACK.

Mexico Does Not Want Steamers to Call at Cuba.

Montreal, March 25.—The representatives of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Co. have telegraphed the Government of Mexico, requesting that the conditions of the tenders for the Canada-Mexican service be adhered to, and if they are not the company will abandon the project of establishing the service.

The Elder-Dempster Co. had all but closed negotiations, and had been given to understand that the Mexican Government had accepted the forms of tenders sent to the different companies. The company said yesterday that the tenders stated that a call might be made at Havana, Cuba, both on the way to and from the Mexican ports. The steamship companies considered that this call would greatly add to the business the line would do with Mexico, as there would be quite an amount of traffic between Cuba and Mexico.

On the other hand, the business that would be secured in Cuba for Canada would not clash with the business offering for Mexico. Last fall, when the Mexican Government sent two representatives to Ottawa, the latter accepted the forms of the tenders, but recently, on deciding to grant a subsidy of $50,000 gold, made it a condition that the steamers should not call at Cuba.

The Elder-Dempster Line had completed arrangements to start the service from Montreal on the opening of navigation, and had two steamers in readiness. Unless an early settlement is made by the Mexican Government, allowing the Cuban call, the Elder-Dempster interests say the steamers will be used on another line, and the inauguration of the Mexican service put back for a year.

BOY KILLED; MOTORMAN MOBBED

And Mother of Trolley Victim Fatally Injured by Fall.

New York, March 25.—A squad of extra police was summoned from a station in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn yesterday to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from an angry mob of 2,000 persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy. The child, Frederick Von Gilder, aged 4 years, ran in front of a car as it was passing through Park avenue, and was struck and instantly killed.

The body of the boy was then removed from under the car. When his mother, Mrs. Robert Von Gilder, saw the body lying under the wheels, she fainted and fell down stairs, suffering injuries from which it is feared she may not recover.

Fatal Electric Shock.

Montreal, March 25.—Constable Michael O'Connell was instantly killed in No. 9 Station yesterday by shock from an electric light wire carrying two thousand volts. O'Connell saw a lamp, with its wire attached, lying on the floor. Intending to hang the lamp to the ceiling—its usual position—he stooped down and lifted it. The wire was supercharged by crossing another wire exposed by the workmen, and the great voltage caused instant death. O'Connell was 22 years of age.

Mexican Ambassador Dies.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senor Don Manuel De Azpirose, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died yesterday from the results of exposure on inauguration day.

OUR EXPORT TRADE.

Reports of Interest About Australian and Jamaican Trade.

Ottawa, March 25.—The trade outlook in Australia is improving, according to a report received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, commercial agent for Canada in Melbourne. Australia's over-sea trade during 1904 amounted to $94,501,273, the largest on record. Small quantities of Australian butter have been marketed in Vancouver, and he believes that some is finding its way to Eastern Canada. The export of butter is being stimulated by cheap cold storage freights. These had recently been reduced from 1 1-2 cents to 1-2 cent per pound, giving a large extra profit to the producer. A report from the Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica states that the customs duty on matches has been lowered in order to break up a local monopoly. Competition is asked for.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Still Lower at Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday, July corn ⅛c lower, and July oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 24.—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign weak; English dull. Corn—American easier, 6d lower; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—English dull; American dull.

Paris—Closing—Wheat — Tone barely steady; March 23f 85c, July and Aug. 24f 80c. Flour—Tone quiet; March 30f 75c, July and Aug. 31f 65c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	110⅜	94⅛
Detroit	112½	93⅜
St. Louis	104⅜	81⅞
Toledo	109⅜	90⅝
Duluth	107¼	105⅛
Minneapolis	110¾	105⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$1 08 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush.	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 90	....
Barley, bush.	0 52	....
Oats, bush.	0 48	....
Beans, bush.	0 00	0 10
Rye, bush.	0 75	....
Peas, bush.	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 51	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 24.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d. Futures steady; May ⅛s 8¼d, July 6s 8⅜d, Sept. 6s 8¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 3⅜d, May 4s 4⅜d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, easy, 34s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 57s 6d; American finest colored, strong, 55s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 283,000 centals, including 29,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 44,300 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Butter—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2814.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2204.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 29,803.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs 10c to 15c Higher at Chicago.

London, March 24.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

Brotherly Love.

Two brothers were fined at the Stratford police court for fighting in the street. "He struck me, and I hit him" pleaded one brother. "But it was quite friendly, sir," he hastened to add. "He is my brother, and I haven't seen him for a long time."—London Mail.

Posterity's Revenge.

Foreign Visitor (in the year 2050)—You don't seem to have any family trees in this country. Native American—No; our ancestors destroyed the last of our forests more than a hundred years ago.—Exchange.

Ties and Time.

She—What is the difference between a made up tie and one you tie yourself? He—Oh, about half an hour.—Cassett's Journal.

THE WORST KIND.

After piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly pile-sick person.

This is when Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only absolute pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package.

It is to be had for $1.00 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 3

Recommended and sold by J. S. McKeown.

Prosperity and Progress

The volume of business transacted by the Mutual Life of Canada during 1904 exceeds that of any previous year. Over Five Million Dollars of new business was written, making the total Assurances now in force nearly Forty and a Half Millions of Dollars. All but Thirty Thousand Dollars of the new business was written within the Dominion. The Mutual Life of Canada is essentially a Canadian Company, and believes that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured at excessive cost and is often of poor quality. Good home business, and lots of it, means more profits to Canadian policy holders.

Statement from 35th Annual Report of

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA.

for 1904

INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums	$1,373,364 69	Death Claims	$ 220,301 50
Interest and rents	351,944 21	Matured Endowments	160,053 00
		Purchased Policies	52,394 54
		Surplus	83,183 40
		Annuities	8,679 90
		Expenses, Taxes, etc.	300,807 00
		Balance	899,886 56
	$1,725,308 90		$1,725,308 90

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgages	$3,760,617 53	Reserve, 4, 3½ and 3 per cent	$7,355,172 24
Debentures and Bonds	2,897,496 42	Reserve on lapsed policies liable to revive or surrender	1,967 10
Loans on Policies	888,492 41	Death Claims unadjusted	28,066 00
Loans on Stocks	7,000 00	Present value of Death Claims payable in instalments	31,122 82
Liens on Policies	31,161 25	Premiums paid in advance	15,023 96
Real Estate	68,285 53	Amount due for medical fees	5,847 50
Cash in Banks	136,728 03	Credit Ledger Balances	11,257 96
Cash at Head Office	4,317 18	Net surplus over all liabilities on Company's Valuation Standard	772,072 87
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	266,713 94		
Interest due and accrued	159,718 16		
	$8,220,530 45		$8,220,530 45

Net Surplus over all Liabilities on Government Standard of Valuation $1,649,400.71

Lowest Expense Rate
of any Canadian Life Company.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

ROBERT MELVIN, President
A. HOSKIN, K.C., HON. JUSTICE BRITTON, } Vice-Presidents
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W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary

S. Burrows, General Agent, Belleville.

Something Nice For Saturday.

A fine lot of fresh Oysters just received for to-morrow's trade—also ten gallons of nice Sweet Cream, from the City Dairy Co., Toronto. We will have an extra supply of Weston's Homemade Bread as some of our customers were dissapointed last Saturday.

A full line of Cakes and Tarts, Lemon, Pumpkin and Apple Pies.

Neapolitan Ice Cream, Maple Moose.

Our Soda Water Fountain is now running with a full line of fruit flavors.

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TRADE MARK
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THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO. OF MONTREAL
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FITS ANY SINGLE OR DOUBLE SOLE

Everstick Invisible Rubbers

are trim and neat in appearance, light in weight, and may be worn constantly without discomfort.

They obviate every difficulty and objection found in old style rubbers.

Made in all sizes for women and men.

Ask your shoe store for our new "EVERSTICK" booklet.

WE have secured exclusive control of the manufacture and sale of the "Everstick" Invisible Rubber for Canada.

The Newest and Best Specialty in Rubber Footwear.

The Everstick cannot come off.

It has every good feature of the ordinary rubber and no bad ones.

One of the Greatest Successes in Up-to-date Rubber Footwear—the

EVERSTICK.

Boys! Stand at Ease.

This can can be accomplished better it you wear our New Sweater for 1904, called the Monarch. 1. oetter looking than any other. 2. fits better than any other.—3. is cheaper than any other. 4. is better all round than any other Boys Sweater on the market.

Price for large boys	70c
Price for boys up to 12 years	50c

—Boys' Blue Brownie Overalls with bibs, per pair	25c
—Boys' Flannelette Shirts	25c
—Boys' Braces	10c, 7c and 5c
—Boys' Grey and Colored Rubber Balls	50c each to 5c
—Grey and Colored Marbles in stock.	
—Also Jack Knives	15c, 10c, 7c and 5c

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Burn Our Coal.
You will burn no other.
DRY WOOD ALL KINDS.
C.C. Leavens
GENUINE SCRANTON COAL LEAVENS

Found Man Dying in Marsh.

Windsor, March 26.—While hunting muskrats near the M. C. R. bridge in the River Rouge swamp about a half mile from River street, in Delray, a party of sportsmen noticed a body submerged in water nearly to the shoulders. One hand was clutching the weeds, showing that the man was trying to pull himself out. The man was still alive and breathing faintly. The man was rescued and taken to Cocotte's Clubhouse, where he seemed to revive, and while being carried upstairs gasped: "Let me catch my breath." He then became unconscious. Several hospital doctors worked over him, but it was of no avail, the man dying in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, probably of exhaustion.

Canada Tunnel Certain.

Chicago, March 27.—The Michigan Central Railroad is going to build a tunnel under the Detroit River between Windsor, Canada, and Detroit. The passage last week of a bill by the Dominion Parliament, granting the railroad permission to build the Canadian end of the tunnel, makes it certain the project will be carried out, and work will be commenced this summer.

The tunnel is to be strictly and solely the property of the Michigan Central. No other line will share the cost of the construction.

C. P. R. Trains Collide.

Montreal, March 27.—The C. P. R. train for Quebec and one from that point for Montreal crashed into one another at Louisville Saturday afternoon. As a result the engineer of the former train, Charles LaLumiere, had his legs broken and the passengers on both trains were badly shaken up. The engines of both trains were slightly damaged.

To Oppose Gouin.

Montreal, March 27.—Alex. St. Martin, a shorthand writer in the courts here, was chosen yesterday to oppose Premier Gouin in St. James. Mr. St. Martin is a Parent Liberal, but his candidature is not serious.

DON'T MISS THIS!
"JAPANESE"
WRITING INK.
Solves the Ink Problem.
—SOLD BY—
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May be Peace in Six Weeks.

A Change Has Come Over the Spirit of Czar's Dream.

Affirmation is Made With Such Positiveness that it is Regarded as an Indication that Russia Has Information as to Japanese Terms and that She Can Agree to Them — Progress of the Retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The information contained in these despatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the Government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zealously guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne that pourparlers are actually in progress in Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character, and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the two powers.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit of M. d'Iswolsky, Russian Minister at Copenhagen, and Baron Rosen, former Russian Minister to Japan, to M. Bompard, the French Ambassador to Russia, on Tuesday. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that significance is attached to it. In the meantime the foreign office is silent.

Progress of the Retreat.

Tokio, March 27.—The following official despatch has been received here:

"Our Singking force reports that the enemy retreated from Singking toward Haulungchou, ninety miles northeast. Another report is that one squadron of the enemy's cavalry halted at Mienhauchien, on the Kirin road, in the district between Piyouan Pomen and Changtu, and in the vicinity of Taisiyel. At Kankoshi a few of the enemy's troops are appearing.

"Natives report 200 of the enemy's cavalry posted at Tishenkiu, nine miles north of Wanmasai, and 600 infantry and cavalry at Taotu, fifteen miles east of Wanmasai.

"Changtu reports a few troopers in the district twenty miles northward of Chinchiatun, twenty-three miles northeast of Fakoman. Reports do not trace the enemy from Kangpin, thirteen miles northwest of Fakoman, but some troops from Liaoyang and Wopeng are twenty-five miles north of Kangpin."

Japs Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—A despatch from Gen. Linevitch says that the Japanese are cannonading the Russians from the neighborhood of Pultinas. Another despatch from the commander-in-chief says that the Japanese, after driving in the Russian outposts at Shementse, made a vigorous attack, but were repulsed. A third despatch from Gen. Linevitch says "Our cavalry forced the Japanese on our extreme left on March 23 back at Nanshentsi."

Quiet Along the Line.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—Everywhere along the front there is complete and ominous quiet. No collisions were reported yesterday.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Russia has lost 500,000 men in the war with Japan.

This astounding secret was revealed Saturday by Gen. Sakharoff, the Minister of War, who, stung by the criticisms of his conduct of the War Office, blurted out the facts in an official statement.

For his temerity in revealing to Japan and the whole world the terrible losses suffered by Russia, Sakharoff will be dismissed from his post by the Czar.

Nearly a Million Men.

Gen. Sakharoff shows that the Siberian railroad has delivered at Harbin from the date of the beginning of the war up to to-day 761,467 soldiers, 13,027 officers, 146,408 horses, 1,521 guns, and 351,000 tons of stores.

The publication of this article has created a sensation among military men and in public circles, many of the former censuring the general staff for disclosing valuable military secrets, and the latter finding from the figures a practical admission that the war has cost almost 500,000 men in killed, wounded, prisoners, and sick, as the whole effective force in the Far East is now believed not to exceed 300,000 men.

Grippenberg Relieved.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—An Imperial order relieves Gen. Grippenberg from the command of the second Manchurian army, but permits him to remain as aide de camp to the Emperor.

Gone.

Paris, March 27.—The Foreign Office confirms the news of the departure of the Russian warships from French waters of Madagascar several days ago.

Third Fleet Sails.

Suez, March 27.—The whole of Vice-Admiral Negobatoff's squadron has sailed southward.

Parade of 100,000 Prisoners.

Tokio, March 27.—The first of the Mukden prisoners arrived at Tokio yesterday en route to the Narshimo Barracks. They were transferred at the Omori Station, avoiding the city. There were no crowds and consequently no demonstration. The prisoners were poorly clad.

Correspondents as Prisoners.

Kobe, Japan, March 27.—Richard H. Little, of The Chicago Daily News, Francis McCullagh, of The New York Herald, M. Nadeau, of The Journal de Paris, and Baron Kriegistein, of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, arrived here as prisoners of war on the Awa Maru yesterday. They will probably be kept in quarantine for some days and will be released soon. They say the battle of Mukden was a splendid affair on the Russian side, as well as on the Japanese. Several villages were taken and retaken four times. The newspaper men were surprised to learn the Russians had not asked for an armistice or made peace proposals. They say Russia's position in the field is hopeless; that Kuropatkin lost all his heavy guns and the railway line. Capt. Judson, of the American engineers, Surgeon-Colonel Harvard, also an American officer, and Capt. Byers, of the British army, who was recently attached at Vladivostock, were also captured after the battle of Mukden by the Japanese, and arrived here yesterday morning. Capt. Judson became ill when the Russians left Mukden, and Dr. Harvard did not care to leave him, hence their capture.

BOMB FOR WARSAW'S CHIEF

Baron Von Nolken Struck and Seriously But Not Fatally Wounded—Elaborate Revolutionary Conspiracy.

Warsaw, March 27.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock last night. He will recover.

The attack on Baron Von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 o'clock an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the room of the station when the men assembled before going on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture, as well as one wall, were destroyed. The bomb thrower in trying to escape met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach. The prisoner himself was wounded and has been placed in the hospital.

A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron Von Nolken at the City Hall, informing him of the outrage. Baron Von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga. When passing the castle where the Governor-General resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage.

Received Full Charge.

Baron Von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed. Baron Von Nolken was removed to the City Hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg which are believed to be serious.

Baron Von Nolken, is very unpopular. He is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

Saturated With Revolt.

A revolutionary movement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around Siedlce, Bielsk, Vlodslavsk, Rodin and Lukov, south and southeast of Warsaw. The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland and a revolutionary songs and addresses, the latter demanding the use of the Polish language in all the schools, administrative offices and courts. The population is said to be saturated with these tendencies, especially those of the Uniat sect Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been despatched to the vicinity of Kolsk, southeast of Warsaw.

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Every store gets some things new and some things that are really stylish, but there's every possible difference in the range of Novelties that find favor here. That means a tremendous showing of:

Novelties In Dress Goods.
Novelties In Spring Jackets.
Novelties In Silk Shirt Waists

The Dress Goods stock alone is sufficient to warrant big emphasis. The exhaustive enquiries we have made from every reliable fashion centre assures us that "Dame Fashion" calls for soft shades and a bright finish in all Dress Fabrics this season, in consequence you'll find them here in glorious array.

The Latest Weaves. The Latest Designs.
The Newest Colorings.

SAME WAY WITH
SPRING JACKETS

We've the styles that appeal to the particular wants of fashionable women. Variety, Style, Character, Value are here in the highest possible degree. A surprising feature about our Fawn Covert Cloth Coats is that all are so moderately priced.

SAME WAY WITH
SILK SHIRT WAISTS

We are making extraordinary efforts to give to the public all that is new and pleasing. The newest styles are quick to find their way here. We have just opened our first shipment of High-Class Shirt Waists.

We shall be pleased to show them to you.

New Idea Women's Magazine for April, 5c.

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A GORGEOUS DISPLAY FROM LARGEST FASHION CENTRES.

From all points by steamboat and railway the New Goods have been entering our store. Thousands of miles have been traversed and many weeks spent in procuring goods from such fashion centres as Paris, London and New York, that would in every way please the people of Belleville.

For fifty years we have been studying the requirements of the ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity and we are confident the assortment now on our shelves will fill your wants as well—perhaps a little better—than they can be filled anywhere else in Canada.

QUALITY is our own main consideration. We may not sell as cheap goods as are procurable elsewhere. We DO sell good materials as cheap as they can be had elsewhere. Every article leaving our establishment—unless otherwise stated—bears our guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money refunded. You incur absolutely no risk purchasing under such a bond.

The new materials are here—we invite your closest inspection whether purchasing or otherwise.

Our QUALITIES are guaranteed best procurable—Our STYLES conform in every way to fashions latest dictates—Our PRICES are the lowest.

Mohairs.

This serviceable material is to lead the Shirt Waist Materials. We have just opened a new lot in very dainty checks and invinsible plaids. These have a bright hestrous finish and being only in lengths suitable for from 2 to 3 costumes and only procurable here, will not be common.

Ask to see them.

—Fine English Mohairs in checks and invisible plaid designs, brown, blue, green, tobac, black, white and grey, from 44" to 48" wide, 75c, $1.00 .... $1.25

French Dress Goods.

It is our ambition to sell goods of the highest quality possible. Materials such as this are our best advertisements.

We are this season showing some beautiful French and German Suit Patterns that for style and quality are the finest we have ever displayed.

In most fashionable shades of Green Fawn, Grey and other colorings, they have a HIGH-CLASS appearance unattained by cheaper qualities.

Ask to see them.

—Fine French and German Pattern Dresses in all the new shades with polka dots and invisible checks, $8.75 to $18.00

Dainty Millinery.

"The finest display in years," this is the opinion of not only one, but dozens of ladies who have paid our millinery department a visit.

The collection of Paris—New York and original styles is one that cannot help but appeal to every lady with an eye to the beautiful.

The visit of our buyer right to Paris the millinery fashion centre of the world cannot fail to make our ability to please you better than where such conditions are not obtainable.

It also enables us to mark our trimmings at prices that are impossible to those not importing direct.

Make your inspection while the showing is at its best. New hats are added every day.

Ladies' Rain Coats

The newest styles in ladies' and Misses' Rain and Dust Coats are now on view in our mantle department. These are the reliable English makes that have given such satisfaction wherever we have sold them. These garments are our everyday necessity during spring months.

—Ladies' Mrytle Green Cravenette Rain and Dust Coat--inverted plait back with straps—box front—velvet collar—full sleeves, plaited at cuff—belt with buckle $8.50

—Ladies' Fine Pearl Grey Heptonette Rain Coat—box plait down back and front with button trimmed straps on shoulders, new full sleeves, a very handsome coat $11.50

Shirt Waist Suits

We are showing many advance styles in Shirt Waist Suits in our mantle Department in Silk, Gingham, Linen, Mohair and other materials. While our full assortment is not here the dainty styles already in will well repay a visit.

—Ladies' Linen Lawn Shirt Waist Suit Skirt and waist trimmed with wide side plaits and chesters of pearl buttons, very neat $3.75

—Stylish Shirt Waist Suit of Brown Mohair with small white poka dot skirt and waist trimmed with box plaits, wide lace insertion and brown silk gimp, new Bishop sleeves — very stylish — at $10.00

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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

NEW FLOOR RUGS.

Exclusive ideas in High Grade Axminster Rugs for the new season—in pretty soft shades of greens, browns and reds. In rich oriental and floral designs for drawing rooms and libraries.

Velvet Rugs.

There's nothing made for bedrooms or dining rooms, more serviceable than a good Velvet Rug. Our designs and sizes are numerous.

Tapestry Rugs.

We are showing several qualities in English Tapestry Rugs this season in the different sizes from 3x3 yds. up to 4x4½ yds. in pretty color combinations.

We have this season by far the finest collection of Floor Rugs shown here for some time.

Merit and True Economy, a combination of qualities that make these goods of exceeding interest to wise housekeepers, who realize that the best is always the cheapest in the long run.

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Has the real maple flavor to it.
Sold only in large ten cent cakes.
Quite a delicious confection.
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Ballot Crimes.

(Brockville Times.)

Despite the fact that Rielly had confessed to his complicity in the bogus ballot-box conspiracy, some persons profess to be astonished at his being found guilty and receiving a year in prison.

This statement shows a curious code of morality. It is another demonstration that in Canada there is an element which looks upon electoral corruption and ballot rascality as a minor, venial offence. And yet the stealing or spoiling of ballots, and the organized rascality of elections, is just as bad as any other statutory crime. All our liberties are founded upon the free use of our votes, and to tamper with the ballot is to strike a desperate blow at that we hold most dear.

It is deplorable to read the following extract from the Kingston Whig in reference to Rielly's sentence:

There is great sympathy expressed for Rielly in all quarters, but blame is attached to him for not being represented by a lawyer at the preliminary investigation last December, when he told far more than was judicious, and all of which has been used so strongly against him. Had his evidence then been directed by a capable lawyer, it is thought that the outcome would have been much different. Rielly told all his connection with the affair and has suffered for it. The others implicated were more careful.

The Whig is supposed to represent fairly well the sentiments of decent people, and yet it says that Rielly is generally blamed—not for being a self-confessed criminal, but for confessing his rascality and neglecting to employ some slick lawyer who would have defeated the ends of justice by getting him off! Inferentially the others implicated are commended for their foresight in obstructing the ends of justice.

Public morality in Canada wants a lot of toning up until it learns to realize that ballot crimes are as bad as theft, forgery, arson and the like. The Vancouver Province, in writing of this affair, pertinently says:

It is essential that the impression should become fixed and strong in the public mind that there is no greater crime against society than tampering with the ballots of the people, and he who is convicted of such an offence should not be allowed to plead ignorance.

SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED — FEELS LIKE A BOY.

Mr. M. N. Dafoe.

Mr. M. N. Dafoe, Manager The Dustless Brush Co., 29 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says:

"I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief, if any at all, but since unsing Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old-time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unhoped for experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured Mr. Dafoe so completely is surely worth a trial.

Recommended and sold by J. S. McKeown.

Daily Intelligencer.

RUSSIA—THE CHRONIC BORROWER.

Russia's financial operations in France began when, on the initiative of Bismarck in 1890, she was shut out of the German market, where she had been a chronic borrower. Since then, through the adroit use of the Dual Alliance as a patriotic motive, and through the unfailing friendship of the great French banking institutions the Russian Government has been able to place in Paris new securities footing up, according to the general estimate, no less than $1,600,000,000. When the war broke out in February of last year, the existence of this French investment fund caused a good deal of uneasiness. Yet up to the present time, such apprehension has not seemed warranted. It is not to be inferred from this that Russia's friends on the Continental money market have taken no account of war uncertainties in their fresh advances. During the first few weeks of hostilities, the Paris bankers—at the suggestion, it was generally thought, of their own Government — refused to place a long-term low-rate Russian loan, and insisted on a compromise by which a three-year loan, at 5 per cent., was sold at 95 1-2. On these sufficiently inviting terms, the French market paid over $160,000,000 to Russia's treasury. As the end of 1904 approached, and her balances in outside markets again began to fall, Russia approached both Berlin and Paris with new applications, the result of which was that, during January, German bankers raised some $61,000,000 on a 4 1-2 per cent. loan placed at 90 1-2, and payable in six year, while Paris gave, as it would seem, some indefinite assurances that it would take $100,000,000. Hardly had Berlin's subscription to the January loan been made, when there occurred the collision between the people and the soldiers at St. Petersburg. Followed, as this has quickly been, by the general stirrings of discontent in Russia, by the overwhelming defeat of Kuropatkin, and now by the Czar's reputed declaration that he will not hear of peace, it is not strange that farsighted bankers should regard the occasion as inopportune for a further appeal to the French investing public.

WHITNEY'S EDUCATIONAL POLICY

It is now said in Toronto, according to a press correspondent, that Premier Whitney will make his educational policy his big feature.

This is to include a revolution in the management of the provincial university and a considerable change in the administration of the public school system of the province.

So far as the internal administration of the affairs of the Toronto University are concerned, they are to be solely in the hands of the president, whose powers and responsibilities are to be considerably enlarged.

The same principle is to apply to the public school system and the other educational interests of Ontario. This is to be by the adoption of Prof. Goldwin Smith's proposal for the establishment of a council of education in which the factor of politics will be reduced to a mininum.

Toronto University as part of Premier Whitney's educational programme is to be given generous financial support, while in the elementary schools the study of agriculture is to be promoted by every means possible.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Remember the Main
It's smashed again.

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All Mayor Sulman's work in a diving suit gone for nothing.

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There doesn't seem to be any help for it: that big pipe will have to go down under the bed of the river.

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It should have been done years ago. Time after time the authorities have persisted in throwing good money after bad, but surely they have learned their lesson by this time. The main must be sunk beneath the river bed, even though the cost may be large. It is doubtful if enough money has not already been fooled away, in temporary repairs, to sink the pipe to a safe position, where it would require no more attention for years. The penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy must surely stop. The people of this city cannot have their money thrown away and their insurance rating jeopardized by any more of such patchwork methods. If the city has not a man in its employ with sufficient ability to look after such things it should get one, and that at once.

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Large numbers of people, we are told, stayed away from church last night because, if they went, they would have to cross Front street. And hardly anybody can blame them. One might travel from Dan to Beersheba and not come across another such a tough-looking or evil-smelling thoroughfare. Are the authorities of this city leaving all that dirt and filth on the street for fun, or spite, or what? It is high time something was done in the matter, before some kind of an epidemic starts.

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A few "Public Library Notes," furnished by the Secretary, appear in another column. Among them appears the innocent announcement that,—

"Particulars as to the conditions under which a Carnegie library can be established are being obtained, and will be presented to the City Council for consideration shortly."

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And the City Council, it is to be hoped, will turn the matter down so hard that the idea may never be revived in this city. If the people of Belleville are not satisfied with present library conditions let them make a united effort to better them, without going a-begging to a little galvanized Yankee whose favorite pastime is slandering Britain and sneering at Canada. Let us keep our independence, and let Carnegie keep his blood money. It is to be hoped that, when the matter in question is brought before the City Council, they will refuse to entertain the matter at all.

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Whether the channel which was cut in the harbor did any good or not is now being discussed by many people. Some think it did; others say it was simply money thrown away. However, people who should know claim that the channel undoubtedly did work much benefit. One man who saw the jam come down at 2.30 this morning says that but for the channel the water would have backed up and flooded Coleman street again, like it did last year. One thing is sure, anyhow: Whether the channel prevented a flood or not, it was better to make an attempt, at the cost of a couple of hundred dollars, than to sit down and wait for whatever was going to happen.

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Do you use rubber boots or stilts when making visits to the cellar?

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Our friends the Baptists had ideal weather conditions for their 38th anniversary yesterday.

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The Grim Reaper has been busy lately among Toronto Conservatives. Clarke, Howland, Miscampbell. Three men whose places will be hard to fill; three men who fell early victims to the strenuous game of politics.

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The Kingston Whig says it is on dit that George W. Ross will assume the leadership of the Opposition in the Legislature for the session and that shortly thereafter, he will be called to the Senate and enter the Laurier Cabinet without portfolio. The Grit papers apparently realize that the usefulness of Ross in Ontario has departed. His popularity certainly has.

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Hamilton is to get a shovel factory from the States. Is that the same one that jollied this city into sending a deputation over some years ago?

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March has, sometimes, a nasty way of going out in zero weather. I hope it won't happen this year, for the sake of the poor robins, who have nothing but their red chest-protectors to keep them warm.

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People interested in hunting and fishing in this vicinity will probably agree that there is more truth than poetry in the following, from the Canadian Sportsman: "Many improvements could be made in the present fishing and game laws, and much improvement in the administration of the same. The putting of the law into effect has been done in a sort of spasmodic fashion. When the game warden decided to send out a few officers to look after the enforcement of the law, nine times out of ten their departure was chronicled in the daily newspapers; every man throughout the hunting district was warned that detectives were on the trail ready to punish those violating the law. This way of hunting ducks with a brass band rarely led to any good being accomplished; in fact, we have known where deer were repeatedly killed illegally within a few miles of where these officers were on the hunt. The hunting they were doing was trying to get a few deer for themselves and paying very little attention to the official duties of their trip."

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Don't be alarmed if you observe a peculiar expression in your wife's eyes during the next few weeks. It is the wall paper stare, and is acquired by looking at half a dozen patterns at the same time, and figuring how they will look on the parlor walls.

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The Bobcaygeon Independent hands the noble game of hockey the following body blow. It might be well for the youth of Canada to ponder over it: "The hockey season is over, and it is a good riddance. The game has become so associated with blackguardism, that it has ceased to warrant the support of any respectable person. As for the murderous assaults that are made on each other by many of the players, and the injuries they inflict on each other, that is not of much consequence. If they were more successful in killing each other it might be better. It is the exhibitions of dishonor, the contemptible meanness that is shown, the keen desire to take every unfair advantage, that has put the game beyond recognition of anyone having the least regard for the moral stamina of the community. It is in their games, and recreations, that youths and men show their true characters. That country is in a bad way, where selfishness, dishonor and disreputable conduct predominates in its games."

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Many people will hear with regret of the accident which befel the S.S. Parisian. A fine old tub she was, to be sure.

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Peace seems to be coming in the Far East. And this time it is safe to say that Japan will allow no nation to bluff her into giving up the fruits of her victories.

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Hasn't this been a lovely spring?

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Every prospect pleases, and only Front St. is vile!

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A PIPE STORY.

I observe with pain
That the water main
Has been busted again
Well, the end of the lane
Has been reached and I fain
Would have the Council refrain
From such patchwork again.
Or by jiggers we'll begin to raise Cain

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL

Mr. Irvine Wallace, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Moore, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Morley Taylor has returned home, after spending some time at Regina.

Conductor J. D. MacMillan, of Peterboro, formerly of this city, was a caller at The Intelligencer office on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Merryday, of Avondale, will this week leave for a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reid, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Charles M. Reid, Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Proctor, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Payne, Burnham St., city.

Mrs. Geo. Adamson-Parker, and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Bowell, Albert St.

At the Quinte: C. H. Ashen, W. H. Woods, Buffalo; E. Brewer, D. Hemion, G. Pelletier, F. Chancey, F. McBurney, Wm. Graham, W. O. LaBelle, W. R. Carmichael, T. E. Cunningham, A. Dumine, Montreal; Mrs. Tudhope and son, Orillia; A. Alliver, Ottawa; C. McLachlan, Winnipeg; R. Carson, C. Orr, I. Livingston, H. Moss, D. M. Smith, J. Watson, J. Massie, J. McCutcheon, A. Betton, J. Wilson, C. A. Morey, J. Birchard, J. P. Hunter, J. White, R. E. Pack, Toronto; W. C. McMartin, Rock Island; G. Thrasher, Stirling; W. Thompson, New York; W. S. Jacques and wife, G. H. Allen and wife, Trenton.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

In Ottawa it is said that the team which defended the Stanley Cup this year will never play together again. Harvey Pulford was brought out from retirement this past season against his will, and he is said to be out for keeps now. Frank McGee, for family reasons, will not play again, and it is doubtful if Billy Gilmour will be in line again. This will leave only Dave Finnie, Arthur Moore, Frank Smith and Harry Westwick. The first two are good for many more seasons, but the Rat and Smith are getting near the time when they will have to join the spectators and look back over a glorious past. They will both be playing lacrosse this summer, so it is to be presumed that they will play hockey next season. Ottawa, however, will be without Pulford and McGee, the mainstays of the team, if the weather indications read right at present.

The Toronto Marlboros were Saturday night defeated in the final game of the series with the Winnipeg Rowing Club by 5 goals to 3.

Globe: Trainer Chris Clune, who looked after the Pittsburgers this winter, arrived home on Saturday, and will go back early in September to train the Western University football team. He reports Pittsburg as enthusiastic as ever over hockey, but the International League was not a success. Pittsburg is too far away from the other towns in the league, and will go it alone next season, with four teams, all located in the Smoky City. Goalkeeper Winchester will remain there. He will play ball this season with the Oaklands, a strong local team.

CHECKERS.

The Scots the Champions.

Boston, March 25.—The Britons won the international checker tournament which concluded to-night after ten days' play, with a total score of 73 games won against 34 games won by the Americans. There were 283 drawn games, eight were cancelled on account of the illness of Dearborn, and two games between Stewart and Denvir were called off, making a total of 390 games played.

The Britishers early secured a commanding lead, which they increased from day to day. To-day's score was 7 to 5 in their favor, with 22 games drawn.

The feature of the tournament was the showing made by the five Scottish members of the British team. Out of the 194 games played, they won 46, lost but 2, while 146 games were drawn.

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Married in Vancouver.

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DADDY CROSS THIS MORNING?

He'll soon smile when he starts eating his bowl of the best of Wheat Cereals, "SWISS FOOD."

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	40
12 m.	49
2 p.m.	54
3 p.m.	56

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I will give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

I could not make this offer— a full dollar's worth free—if mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in those nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is in strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who make this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves" I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action. I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unguided and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of life. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. Your will cannot sway them. Yet when they are strong, you are well; when they are not, you weaken and die.

I have written a book on the Kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender "inside" nerves control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know. It is not intended for or open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. I say "simply write and ask." I will hand you a full dollar bottle - and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirement—simply write me to-day.

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Tree That Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the chijol, or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as though built of stone.

The Lobster's Advantage.

The lobster has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot. One is the ability to fight early, often and all the time if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member—an eye, a leg or a claw—whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being secondhand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

Bad Effect of Bitters.

Luckily absinth is not much drunk in England, but other bitters are, some that are only less injurious. Your readers should know that all bitter tonics, habitually indulged in, are apt to do harm—to depress, not exhilarate. Such tonics should be taken rather as medicines than as everyday drinks. You could bring yourself to melancholy by means of gentian, quassia or columba as well as by wormwood.—Doctor in London Mail.

EXPRESSIVE NAME FOR INDIGESTION.

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No one word better expresses the condition of the sufferer from weak stomach or indigestion than "misery." The stomach is weak and cannot digest the food, so that there is no appetite, there are pains and griping in the stomach and bowels, the head and back ache, and the misery goes to every organ.

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J. S. McKeown, the reliable retail druggist, has so much confidence in this remarkable remedy that he guarantees a cure, or the money will be refunded. Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. Ask to see the strong guarantee given with every box.

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OUR ARCTIC EMPIRE.

Commander Low Describes His Travels in Esquimaux Land—Enormous Northern Archipelago—Hudson Bay Navigation.

It is farther from Toronto to the northern limits of Canada than it is to Vancouver. From the international boundary to Ellesmere Land is 2,800 miles. The Arctic Archipelago has been mainly explored by British seamen, from Sir Martin Frobisher, Queen Elizabeth's old captain, in 1576, and Henry Hudson, after whom the bay was named, in 1610; Parry and Ross, in 1818; Franklin and others, down to Commander Low, who returned last year, and gave some account of his travels the other night to the members of the Canadian Club in Toronto. Canadians, he said, would welcome scientific exploration there, but wished it distinctly understood that such researches would not give possession of the land explored. Canada was to be congratulated on holding what she had inherited from Great Britain by the discovery of her sons.

Mr. Low displayed a most interesting and artistic series of lantern slides from photographs taken in the Arctic Circle, one of the pictures showing the planting of the flag on Ellesmere Land. There was no agriculture in that latitude and never would be. But in Ellesmere Land the ice-cap was confined to the interior, and on the lowlands and along the coast there was sufficient vegetation to feed herds of musk ox, caribou, Arctic hares and other creatures. There were also coal deposits. On Baffinland the Laurentian and Huronian measures contained the same minerals which enriched Ontario, and a mica mine there even now was paying a handsome profit. During the winter the Neptune, Commander Low's vessel, lay alongside an American whaler. "They have been fishing in those waters for forty years, and it is time we were looking after our own," he remarked.

Many of the pictures illustrated Esquimaux life, several showing the building of their snow-houses, which have to be vacated every month because they sink in the water, and for sanitary reasons. It is quite light inside these huts built of snow-blocks. The temperature is always below freezing, but the people are hardy, and for two years the babies wear no clothing. Cooking is done with an earthen lamp formed of a shallow pan. Fat or blubber is placed in this, and all round the circular edge a wick of powdered moss is placed. The pan grows hot enough to melt the fat and there is no difficulty about keeping it going.

The greatest cold experienced was 54 degrees below zero. Usually it was 25 or 30 degrees below. In summer the temperature was 45 or 50 degrees. In two hours two boats caught 1,000 fish weighing 5,000 pounds. These were Arctic salmon, better than the British Columbian variety. The whalebone is the most valuable part of the whale. The "bone" is the fringe from the upper jaw, and grows, when most valuable, over ten feet long. One whale will yield as much as 1,800 pounds, and it is worth £3,800 per ton.

Mr. Low said he was not there to discuss the Hudson's Bay passage, but it would save 1,000 miles railway haul from Regina to Liverpool, which, at half a cent a ton per mile, ran into millions. In ten years there would be freight enough for both routes, and tramp steamers, he believed, could take care of the trade. Navigation was fit for these for three months and a half. The narrowest part of Hudson's Strait was 30 miles wide, and, owing to its shelving soundings, was safer than the St. Lawrence. Ships should not be there till July 20, though the ice breaks up earlier. The strait was open till October, and no ice formed till December, but the fogs late in the season were dangerous.

"There would be no advantage to the east, or to Toronto or Montreal, but I think, we are patriotic enough," he concluded, "to approve of anything that is of advantage to our brothers in the Northwest. Anything that adds to their wealth will benefit the whole of Canada."

Last Survivor of Franklin Expedition.

Mr. John Calder, who died a few days ago in a modest little home in Mercer County, Ill., was the last survivor of the crew that went to the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin. He was an Englishman, born in 1819. In 1840 he went to sea, and after a cruise around the world he returned to England. About that time an expedition, headed by James Ross, was organized to go in search of Franklin. Calder volunteered. The trip was without result. In 1850 a second expedition was arranged and again Calder volunteered. He was made captain of the forecastle of the good ship Investigator. The vessel was caught and held by icebergs, and for a year Calder and his men worked and hoped for her release, but in vain. In 1852 they abandoned the ship and tramped across the ice fields to Melville Island. Here they left papers to guide any rescue party that might happen to come that way. In the meanwhile they had run short of provisions and had suffered terribly from cold and hunger, many having died.

At last, in 1854, they were picked up by two vessels, the Resolute and Intrepid, that had been sent in search of them. But they had not sailed fifty miles when the fleet was caught in an ice floe. All through the winter they stayed there. In the summer of 1855 the ships were abandoned and the luckless adventurers made their way on foot to Point Beachy. By a chance good fortune the steamer North Star found them there and took them back to England. Calder had been absent five years. For his pluck the British Government presented him with two gold metals.

Simple Subtraction.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie, how many commandments are there?

Willie—Dere wuz ten last Sunday, but Jake broke one, so I s'pose dere's nine left.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Mrs. Owen, of Nova Scotia, who is visiting in the city, will to-morrow evening, before the Historical Society, give an address entitled "The Making of Canada."

If you want prompt services and up-to-date covering see our spring stock of Tapestries, Silks and Velours. Prices cheapest in town, as we do our own work. No second profit.—J. A. Consaul, Upholsterer, Front St. m27'2td

Don't fail to see the statue poses, scarf fantasy, wand twists, pantomime, in City Hall, Thursday evening, March 30th, in aid of Hospital.

Already a number of our old customers have had their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid; those intending to have their carpets cleaned this spring should get our prices. If you want the scouring and cleaning process after we have taken the dust out we can do this for you or sell you the Renovator to do it yourself. We also make over carpets to fit any room. — J. A. Consaul, Upholster, Front St. 1t

There are at present in the County jail 12 male and 5 female prisoners. Of these three are of unsound mind.

Lawyers, stenographers and other users of typewriter paper will find on sale at The Intelligencer Office a typewriter paper that will suit their tastes and pockets.

A prisoner and two weary travellers were occupants of the cells Saturday night.

HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

REAPED AS HE SOWED.

The Crop That Was Raised by Meissonier's Clever Gardener.

Meissonier, like many other celebrities, had a passon for gardening. His gardener, an accomplished botanist, knew to perfection the seeds of every plant, and his master had often tried in vain to throw him off his guard.

"This time I have him," the artist remarked to a party of friends at the dinner table. And he showed them a packet containing the dried roe of a herring. He then sent for the gardener.

"Do you know this seed?" Meissonier inquired.

The gardener carefully scrutinized the grains.

"Why not?" he said at last. "They are the seeds of the 'Polpus finsamus,' a very rare tropical plant."

"How long will they be coming up?" Meissonier asked, with a chuckle of suppressed exultation.

"About a fortnight," was the reply.

Two weeks later the guests were again assembled at Meissonier's table, and after dinner the gardener was announced.

"M. Meissonier," the man said, "the seed has just come up."

"Ah, you surprise me!" the artist exclaimed as he rose and led the way into the garden to examine the botanical phenomenon.

The gardener lifted a glass shade and disclosed to view a small bed with three rows of pickled herrings' heads peeping out of the earth. Everybody laughed. Meissonier dismissed the gardener on the spot, but took him on again next day.

Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Eliot.

How She Saved Trouble.

"Does your janitor attempt to show his authority?"

"No," answered Mr. Flatts. "He didn't have to show his authority. I started in by giving him to understand that I fully recognized it without any argument."—Exchange.

The Logical Cure.

"Did you ever have insomnia?"

"Sure!" replied the man who pretends to know it all.

"What did you do for it?"

"Just slept it off."

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"Aren't you glad you came, Malcolm?"

The girl's voice was sweet and joyous, and she looked with a bright smile into her companion's somewhat gloomy face.

"I suppose you've been very happy here, Winifred," avoiding a direct reply.

"Indeed I have," enthusiastically. "They've been the four happiest years of my life. Weren't the class day exercises beautiful?"

"Very pretty, Winifred," absently.

His gaze was fixed on the laughing throng—the easy, debonair young men in evening clothes, the girls with their white dresses and fluttering ribbons, flitting about like gay colored butterflies beneath the swinging Japanese lanterns, congratulating, chatting, moving on again in seemingly endless procession.

"What is the matter, Malcolm? Did you think it was silly—the 'daisy chain?'"

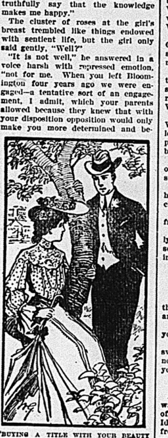
"No, Winifred, I thought it all very interesting, and you girls in your white gowns looked very beautiful."

"But there is something, Malcolm," persisted the girl, "and you haven't said that you are glad that you came. It is a long journey to take just to attend the graduation of—of an old friend, and I'd like to feel that you are glad you came. You do not act as if you are happy."

"I am glad I came, Winifred, for I've learned many things, but I can't truthfully say that the knowledge makes me happy."

The cluster of roses at the girl's breast trembled like things endowed with sentient life, but the girl only said gently, "Well?"

"It is not well," he answered in a voice harsh with repressed emotion, "not for me. When you left Bloomington four years ago we were engaged—a tentative sort of an engagement, I admit, which your parents allowed because they knew that with your disposition opposition would only make you more determined and be-



"BUYING A TITLE WITH YOUR BEAUTY AND YOUR FATHER'S MONEY."

cause they were wise enough to look ahead—to this. They knew then what I begin to see now," bitterly.

The girl made no answer. She hardly seemed to hear the harsh, bitter tones with the half hidden strain of anguish.

"For four years you have lived like this," a slight gesture indicating the fairy land before them. "Your daily association has been with persons of refinement and culture. It is all about you, everywhere, in the very atmosphere. While I," he laughed gratingly—"I have improved my mind and elevated my tastes by herding with a lot of ignorant Scandinavians. I've hardly spoken to another person."

"But you've been successful, Malcolm," with gentle sympathy.

"In what?" shortly.

"Why, father said"—

"Oh, I know what he said. I know his acceptation of the word success. I've made money. I'm the richest young man in the county. My farm is a model. It is conceded that I can get more work and better results from my men and with less dissatisfaction than any other man in the state of Kansas. But what am I? A boss, the leader of a gang of fifty Scandinavian farm laborers. Except for the few paltry dollars I have made I might as well be one of them. I'd be just as fitting a mate for you. When I listened to your valedictory I heard the tolling of the knell of all my hopes. Any one of my men would have understood as much of what you were saying as I did."

"Malcolm Bell, how utterly absurd and untrue!"

He hurried passionately on, as if she had not spoken.

"I can make money. That is a quality your father can understand and appreciate. He might be willing perhaps to allow the engagement to stand, but your mother—she is looking for you now," he added, hastily drawing the girl farther back into the shadow of the group of elms.

Winifred looked across the brilliant campus. Her mother was coming, and in her heart Winifred knew that Malcolm's unuttered words were true. In the eyes of the ambitious matron this young man's standing was very far from the heights for which she had destined her beautiful daughter. She had forgotten the day twenty-five years ago when she had given her hand to the young carpenter whose yearly earnings then would scarcely have sufficed to purchase one of the rings she wore now upon her plump white fingers.

"Let us walk in the other direction," said the girl calmly. "I do not care to go with mamma just now—and I think," she added naively, "mamma will enjoy herself better if she doesn't find me."

"You're good to stay with me at all, Winifred," said the young fellow brokenly, "and I'm a brute to intimate anything savoring of a lack of respect for your parents, but your mother told me this morning that she meant to take you abroad next year; that there was no need of a girl with your beauty and brains marrying a 'mere American,' especially since your Uncle Joshua's death had made your father a millionaire."

"Poor Uncle Joshua!" sighed the girl tenderly.

"Buying a title with your beauty and your father's money!" hotly. "It made me terribly angry, Winifred. I know how unworthy I am, and I am going to give you up. But to think of your being snatched away"—

The girl laughed a low, sweet laugh of infectious merriment.

"Malcolm, you are too funny! It is just as you were when we were children. You are willing to give away your cooky, but you won't have some one come up and grab it."

"I suppose I don't say things right, Winifred. I haven't a college education, you know"—the hurt showing in face and voice. "I'm not willing to give you up, but I'm going to—for your own happiness. You will meet many other men far more worthy of you than a rough farmer like me. But, oh, Winifred, there'll never be any one who can love you more than I do! Winifred, Winifred!"

He made no attempt to touch her. On the contrary, he drew farther away, as if to emphasize the gulf he felt must lie between them.

For a few minutes neither spoke; then the girl said gently and with seeming irrelevance, "Malcolm, do you recall Whittier's idyl of 'Bearcamp Water?' You recited it once in school."

"I have forgotten. What was it like, Winifred?" She evidently wants to leave an unwelcome subject as soon as possible, he thought, cut to the quick by her seeming indifference.

"One stanza has a particular bearing on the present situation," she said slowly after a pause.

His heart thrilled at her voice, but his treacherous memory gave him no clew to her meaning.

"Could you repeat the stanza, Winifred?"

Her face paled, then flushed painfully, but she looked bravely up into the somber face and repeated with quivering lips:

> "Nor frock nor tan can hide the man,
> And see you not, my farmer,
> How weak and fond a woman waits
> Behind the silken armor?"

Back from his schoolboy days came the next line, and he caught her in his arms with a low cry of happiness.

"Is the next true, Winifred? Can you say that, too?" he whispered.

"It has always been true," she answered softly. "The years have made no change in my heart, and I love you."

Ideals and Home Life.

A point was well made by Mr. Edward Howard Griggs at the conclusion of a lecture on "How to Attain Our Ideals." He had paused for questions from the audience, and one man said something to this effect: "Yes, these are very fine things you have been saying to us. Those of us who can see at all what you mean are eager to bring it into realization. But we are often terribly hampered. What can you say— ~~what hope~~ have you to offer—to a woman who, herself capable of holding these ideals, is tied to a man who is utterly incapable of any higher conception than that of bodily comfort?"

"You have touched," said Mr. Griggs, "upon a tragedy so profound that I have no words in which to answer you." A silence fell upon the great audience. Presently he broke it: "But this I can suggest, that very often those who most quickly and intensely grasp ideals are unwilling to take the necessary steps to realize them. There are orderly means to the attainment of every ideal. It is never reached at a bound. Only by patiently establishing each step before it goes on to the next can the human spirit reach its goal."—Marion Foster Washburne in Harper's Bazar.

Old English Gardening.

It is a little curious to think that even as far back as the middle ages a great quantity of "garden stuff" was imported into England from the continent. Although our ancestors were famous in those days for their salads and greens, they knew nothing about the cultivation of edible roots until the reign of Henry VIII. Up to then such things as carrots, turnips and artichokes were sent from Flanders, and special messengers were sometimes dispatched to bring back supplies for the royal table. Among the green vegetables most popular in Tudor days was "Good King Henry" or "Mercury Gooseloot." Those who would like to have a really old fashioned vegetable in their gardens are advised to try "Good King Henry." Nothing could be easier to grow, and as it is a perennial plant there is little or no trouble connected with it after it has once been put in the ground. The young leaves are used in the same way as spinach, making an acceptable, mild flavored dish, and the young shoots are cut under the ground and served up like asparagus.—London Chronicle.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Lord Selborne says the whole naval aspect of the world has changed within the past few years. It certainly has so far as Russia is concerned.

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It is said that Hon. Mr. Whitney is to be knighted on May 24 next. Here's looking at you, Sir James.

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The Japs may drive Linevitch to Siberia, and if they do the Czar may tell him to stay there.

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FRENZIED FINANCE.

(Kansas City Star.)

A man wanted a ticket to Olathe, and only had a $2 bill. It required $3 to get the ticket. He took the $2 bill to a pawnshop, pawned it for $1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend, to whom he sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. That gave him $3. Now, who's out that dollar?

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A Western compositor set up the line, "Kuropatkin fights biggest bottle in the world's history." And perhaps he was right.

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NICHOLAS UNCLOTHED.

(Mark Twain in North American Review.)

After the Czar's morning bath it is his habit to meditate an hour before dressing himself.—London Times correspondence.

The Czar (viewing himself in the pier glass)—Naked, what am I? A lank, skinny, spider-legged libel on the image of God! Look at the waxwork head—the face, with the expression of a melon—the projecting ears—the knotted elbows—the dished breast—the knife-edged shins — and then the feet, all beads and joints and bone sprays, an imitation X-ray photograph! There is nothing Imperial about this, nothing imposing, impressive, nothing to invoke awe and reverence. Is it this a hundred and forty million Russians kiss the dust before and worship? Manifestly not! No one could worship it. What is it that they worship? Privately, none knows better than I: it is my clothes. Without my clothes I should be as destitute of authority as any other naked person. Nobody could tell me from a parson, a barber, a dude. Then who is the real emperor of Russia? My clothes. There is no other.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

ABOUT "BLOOD BITTERS" AND "TONICS."

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago and Liverpool Wheat Close Higher Saturday—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday; July corn, ⅜c higher and July oats ⅛c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

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Wheat, goose, bush	0 90		....
Barley, bush	0 52		....
Oats, bush	0 48		....
Beans, bush	0 90		1 00
Rye, bush	0 73		....
Peas, bush	0 70		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54		....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 25.—Closing—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, steady; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 8⅞d; Sept., 6s 8⅝d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 4⅜d. Peas, Canadian, firm, 5s 11d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d. Hops, in London (Pacific coast), steady, £1 6s to £6 18s. Beef, firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 42s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 39s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 39s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 32s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, easy, 34s 6d; American refined in pails, steady, 35s 6d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, strong; American finest white, 58s; American, finest colored, 56s. Tallow, prime city steady, 23s; Australian, in London, dull, 25s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 41s. Rosin, common firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 6¼. Linseed oil, firm, 18s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Butter, firm; receipts, 2303; street prices, extra creamery, 29½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 29c; do., held, common to extra, 20c to 27½c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 28c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1077.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 14,089.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Quiet and Unchanged in U. S. Markets.

London, March 25.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 25. Cattle Receipts 150 head; quiet and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and 25c lower; $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4200 head; fairly active and about 5c higher; heavy, $5.65 to $5.67½; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; yearlings, $5.35 to $5.60; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; roughs, $4.75 to $4.90; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; native lambs, 6.50 to $8.60; western, $8.25 to $8.60; yearlings, $7 to $7.35; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $5.75 to $6.15; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 99; no trading to-day; dressed beef, more active and steady at 6½c to 9c. Exports, 1301 beeves, 60 sheep and 7000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, none; nothing done; feeling, steady; city dressed veals, firm, at 9c to 13½c; country dressed, at 7½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 291; sheep, nominally steady; lambs, firm. Lambs sold at $8.50 per cwt; yearlings, at $7; dressed mutton, steady, at 8½c to 10½c per lb.; dressed lambs, at 11c to 13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4431; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle Receipts, 200; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.65; cows, $2.80 to $4; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2.50 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butcher's, $5.25 to $5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.35 to $5.55; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; light, $5.20 to $5.45; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, steady; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.60; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.65.

ROYALTY ON HOLIDAY.

Movements Abroad of Several Notables in European Court Circles.

Lisbon, March 27.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain Saturday left Lisbon for Cadiz.

Visits His Betrothed.

Naples, March 27.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden went on board the British cruiser Essex in the harbor here Saturday to pay a visit to the Duchess of Connaught and his betrothed, Princess Margaret Victoria.

Queen Greets Empress.

Rome, March 27.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena went to Civita Vechi Saturday to meet Empress Augusta of Germany. They took with them the Crown Prince of Italy, aged six months, as the Queen nurses him. The Queen and Empress embraced and kissed each other.

To Marry King Alfonso.

London, March 27.—Spanish and English newspapers are busy discussing a report which comes from Madrid that a marriage between King Alfonso and Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is now a subject of discussion between the two courts.

Fruit Growing College.

St. Catharines, March 27.—The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers are going to the Dominion Government for the establishment of a fruit-growing college and experimental farm in the Niagara fruit belt. This was decided on Saturday at a meeting of the executive committee. At the meeting Dr. Jessop, M. P. P., suggested that it would be a good thing to see the Dominion Government about it. A committee was appointed to form a feasible plan to submit to the Dominion Government at the present session.

Strike Binder Twine Trust.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Following the lead of Kansas in its fight against the Standard Oil Co., Nebraska will fight the binder twine and cordage trust, and to that end the State Legislature Saturday appropriated $250,000 with which to build and equip a factory for the manufacture of binder twine. The plant will be constructed at Lincoln within the walls of the State prison and the convicts of the Penitentiary will do all the work. The finished article, which is used in binding grain, will be sold at cost to farmers of Nebraska.

Lightning Takes Lives.

Guthrie, Okla., March 27.—Violent storms throughout the territory Saturday have resulted in four deaths and numerous injuries to other persons.

An Irishman gave his wife away by talking in his sleep. That is nothing. Plenty of wives give their husbands away by talking while awake.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough, or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time but becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

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Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

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If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

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Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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"Come along with me," he said. "Come outside where we can talk, miss."

Before he could say another word or touch her, there came a light, firm step along the passage, and a gentleman hurried down it. He was a young man, with a handsome and pleasant face, in which a pair of frank and boyish blue eyes were the most noticeable feature. They were quick, as well as good-looking eyes, and he saw, in a moment, what was going on. Without a word his hand fell on the man's shoulder and he swung him round towards the doorway as if he were a skittle, and not a heavy one at that. The man looked round with an angry oath, but it died on his lips, and with a sullen "All right, my lord!" he went unsteadily on his way.

The young fellow was about to follow, when, hesitatingly, he stopped and raised his hat.

"I'm afraid the man was making himself a nuisance," he said, and his voice was as frank and pleasant as his eyes. "You—you have not been frightened, I hope?"

"Not in the very least," Nina replied. "He had only spoken a few words before you came up. But I am very much obliged to you for sending him away."

She did not color, or seem a whit embarrassed, but met his gaze of frank but quite respectful interest with the conventional ease which is the lady's birthright.

"I am very glad," he said, in the tone in which one addresses an equal. "Are you waiting for anyone? Shall I go back and bring them up?"

"No, thanks," said Nina. "I am waiting for—ah, here she comes!"

He looked round and saw Polly hurrying down the passage.

"Oh, Miss Bainsford!" he said, and he raised his hat. Then he added, after a pause: "This lady might wait in the green-room, Miss Bainford."

"Oh, thank you, my lord!" said Polly, gratefully.

"Thank you," Nina also said, "but I shall not come again."

He raised his hat once more and left them.

"Well?" said Polly as they got into the cab. "Aren't you going to ask who that was?"

"I wasn't, but I will," said Nina with a smile. "Whoever he is, he was very kind. A stupid man spoke to me and—"

"Lord Sutcombe knocked him down! It's just what he would do!"

"It's just what he didn't do. I'm glad to say," said Nina, smiling. "That would have been too severe a punishment for a piece of unconscious impertinence."

Polly stared at her. "Lor'! I should have thought you'd have been glad if he'd done it! What a strange girl you are! But I see! Of course you wouldn't like the fuss. Yes; that was Lord Sutcombe. He's the son of an earl or a duke, or something."

"And what may a son of a duke be doing behind the scenes at the Momus?" asked Nina, but without any great interest.

"Oh, they say he's backing Mr. Harcourt—got a share in the theatre. And he's fond of the stage; there's a good many swells like him; they're never happy unless they're behind. But he's not a stage-struck idiot like some of them. He's a gentleman, and all right, and doesn't spend his time flirting with every girl about the place. Didn't 'The Betrothed' go well to-night, dear? Did you hear the hand I got in that last speech of mine? And the 'House Full' boards were up quite early. Oh, how glad I shall be when the new play's finished! If you'd tell me what the man was like, I'd get Mr. Harcourt to discharge him."

"Then I certainly sha'n't tell you," said Nina. "Don't think any more of it. It won't happen again."

Lord Sutcombe walked away from the theatre briskly, but suddenly he stopped, and, with a gesture of impatience, strode back.

"Who was the young lady who was waiting for Miss Bainford?" he asked of the doorkeeper.

"That was Miss Wood, sister of the author of the first piece, my lord," he replied. "I've heard that one of the supers has been annoying her. I'd only turned my back for a moment. I'll find out who it was, my lord—"

"No matter," said his lordship. "For the future take Miss Wood to the little room adjoining the green-room."

"Yes, my lord," said the man. "I'm sorry it should have happened—"

Lord Sutcombe nodded and went out again. His rooms were at Eversleigh Court on the Embankment, and all the way he thought of Miss Wood with a persistence which annoyed him.

"A beautiful girl—and a lady. She ought not to be hanging about a stage-door. Miss Wood—then the brother must be a gentleman. But that's not in any way remarkable; that first piece is full of refinement, and the touches of a cultured brain Should like to see him. I wonder whether Harcourt knows more about them—him—than he pretends."

He was still thinking of Nina as he went up the stairs to his flat, and entered a handsome and delightfully furnished drawing-room. On a settee by the fire a young girl was lying with a book in her hand. She was his sister, Lady Vivienne, and an invalid. A fall from a horse, when she was a child, had injured her spine, and consigned her for the greater part of her time to a couch. She could walk only a few yards with assistance, and that assistance she preferred from her brother. Between the two existed an extraordinary affection which dated from their childhood and deepened every day. Vivienne regarded her brother as the handsomest and the best man in the world, and Sutcombe was sure in his own mind that Vivienne was the sweetest and noblest of her sex. They had lived together in a London flat, in a hotel on the Riviera, at a cottage up the river, since the death of their parents, and, strange to say, Sutcombe had no secrets from her, from which fact the reader will gather that he deserved Polly's description of him; for the man who can lay his life open before his sister must possess a pretty clear record.

"Home early, Sutcombe. I'm glad!" she said, smiling at him through eyes that were a reflection of his own. "I thought you were going to a dinner at the Savage?"

"I was, but I changed my mind," he said, standing before the fire and looking at it absently. Her soft eyes rested on his face with gentle scrutiny for a moment or two, then she said, in a low voice:

"What is it, Sutcombe?"

He started slightly and smiled at her rather shamefacedly. It did not occur to him to evade the question, to conceal the cause of his preoccupation.

"Something that happened to me to-night," he said; and he told her of the little adventure.

"Such a beautiful girl, Viv! Coming along I tried to describe her to you; but I can't. For the life of me I couldn't tell you the color of her eyes; grey, I think, or violet. And her voice—somehow it reminded me of yours; you don't mind?"

"Not in the least, for I can gather that it was a nice one. And a lady, Sutcombe?"

"Emphatically so!" he returned, promptly. "'I knows a lady when I sees her.'"

"Did she look—poor? I mean, was she shabbily dressed?" asked Lady Vivienne going to the—feminine—point.

"No; certainly not. She was very plainly dressed, but in perfect taste, and like a lady. I labor the point, don't I? But what I mean is that she was as quietly dressed as any other lady, and that there was nothing suggestive of the theatre about her."

"She may be poor and yet dress with refinement and taste," said Lady Vivienne, shrewdly. "And her brother is the author of the first piece, and is going to write the new play. And a cripple—poor fellow!"

She did not sigh with self-pity, but Sutcombe drew a little nearer and laid a hand gently on her head.

"I should like to see him—and her, of course," she said, acknowledging the caress of his hand by a touch of hers.

He shook his head. "So should I. But I don't see how it could be managed. Viv, you know that I—and you, too—hate intruding on other people. I mean that because this lady is connected with the theatre there is no reason why one should force one's self on her—them. And, to tell you the truth, I don't think it would be easy, any easier, indeed, than it would be for them to intrude upon us. By George, not so easy, for she was, in a way, more dignified and—and aloof than you are, Viv!"

"You are very interested in—them, Sutcombe," she said very softly.

He colored and bit his lip, but he did not turn away from her.

"I'm so interested in—let's be candid, Viv!—her, that I can't get her out of my mind. I'd give a great deal to see her again."

Lady Vivienne was silent for a moment. She knew her brother as few sisters know their brothers, and was aware that Sutcombe was not a susceptible man; indeed, that he was rather unimpressionable. There had been a fleeting "fancy" or two in his life, but it had been a fancy only and had been as transient as it had been superficial; he had never displayed an interest in any woman as the interest he was confessing to-night. Had he really fallen in love at last; had he at last met the "one woman in the world?" she asked herself, and if so, how would it be with him? A girl he had met at the theatre! With a sister's loving anxiety she had always been "afraid" of Sutcombe's connection with the stage; plenty of good women are to be found there, but there, also, are Sirens who have wrecked many a fair barque and devoured the crew body and bones. She leant on her arm and gazed at the fire musingly.

"You will see her again, Sutcombe?" she said at last, almost prophetically.

"I shall try," he said. "I must. Don't laugh at me; but you won't, Viv—"

"No," she said in a still voice, and with a smile that was pathetic. "I am more likely to—cry. Forgive me, dear! It is only jealousy, the jealousy of the poor girl who has had you to herself for so many years."

"And who will have me to herself for very many more," he said in a low voice. "What nonsense we are talking, Viv! I shall forget her before the morning."

"I hope so!" she responded fervently; "for—for, Sutcombe, dear—a girl at the theatre—"

"No!" he said, quickly. "She has nothing to do with the business— By George, you're right, Viv! She is connected with it, is—is—out of our set! Oh, I know all you're thinking, and—of course you're right. We'll say no more about her."

And, of course, five minutes afterwards he came to the door from the adjoining room where he had been smoking and returned to the subject.

"See, here, Viv. It's not at all unlikely, as you say, that they are badly off. I might help her brother in the matter of this play, might see that he gets fair terms from Harcourt—"

"And so earn the sister's gratitude," she said, with a smile. "Come in here and sit down, and let us talk about her. It's better than your brooding by yourself in there, dear!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Sutcombe said no more about Nina, but, like the famous parrot, he thought a great deal; and he found it imperatively necessary to go down to the theatre very often; one knows that business must be attended to. But though he hovered about the stage entrance and doorways at the beginning and close of the play, he did not again see the girl whose face and voice haunted him; and it is probable—though not very likely, for Nina's face was not one to be easily torn from one's memory—that he might have forgotten her, if the long arm of coincidence had not been stretched out in grim irony to draw closer the links of the chain.

It chanced a week later that Nina was standing on the edge of the curb, in the middle of Bond Street, waiting to cross. She was not in any hurry, for she was thinking of the last act of the play; and she was looking absently before her, when she felt something brush past her skirt, and saw a child attempt to run between the carriages. It was a London urchin, of the usual type, and there is no doubt that he would have threaded his way safely amongst the horses if an old lady who was standing beside Nina had not uttered an exclamation of terror and apprehension. The child heard it, turned to look, having not the faintest suspicion that he was the cause, and in another moment he would have been under a victoria if Nina had not sprung forward and hauled him out of the way.

The coachman had pulled up his horse almost on its haunches and, very red in the face, was trying not to swear; and Nina heard a very soft and sweet, and at that moment a very anxious, voice exclaim:

"Oh—the child! Have you run over it?"

By this time Nina had got the urchin on the pavement, and she looked up and saw that the enquiry had come from a very pretty, delicate-looking lady in the victoria. The usual crowd and policeman almost shut Nina and the rescued one from Vivienne's view, but at last she caught Nina's eye and beckoned to her anxiously. Nina went to the carriage, still half consciously grabbing the boy.

"Oh, is he hurt? How brave of you! How very brave!" said Vivienne, fervently. "Is he hurt?"

"No, I don't think so," said Nina. "If he would only leave off crying—"

"Will you—would you mind—bringing him in here?" asked Vivienne, timidly. "I—I am an invalid and cannot get out, or I wouldn't trouble you."

Before Nina could reply the boy seized so good a chance of escaping an interview with his natural foe, the policeman, and of his own accord, slipped into the victoria.

"There is nothing the matter with him," said Nina, and with a slight bow she was turning away, when Vivienne said eagerly, almost imploringly:

"Oh, won't you come in, too? Do, do, please! I—I am not at all sure you are not hurt. I live quite near here—if you would come."

Nina hesitated a moment, then got in; the policeman took Lady Vivienne's address from the coachman, and the victoria drove off.

The boy was still rubbing his eyes with his dirty fists, but he was eyeing the two ladies with monkey-like cunning, and, shrewdly concluding that he had landed in clover, kept up an assumption of much grief and tribulation.

"Poor little fellow!" said Vivienne, leaning forward and stroking his arm rather gingerly. "If he would only tell us whether he is hurt or not!" Then she turned her attention to Nina. "How quick you were! It was like—like a cat springing for a kitten—but that sounds rude!" as Nina's eyes twinkled. "And how strong, as well as brave, you must be to be able to lift so big a boy! And the horse did not touch you?"

"Not in the least," said Nina. "And now, if you will kindly stop the carriage I will get out—and take this young gentleman with me."

But at this Vivienne looked very hurt and injured.

"Oh, please don't! Please come home with me. I live at Eversleigh Court. Why, we are nearly there! Your dress is muddied—you can't walk home like that! My maid will clean it—besides, we don't really know that the child is all right. Oh, please come!"

It was hard to resist the pleading voice and wistful eyes, so Nina yielded, though she was anxious to avoid making new acquaintances.

A footman helped Lady Vivienne to alight, and the two ladies and the boy went up the lift to the flat, where they were immediately surrounded by the curious and rather amazed servants.

"Hurt! Oh, poor, dear little boy! Where!" exclaimed Vivienne's maid, kneeling before the urchin, who responded to her anxious enquiries with a low howl indicating excruciating pain. There was a chorus of "Oh's" from the maids; and, in the confusion, Lord Sutcombe's step was heard to pass into the other room. Vivienne knew the step, and helping herself by the chairs and the wall, limped out.

"Oh, Sutcombe!" she exclaimed. "We've had an accident—well, scarcely an accident. The victoria nearly ran over a boy—and we've got him in the next room. Wait a moment! I'm sure we should have killed him if a young girl had not sprang forward and saved him. Such a lovely creature, Sutcombe!"

"The boy?"

"No, no! Don't be silly! The girl. The most charming, lovable girl I've ever seen. And so brave! The horse was nearly touching her, indeed, I thought she must be knocked down. And so calm, and—and serene, amidst all the fuss."

"You seem to have discovered a paragon," he said, with a smile. "Where is she, gone?"

"No, in the next room. I had the greatest difficulty in keeping her. The boy's there—we're seeing if he's hurt!"

"A street arab, I suppose? Don't alarm yourself; you can't hurt 'em. And the young lady—have you put her in the glass case? Let us go and look at this rare specimen."

He drew her arm within his and led her into the next room; that is, as far as the door; there he stopped short and stared—his face very red—at Nina, who was standing with loosely clasped hands looking, with very little alarm, at the child.

Vivienne looked up at him with surprise.

"Why—what is the matter, Sutcombe?" she enquired in a low voice; then she stopped short and looked from Nina to him, for Nina had turned and was regarding him with a blush, and a surprise almost as marked as his own.

Sutcombe recovered his presence of mind almost immediately and coming forward said quietly; but with a smile of pleasure in his frank eyes:

"How do you do, Miss Wood! What a strange coincidence! I mean—"

"Then you know— This is your Miss Wood!" The exclamation broke from Vivienne involuntarily.

Sutcombe colored at the "your."

"I have told my sister of our meeting the other night, Miss Wood," he said. "I hope you are not hurt. No? And the boy? Let me see."

After a moment's examination and a question or two, which the boy answered promptly enough—he was dealing with a man now—Sutcombe looked up with a smile. "I think a good meal and—" he slipped something into the grimy hand, which closed over it instantly—"will be all the surgery needed. Take him away, Cook."

The boy, grinning like a chimpanzee, was led away, and Sutcombe, quite casually, though his heart was beating fast, besought Nina to sit down, for Vivienne was still half dazed by the surprise.

"Yes; yes, oh, yes!" she said, eagerly. "The tea is coming, and you must want a cup so badly! And your dress—we have thought of nothing but the boy! How indifferent you must think us! Sutcombe, if you had seen Miss Wood—"

"I can imagine the scene," said Sutcombe in a low voice. "I know how calm and self-possessed Miss Wood can be in moments of difficulty. I'll be back in a moment, Vivienne."

He went into the next room and stood quite still looking at nothing for a few moments. He wanted to realize that she was here, in the next room, to obtain full control over himself, to be able to move and speak as if his heart were beating with its normal pulse. When he returned the tea was on, and the two girls were chatting pleasantly. It was evident that the discovery that her girl hero was "the Miss Wood of the theatre" had not changed Vivienne's admiration of, and liking for Nina.

"We've got over the coincidence, Sutcombe," she said, as she gave him his tea, "and we are talking about the new play—Miss Wood's brother's, you know."

He nodded.

"May I, too, hear about it?" he said. "You know I am—well, interested."

At this Nina became rather shy—for talking to him about the play was a very different thing to talking to the gentle girl whose pale face and blue eyes were all aglow with sympathy and interest and the eager desire to admire and approve; but love maketh a man cunning, and after awhile Sutcombe led her on to the subject.

"Your brother must be very clever," he said. "It is a wonderfully good plot, I should say. There's only one thing—"

"Oh, what is that?" Nina enquired, earnestly. "Pray tell me—it is so full of faults—he would like to know—"

"Well, it's the card-playing scene. It's very 'strong,' as they call it; but it's just a little wrong in one detail. Baccarat isn't played as the characters play it—"

Nina smiled and blushed.

"Oh, thank you so much!" she said. "How can one help making mistakes when one is writing about things one knows nothing about! Of course, I've never played baccarat."

The silence, the breathless silence with which Vivienne regarded her told her what she had done. Her face flamed, then went pale, and her brows came together.

"What does it matter?" said Sutcombe in a low voice that quivered with sympathy. "Besides, I guessed your secret while you were describing the play. But why should you be ashamed of it; why should you wish to hide yourself behind a man's name? Oh, I see! But that prejudice is dead! Strange as it may seem, the world is beginning to have a suspicion that women are as clever as, more clever than, us men."

"And—you—wrote 'The Betrothed,' and this play!" exclaimed Vivienne. "Oh, you dear, clever girl! But how did you guess it, Sutcombe?"

Sutcombe smiled only.

Nina made the best of the matter.

"I think I should like to keep my secret, so far as the public is concerned, Lord Sutcombe," she said, quietly.

He inclined his head. "Your wishes shall be respected, of course," he said. "Perhaps—perhaps I can be of some use? I mean there may be some other little detail which, as a man of the world, one who plays other games than baccarat, I might help you in—"

"Oh, yes!" put in Vivienne, eagerly. "Do make use of him, Miss Wood!"

"What I would suggest, if I may, is that Miss Wood should bring the play and read it to us," said Sutcombe, in the most business-like tone he could assume.

Nina, the unsuspecting Nina, gave him a grateful look from her lovely eyes.

"Oh, will you?" she said. "How good you are to me! It is just what I want! But—the trouble!"

"Oh, don't mind that!" said the unselfish Sutcombe. "I've always got time to spare. How would it be if you came to-morrow?"

"Yes, yes!" Vivienne cut in again. "And I'll call for Miss Wood and drive her here. She lives with that bright girl—you remember how she made me laugh, Sutcombe?—Miss Bainford."

Sutcombe glanced at Nina, wondering how she would take this suggestion; but Nina, having no false pride, and, consequently, not being ashamed of her and Polly's humble diggings, accepted at once.

"That's all right," said Sutcombe; the phrase—it was Vane Mannering's—made Nina's heart leap. "Then I'll be off. I've to be at the theatre on business."

With love's cunning, he left the two girls together and went out into the streets to ask himself whether he was awake or dreaming.

When he returned Vivienne received him almost shamefacedly.

"Oh, Sutcombe! And I meant to help you, to help you to forget her! But I know now that it would have been impossible! I don't wonder at you—"

"Infatuation," he said, quietly; don't hesitate."

"She is too beautiful and lovable for words," she said. "If I were a man, I could not help falling in love with her. But—"

"But me no buts."

"But there is something about her. There is—an aloofness; I don't know how to describe it. Sutcombe, that girl has a history."

"Most of us have," he said with a smile.

"I—know. But hers is not a common or garden one. She has passed through some great trouble. I'm sure of it. We women are quick at reading other women—"

"Too quick," he said, half impatiently. "What trouble, beyond that which falls to the common lot, can she have had? She may have lost her father, mother, some near relation—"

"No, it is not that," she said, thoughtfully. "That would not cause the air of reserve and—"

He put the idea from him with the lover's impatience. "You're making mountains of molehills, Viv," he said. "You were always romantic. What 'secret sorrow' should she have?"

When Nina got home she gave Polly an account of the adventure and the coincidence, and Polly nodded in open-eyed acquiescence and approval.

"The very thing, dear!" she said. "Lor'! What luck you have! Lord Sutcombe can do what he likes at the Momus. Oh, we're in luck! And isn't he handsome?"

"Is he? I didn't notice," said Nina, absently. She was at that moment thinking of her last act, and when your playwright is thinking of that, all the rest of the world doesn't count.

Vivienne called for her as arranged, and they drove to Eversleigh Court. Sutcombe did not come in till tea was nearly over, and—he had schooled himself—greeted Nina in quite a casual way. She read the play, as far as it had gone; read it at first in a faltering, apologetic manner, but, presently, warming to her work and forgetting herself, read it with spirit and expression. Sutcombe, with his eyes upon her profile, listened intently, and now and again suggested some alteration in the details. Nina listened with the eager humility of the author, and jotted them down in her note-book.

Then Sutcombe disappeared and left the two girls to talk over the dresses, a subject which kept them so fully employed that Nina was persuaded to stay to dinner.

Nina was one of those women who possess the power of influencing the members of her own sex as well as men, abd Vivienne, already predisposed, fell a victim to this unconscious influence. In a word, Lady Vivienne was not happy unless Nina spent some portion of the twenty-four hours at the flat. And if Sutcombe was not there all the time, he spent many hours in Nina's society. They were the hours of his life.

At last the play was finished and handed to Mr. Harcourt. "My Lady Pride" had nearly run its course, and he was eager to try the new comedy, and, if it went well in London, he intended running two, or even more, companies in the provinces. He was so satisfied with the play that he mounted it with more than the usual sumptuousness.

But before the eventful night had arrived, Lady Vivienne had shown signs of the wear and tear of the London air. The doctor on whose skill she and Sutcombe depended had said that she should winter abroad.

"You used to have a yacht," he said. "Take her for a cruise, a long cruise. Anywhere out of the English east winds; I fear them more than anything else for her."

Sutcombe nodded; then frowned. "Give me to the sixth of next month," he said.

It was the date of the production of the new play, about which he was anxious, probably more anxious than Nina herself. When he told Vivienne that they would have to go abroad, she at once said:

"Let us persuade Miss Wood to go with us."

Nina received the suggestion as if it were a jest.

"Perhaps my poor play will be a failure," she said, "and I shall have to work for my living in some other way. Oh, it is quite impossible for me to go!"

The eventful night arrived, and Nina, in her old place in the corner of the upper circle, went through the usual agony; but there was really no cause for apprehension, for the end of the first act caught the audience, and they were tightly held during the remainder of the play. It was an unqualified success, the kind of success about which there can be no possibility of doubt. The house was charged with enthusiasm, and it was for some time in vain that Mr. Harcourt, coming forward, with his hand upon his heart and a smile from ear to ear, to inform the house that Herbert Wood was not present, could make himself heard. The house seemed very disappointed, but it was the only disappointment of the evening. It is nice to be able to record the fact that "the promising young actress," Miss Polly Bainford, scored very heavily in a part peculiarly well suited to her by no means limited capacity. Sutcombe, flushed with excitement, went round to the upper circle in search of Nina, who, her identity little suspected by the audience, was leaning back with her hands tightly clasped in her lap, and a look of relief and thanksgiving on her rather pale face.

"I congratulate you!" he whispered. "Let me take you round to our box. If you would help Vivienne down, I will go round and bring Miss Bainford. Yes," he added with a smile, in response to Nina's look of surprise. "Vivienne admires Miss Bainford very much, and is anxious to know her. It is quite a concession on her part, isn't it? But prejudice always melts away in the sunshine of common sense."

It was a very delightful little party at the flat, and Sutcombe proposed Nina's health, and insisted upon their filling their glasses as if they were at a city public dinner, and all Nina could say in response was, "Thank you very much!" But her eyes, not undimmed with tears, were more eloquent.

Sutcombe lit his cigar after supper, and, on his way to the cigar cabinet, took up some letters which were lying on the table. He opened them quite mechanically and absent-mindedly; for he was all aglow with love and admiration for Nina, and he was asking himself whether he dared venture to tell her that she held the happiness of his life in her hands. He had been so careful to conceal his love, he had set so stern a watch on lips and eyes, that he knew Nina had no suspicion that he had lost his heart to her. Should he tell her to-night? He asked himself the question with an anxious dread, for he knew that she would not give herself to any man unless she really loved him, and the fact that he was of higher rank than herself would not influence her.

His thoughts were running in this and similar directions, when something in the letter he was mechanically reading caught his attention. The blood rose to his face, then left it very pale, and he stood, with his back turned to the others, staring at the letter as if he could not grasp its sense. Then he put it in his pocket, went back to his place at the table and tried to appear as if nothing were the matter.

But Vivienne's eyes were quick to notice his affectation of ease and gaiety, and when he had come back from seeing the girls home, she said to him quite quietly:

"What is it, Sutcombe?"

"We are nearly ruined," he said as quietly as she herself had spoken. "Partridge, the trustee, has broken and bolted. He has made away with everything, or nearly everything, you and I possess."

"What will you do, Sutcombe?" she asked, after a pause.

"God knows!" he said, with a note of despair in his voice; for how could he now speak to Decima?

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—In this sermon the preacher points out the many dangers in business and morals, of reckless indorsement and the evils of indiscriminate recommendation. The text is Proverbs vi. 2, "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth."

There are many ways of killing game. The one is to go after it with gun, arrow or spear; to slay it, as "Scotty" McDougall slew Krag, the Kootenay ram of Mountain Sheep range; or to lie in wait for it, as did Roualeyn George Gordon Cumming, the mighty "lion hunter" in African jungle; or to relentlessly follow it through American forests, as did Pathfinder in the old "Leather Stocking Tales;" or to course for it, as the old English sportsman with hounds used to chase the foxes over the Lancashire flats; or to pursue it with hawks, as the knights of old in falconry would hunt the birds of the air. As the eyes of the jungle monarchs or the kings of the air look into the fearless and unflinching eyes of man, the hunter knows that an unsteady hand or a bullet miscarrying its mark one inch may mean his own death. Then the "lives of the hunted" might become the "lives of the hunters."

Mighty must be the exhilaration of a brave man when killing big game. Almost intoxicated with excitement must be that modern Esau, Chanler, who, in the solitude of an African forest hundreds of miles inland, hears the wild roar of a man eating monster coming nearer and nearer to the deer licks. Lying there, he knows that if he can only slay yonder mountain of muscle he will save scores and perhaps hundreds of human lives, for a man eating lion or tiger has been known to live for years upon human flesh. So fearful do the natives become of such human destroyers that they have depopulated whole villages and towns, fleeing from their ravages.

Next to the actual experience of personally hunting the wild beasts of the forest is the fascination of reading about the marvelous deeds of the sportsmen who destroy them. Hunting such animals single handed and alone always has had and always will have an attraction for brave men. The hunter's life is a dramatic and an exciting one. But there is a more effectual means of depopulating the forests of their game than the gun, the arrow or the spear. The trapper's work has always been more fatal to game than the aimed rifle of a Kit Carson. Where a modern American Nimrod has been able to shoot one mountain lion in a night the trapper of the Hudson Bay Fur Company was able to come into camp staggering under the pelts of ten, twenty, fifty wild beasts killed in the same night. Yes, the trapper's work is the most widespread and dangerous and deadly to the wild beasts of a forest. As the Rocky mountain bear might put his great shaggy paw into a merciless trap, whose iron jaws snap shut and whose teeth probe their way through his flesh to the bone, this Bible scene of my text describes the predicament of the indorser who foolishly becomes the guarantor of a friend or an acquaintance's honor. As old bruin tugs and pulls to get his leg loose and keeps on tugging and pulling until at last he pulls off his leg or in desperation eats it off to get free and then goes hobbling away to his den, so King Solomon describes the somewhat similar predicament of the unfortunate man who has become a surety for his friend. "My son," said he, "if thou be a security for thy friend, • • • • thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth." It is maiming or destruction by an unseen trap. The indorser's dangers are great. I preach this sermon to warn my hearers and readers against these ensnarements which are set for many of us. And when I warn you against the indorser's perils I also warn you against the sins of an unjust recommendation of incompetent friends or mere acquaintances for positions which you do not positively know they are able to fill. These two evils come in the same category.

Why is the indorser's predicament like that of a wild beast caught in a trap? First, because he is enticed into its dangers unawares. He does not seek them out of a silly curiosity or from mere idle desire, like the antelopes that come nearer and nearer to the white flag waved by the hunters lying hidden in the grass. He does not charge them, as a wounded stag might turn upon the hounds, or an angry boar, caring not what happens, might rush against the fatal spear held out for his destruction. But the indorser goes into his trap as unsuspectingly and innocently as the wild turkeys are caught. The trappers build a cage with a small opening. Then they scatter corn along the path leading to the cage, and the wild turkeys, with their heads down picking up the corn, walk into the trap, and when they lift their heads they cannot see the exit and are easily slain. He goes into it and is captured as the mighty Bengal tiger is caught in a cage. The agile beast makes one spring upon the bleating sheep tied to the stake in the middle of the cage, and immediately the trapdoor slams shut. So the indorsers are caught and are like the victims that Jeremiah describes as good man being entangled unawares in the meshes of sin. "For among my people are found wicked men. They lay in wait as he that setteth snares. They set a trap. They catch men."

Indorsers are innocently caught in a trap. How? The merchant is sitting in his office, and a friend enters. He says: "Hello, Mr. So-and-So. I am glad to find you in. I am in a financial hole and want you to help me out. You know spring is here, and I must lay in my goods now for the winter. My business was never better than now or prospects brighter. However, in order to compete with my rivals I must branch out and get more stock. The wholesale firms say if you will indorse my note they will let me have the goods. Of course there is absolutely no danger of your ever being called upon to pay. Will you indorse for old friendship's sake?" You pin the man down. By long argument he seems to prove that there is no possible danger of your being compelled to pay. Then, for friendship's sake, you sign the fatal note.

Or perhaps the man wants a responsible position. He is about to be appointed cashier of some institution. He says he must have certain indorsers, and down goes your name. Now, my brother, it would be all right for you to sign your name there if you felt you could afford to make good that pledge if it ever came back to you. But the trouble is that most of us, with our present financial struggles, cannot afford to pay. Aye, I go further than this—nine men out of ten, ninety-nine men out of a hundred, nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand, never can pay or intend to pay the notes they indorse for the benefit of their friends. As soon as the notes fall due and come back upon the indorsers they begin to squirm and twist and try to wriggle out of their difficulties. Sometimes by fair, but, alas, often by foul, means they try to shirk and repudiate their debts of indorsement, even as some dishonest men clear off their debts by putting their money in their wives' names and then, going into a bankruptcy court, ask for a clean financial sheet.

Is not the picture true? What would you do if you were asked to pay the dishonest debts of your friends which you indorsed? Would you do it? Would you do it even if you had indorsed their notes and could find a loophole to crawl out? Would you do it, as did Sir Walter Scott? Would you do it even though it cost you your life to die an honest man? Would you pay those indorsed notes, as William McKinley paid the ones he indorsed for a friend? In order to pay those notes he literally gave up all his own money and all his wife's money. A short time before his death he was talking to a ministerial friend of mine, and he said: "Mr. Campbell, people sometimes wonder why I am so devoted to my wife. Could any husband but an ingrate be otherwise when his wife willingly gave up all she had to save his honor?" William McKinley never expected to be called upon to pay those indorsed notes, but he paid them. Would you pay, if necessary, those notes you are about to indorse, as William McKinley paid? Or would you repudiate or at least try to repudiate those debts, as hundreds and thousands have done? Dare you, with your present financial burdens, risk the sinful temptation of repudiation which you may have to face if you become a financial surety for a friend?

But as I see the old mother bear struggling to get her paw out of the fatal trap I do not pity her, even with all her sufferings, nearly as much as I do the little cubs who are dependent upon her for their lives. As I see a man struggling in the indorser's trap, with all his misfortunes, I do not feel nearly so sorry for him as I do for his wife and especially for his children, who are dependent upon him for financial support. Yet to hear some people talk you would suppose that in order to be kind, loving, big hearted, generous, a man should be ready to help all his friends and when they need it to sign all their notes, no matter what might be the financial danger that man may run in reference to his own children. Now, my friends, I believe one of the best tests of a true, big hearted man is not how he looks after his friends' notes so much as how he first looks after his own flesh and blood.

Do you mean to tell me there is any honor, any justice, any big heartedness, in a man going upon a friend's note when in order to do it he may have to take the very bread out of his children's mouth and the clothing off their backs, and the old homestead away from their inheritance? This is just what many men have done in order to win the name of being big hearted. I recall to mind one of this type whom the world eulogized as a kind man, but who purchased that eulogy at a fearful price. The man of whom I speak was for years the president of a New York company. His income was at least $20,000 per year; but, though he made much, he spent much. Every person in distress could go to him for succor and get it. His name was on scores of notes. Every little while he would gather five, ten, fifteen, of his daughters' friends together and give them a banquet and a "good time." The last act of his life was to buy a family plot for a policeman who was about to bury his little girl. When that man died the beautiful acts of kindness which he did were recounted at his bier.

But would you like me to tell you the aftermath or the second sowing of that life of indiscriminate generosity? The notes he had signed for friends his estate had to pay. The moneys he had lent here and there and everywhere were never paid back. Caring for every one but those of his own house, he became in the sight of God worse than an infidel. His two daughters, to whom he could deny nothing when he was alive, had to deny themselves everything when he was dead. His only son, the pride of his heart, the boy to whom he gave unlimited pocket money and sent across the seas on pleasure trips, applied a few years ago in Chicago for the position of a janitor, and he could not get work at that. This was the aftermath of the career of a man who purchased the unstable friendships of a fleeting moment by being untrue to the best interests of his own wife and children. Now, men, you have no right to help your brother with an indorsement if at the same time it compels you to become untrue to those who are dependent upon you. You have no right to give the luxuries to your neighbors until you first provide the necessities for your own household. Can you afford to pay that indorsement for your friend? Dare you risk the temporal and perhaps the spiritual welfare of your children by that hidden trap?

But another danger lurks over the indorser's trap. By going upon a friend's note a man may be teaching his friend to be careless—aye, sinfully careless—with money. Dr. Bowers once wrote: "Temptation resembles the rocks which rest their jagged sides above the waves when it is low water. No vessel dare come near them. But after awhile the tide comes sweeping into the bay and buries the rocks under a flood of water, so that the largest ships may ride in safety above their teeth of death together with the lightest skiff." That is a beautiful oratorical figure. But the incoming tide will soon be the outgoing tide. Then woe betide the boat that lingers there over the jagged rocks of death! Yet the temporary financial help we give our brothers by indorsements or unjust credit may be the means of carrying them into a position where they shall soon meet temporal as well as spiritual shipwreck.

Why temporal and spiritual wreck? you ask. In the first place, I start with the premise that many people are tempted just as much as they can bear. Place upon them one extra temptation, and you may lead them to become dishonest men and women. For instance, the other day I was reading about one of the great preventives of crime which was decreasing the proportion of the number of our criminals. This preventive is the registering machine which is now placed at almost every cashier's desk and in every street car. No sooner is the five cent piece collected than the conductor has to ring up the fare. No sooner is the spool of cotton or the pound of sugar or coffee bought than the register records the sale. At the end of the day the clerks or conductors must have their registers tally with the amount of money on hand. Temptation is now being placed at a minimum. Lessen the temptation to crime, and you lessen the number of future criminals.

The indorser's trap may not only endanger the indorser, but also the indorser's loved ones and the indorsee as well.

But a man to become a security for a friend or an acquaintance does not necessarily have to sign a note for money. He can give to an acquaintance a letter of recommendation. That letter may be of more value than money. When Ulysses S. Grant formed his famous Wall street partnership with Ferdinand Ward he did not put into that firm much money. Though he had been lieutenant-general and twice President of the United States, he never had much money. He lived and died a poor man. But he had more than money. He gave Ferdinand Ward a financial standing in the business community and the confidence of the public. The multitude of admirers of the hero of Appomattox poured their wealth into his office. As a result Ward was able to cheat the trustful public out of its hundreds of thousands. For the crime of that misappropriation Ward was sent to prison.

What Ulysses S. Grant did for Ferdinand Ward some of us on a small scale have been doing for our friends and acquaintances. If a man is out of a position and wants help we say, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee." This, however, is not the gift of grace, but of a false letter of recommendation. We frequently give such letters of recommendation when we know that the men to whom we give them are incompetent or at least unknown to us, and the result is that there are thousands of frauds being perpetrated all over the country not because bad men are instigating them—there are bad men everywhere—but because good men have allowed their names to be linked to those frauds carelessly. And there are thousands of good men out of the positions in life which they are qualified to fill merely because mediocre and incompetent men for friendship's sake have been pushed into those positions by what is commonly termed a "pull." My brother, never be security for a friend unless you are first sure that what you recommend by letter is "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

But my text has even a wider sweep. If men despise those for whom we unwisely have become sureties they are apt to despise us also, and if they learn to despise us they are very apt to learn to despise the religion we represent, for, say what you will, every unfaithful Christian is a representative, how ever sadly delinquent, of the God in whom he professes to believe. We are or should be, the lights of the world—the cities set upon a hill, which cannot be hid. If we are unfaithful in our dealings with others our faithlessness reflects on religion and is an offense against God himself. This fact is never better demonstrated than when a minister is untrue to his Divine Master and his sacred calling. At the public funeral of a worldly man or a worldly woman sometimes in order to give comfort to the living a minister will try to smooth things over, though the dead man may have been an extortioner, a drunkard, a libertine, a gambler or a despiser of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Of course we should speak no evil of the dead, and it is not necessary that any one should cause pain by reflections at a funeral, but surely there is a limit to postmortem laudation. Yet he will talk about a twelve gated gospel. He will say there was pardon for Paul, who was the chief of sinners, and therefore there is pardon for us. He will not quote the passage, "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish," but he will talk from the text, "God is love," and he will try to make people believe that the unrepentant soul has entered through the paradisaical gates. But I tell you, my brother, even with the men of the world it won't go down. If we dishonor ourselves by trying to become a surety for our friends we dishonor God also.

I would beseech of you, therefore, in the smallest details of your life always remember you are the representatives of Jesus Christ. Spurgeon once said, "Many horses fall at the bottom of a hill because the driver thinks the danger past and the need to hold the reins with firm grip less pressing." Many men lose their Christian discipleship at the foot of the hill after they have climbed Calvary and descended on the other side. They lose it because they do not serve God in the little things. They lose it because they needlessly throw themselves into temptations by becoming false sureties for their friends. They lose it because, unthinkingly, they throw moral dangers in the way of others. They lose it because when they dishonor themselves they dishonor Christ. May God help us, one and all, to be true to Christ; then we shall be true to our fellow men in every way.

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New Rector in Prince Edward.

The Rev. John de Pencier Wright, who has lately been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the united rectories of Ameliasburg and Hillier, is the son of the late William Wright, for many years Rural Dean of Leeds and Rector of Athens, Ont.

Mr. Wright was educated at Trinity University, Toronto, where he graduated B.A. in 1897 and M.A. in 1898. His college course was a most brilliant one. In 1895 he won the Scholarship honor Philosophy, and was prizeman in the same branch of studies with honors in 1896. Subsequently he took a full course in Divinity, winning the Provost's prize for Greek Testament in 1897. On graduating he distinguished himself in carrying off prizes in both dogmatics and liturgies. In the Diocesan examinations for deacons' orders, Mr. Wright was first of seven candidates on the list by examination, and was ordained by the late Archbishop Lewis in 1898. His clerical career has been a successful one. His first mission was Flinton, in Addington County, where very heavy indebtedness hampered all progress. During the three and a half years he was there this indebtedness was almost wiped out, and a new church dedicated to St. John, was erected and paid for at Cloyne. From Flinton he was transferred to the parish of Roslin, of which he has been rector for the past four years, and there, too, his work has been most successful. A new rectory has been built at Roslin, conceded to be one of the best in the Diocese, which with a barn, etc., cost about $3,000. This is paid for with the exception of some $350 outside of the subscriptions. A large new chancel has been added to the church at Thomasburgh with a beautiful memorial window, and a new chancel, ceiling and memorial bell placed in Roslin church, besides other improvements in the parish. His brother clergy, of whom the writer is one, congratulate him on his promotion and have every expectation that he will be equally successful in the future in advancing the parishes of Hillier and Ameliasburg, as he has already been in the past in those parishes, in which he has served. —Com.

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A Fair Exchange.

The Indian, Isaiah Brant, who was arrested on Saturday afternoon for wearing an overcoat which was not his own property, was allowed his liberty in the evening. It appears that the red man made a mistake and took a coat belonging to a traveller named J. H. Adams, instead of his own. The coats were much alike. The exchange was made and Brant paid the costs which had been incurred.

OBESITY IN AMERICA.

A New Yorker recently undertook a long fast, for the second time, to reduce his weight, but such heroic methods are not likely to be adopted by many. Moderation in diet, however, has long been recommended, but never more so than now, and particularly so in conjunction with certain mineral waters, the use of which is strongly advised by some medical authorities. The British Medical Journal goes so far as to say that the efficiency of a Hungarian aperient water named Apenta for the systematic treatment of obesity is clinically established; a leading Berlin medical journal speaking of observations made in the famous clinic of Professor Gerhardt at the Charity Hospital, Berlin, says that this Apenta water produces a reduction of fat in the body without detriment. The necessity for this moderation in diet almost leads one to picture the typical American of the present day as rotund and bucolic rather than long and lanky, as has been the favorite characterization of Uncle Sam.

Public Library Notes.

At a meeting of Directors, held on Friday, March 24th, the following resolution was approved of unanimously. Moved by Mr. Flint, seconded by Dr. Yeomans,—

"That this Board learns with regret of the removal from our city of Mr. J. T. Luton, to whose valuable services as secretary and also as president are largely due the flourishing condition in which this Library stands to-day. And we, on behalf of our eighteen hundred members, and the citizens of Belleville generally, wish him every success in his new home."

Over 200 volumes of new books are ordered and will arrive in a few days.

Particulars as to the conditions under which a Carnegie Library can be established are being obtained and will be presented to the City Council for consideration shortly.

Joseph Templeton, secretary.

In the Justice Shop.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

A lad named Frank Elvins, who lives at Stoney Lonesome, was charged and convicted of using insulting language towards Mrs. Cleveland, a neighbor. He was fined $3, or in default five days in jail.

BAPTISTS CELEBRATE 38TH ANNIVERSARY.

BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE SERVICES IN VICTORIA AVENUE CHURCH YESTERDAY — REV. JOHN D. FREEMAN, OF TORONTO, DELIVERED EXCELLENT DISCOURSES — OTHER CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist Church Celebrates its 38th Anniversary.

Gladsome we hail the day's return
In God's great name again we meet;
Our hearts once more within us burn,
And our communion shall be sweet.

That was the first verse of the first hymn which the congregation of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church sang yesterday morning. Yesterday was a red letter day with the earnest band which worships under the pastorate of the Rev. O. C. Elliott, for it marked the 38th anniversary of the founding of their church, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated by anniversary sermons, preached by an eminent and eloquent divine, Rev. John D. Freeman, pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto. The service yesterday morning, at which the writer was present, was a particularly bright and interesting one, there being a large congregation. The floral decorations around the pulpit were pretty and in excellent taste. In his remarks concerning the anniversary, Rev. Mr. Elliott said the Baptist Church of Belleville had furnished many workers in the vineyard of the Master; the bodies of many of its former members now slept in China, India and other lands, where they had gone in obedience to the divine injunction. Thoughts such as these gave them much to be thankful for, and impelled them to take courage and go forward. The choir sang an anthem, "O, How Amiable are Thy Dwellings!" in very good time and tune.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, the preacher, had a comforting message for his hearers, namely, the Fatherhood of God. There was nothing of the new theology, or "Higher Criticism" about it, but it was a message of cheer to all who heard it, and were ready to heed it. The eloquent preacher had a message for the congregation, and he told it simply and earnestly, his sermon being full of poetic imagery and beautiful thoughts. The text was Isaiah 46; 4:

"And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you; I have made and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you."

The religions of the world, the preacher said, may be divided into two classes, the religions that burden men, and the religions that bear men up. The religion of heathen and pagan nations was one that crushed men; the religion of Jesus Christ was one that filled men with joy. The religion of the true God is not one that weighs men down, but is a religion that grants wings. Some one has said that man is incurably religious. So he is. We find religion everywhere, of a sort, but in the fanaticism of the heathen there is no joy, no uplifting; all is gloom, and the principal thought is one of a cruel God, rather than a merciful one, who must be appeased by the acts of men. And even in Christian nations to-day we find men and women banded together to defend the religion of the true God. This was all a tremendous mistake. The religion of the true God needed no defending; it was in this world on purpose to defend us. There were enough burdens in this world without trying to add an imaginary one, which should be, if we would let it, the greatest blessing. It was a tremendous thing to realize that each one of us is personally responsible for the privileges we have in this world, and, in the light of this, did we not need a religion which would help uplift us, and not be a burden upon us? The old religions, what did they teach? Sensuous languor and inaction, two things which always brought ruin in their wake. That was the story of the ages. The religion of Jesus Christ showed that, even as the Saviour was a man of action, so must His followers be. This was a day of action, and those who would be in the front must be up and doing, and no one needed the help of God and His Son more than the man who was in the thick of the world's work. In times of sorrow religion was needed more than anything; the burden of sorrow could be lifted by the love of God and by nothing else. And then the burden of sin! It was sad to be disappointed in other people; it was sadder still to have other people disappointed in us; but the saddest thing of all was to be disappointed in one's self; to look back on a life which had been misspent, to realize that weighing one down was a burden of sin, a weight that could be lifted by nothing but the loving help of Jesus Christ, if we were but ready to let Him aid us. In all ages men and women had been trying to find a way to escape the remorse which came from sin. Asceticism, aestheticism and many other isms had been started and had died, and now we know from the Word of God that there is only one way to escape the burden of sin, and that is the way outlined by the prophet. How does God help us to bear the burden? "I am," He cries, "bring the burden of your personality and work and trials and sin to me; I am, come to me; from time immemorial I am." We cannot forgive our sins, we may make excuses for them, but deep in our hearts we know that there is only one who can forgive our sins, and He is the author of our being; the great I Am; the one who says, "Come unto Me." The words of the text said, "I have made and I will bear." God bears us because He has made us; it is the divine fatherhood which speaks. You who are fathers and mothers, you know what this means. The divine forgiveness is waiting for us all if we will but ask for it and seek to merit it. The preacher told of how he had been praying for a revival in the Bloor St. Church, and had grown weary and heartsick, and had felt like praying that the burden might be taken away from him, and that another night he sent to do that which he feared he was not able to do. One night, as he lay sleepless in bed, a message seemed to come from on high to his fevered mind, "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." Peace came to him from that moment, and the next service held in Bloor St. Church was the most magnificent one they had known for years. To the people of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church he would give this message:—Don't try to carry God, but let God carry you. Believe that God, if you trust Him, will carry you to victory and a crown above.

Holloway Street.

The Pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, officiated at both services. In the morning the Rev. gentleman spoke of the life of Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, drawing lessons of value therefrom. In the evening his subject was "Gospel Gladness," and the text was from Isaiah, 55th chapter and 13th verse:

"Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree, and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

John Street.

"Power of Habit." This subject was discussed last evening by the Pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm, and the Rev. gentleman preached a most practical discourse. He especially enjoined upon the young people the desirability of giving their hearts to God whilst they were youthful. His text was from Proverbs, 22nd chapter and 6th verse:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

During the service the choir rendered an anthem entitled "Seek ye the Lord," the solo being taken by Mrs. C. Strom. A solo entitled "O Lord, Correct Me," was sang very sweetly by Miss Wilson.

Tabernacle.

At the morning service the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Brown's, subject was "Our Duty to the Unsaved," and it was a discourse of an evangelistic nature. During the service Miss M. Stork sang a solo entitled, "Beyond."

Bridge Street.

At the evening service the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, gave an address in reference to "Fanny Crosby," the blind poetess. A number of hymns composed by her were sung by the choir. A quartette composed of Misses Vermilyea and Wilson, and Messrs. C. H. Vermilyea and J. T. Burns sang "Hark, There Comes a Whisper," and Miss Vermilyea sang a solo entitled "There is Rest, Sweet Rest."

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, preached at the morning service, and in the evening Rev. Henry Benoit, of Montreal, occupied the pulpit. He gave an address relating to the missionary work done by the Anglican Church among the French-Canadians.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED IN DESERONTO.

CAUGHT FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF $2000 DONE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Deseronto, March 26.—The Methodist Church in this town, of which Rev. Mr. Strike is pastor, was discovered to be on fire about 11.30 on Saturday night, and, before the flames were extinguished, considerable damage was done to the roof and spire. The worst damage, however, was caused by water, which practically ruined the carpets of the church. The church organ, which was nearly new, was also badly damaged. The damage is estimated at, at least, $2000. There is $3000 insurance upon the church, and also a heavy debt.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Our best opportunities are of the home-made varieties.

GOT THREE YEARS FOR HAVING FOUR WIVES.

J. S. McMURRAY, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, A MUCH MARRIED MAN—IS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD FOUR WIVES, AND POSSIBLY SIX—NOW BEHIND THE BARS OF SAN QUENTIN, CAL., STATE PRISON.

People of this city will be deeply surprised and, on account of the family living here, shocked to read the following, which we take from the Toronto Sunday World:

The world is small, after all. Belleville, Ont., is not far from Los Angeles, California, in this age of telegraphs. The Toronto Sunday World on Saturday received the following despatch from the Pacific state:

J. S. McMurray, alias Edgar M. Rugby, musician, lecturer, singing evangelist, erstwhile organist of the First Christian Church of Pasadena, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge B. N. Smith yesterday and was sentenced to three years in the state's prison at San Quentin.

Barring a fine, this is the limit of the present law. But McMurray is fortunate that his sins did not find him out later, for the Legislature has recently passed an act raising the maximum penalty for bigamy in this state to 10 years' imprisonment and a fine of $7000.

HAS HAD ADVENTURES.

McMurray is 48 years old, and has had an adventurous career. He has travelled much and has four wives that Chief Freeman of Pasadena knows of, and the chief has good reason to believe that there are at least two other wives living and perhaps more.

The denouement came last year. McMurray was in Pasadena, living under the name of Edgar M. Rugby. He was close to the half-century mark, but did not show his age. He was well educated, a talented musician, had a magnificent baritone voice and was a fine conversationist, as well as being a man of good appearance. In Pasadena he met Miss Loretta Campbell, of 356 North Pasadena-avenue, a pretty young woman of 25, who is well-known in Pasadena church circles. Miss Campbell was employed in a millinery store and was everywhere a favorite.

MARRIED IN BELLEVILLE.

Rugby married the girl July 11, 1904. The couple lived together until Oct. 3, 1904, when Rugby disappeared. Chief Freeman was notified and began a search of Rugby's record. He found that the real name of the former church organist was J. S. McMurray and that he was married to Sarah E. McCreary at Belleville, Ont., in 1877. There were three children by this marriage, and Mrs. McMurray and her three children are living at their old home yet.

The chief next discovered that McMurray had a wife still living at Houston, Tex. A child was born to this marriage and then the woman and child were deserted. Both are still living.

ANOTHER IN DES MOINES.

Tracing still further, Chief Freeman found that McMurray also had a wife at Des Moines, Ia. Then he started to find McMurray. He was finally located at Scranton, Pa., where he was arrested. At the time of his arrest, McMurray was posing in Scranton as a singing evangelist.

Chief Freeman started east for McMurray, and on the way stopped at Belleville and interviewed the true wife of McMurray, who signified her willingness to come to California to prosecute her husband if it was necessary. Then he went to Scranton and got his prisoner.

Once back in Pasadena, McMurray found that he was fairly caught, and decided to plead guilty, which he did yesterday.

When asked whether he had anything to say, McMurray began glibly: "I came to the coast to start life anew. I hadn't lived with my first wife for 23 years, but I had sent her money and bought her a piano. I wanted to begin again."

It will be remembered that, some five years or so ago, McMurray returned to Belleville and lived here for a year and a half or two years. Then he went away again. The family in this city will receive the deepest sympathy of all in the unenviable notoriety which has been thrust upon them.

"I TOLD YOU SO," WAS WHAT EVERYBODY SAID.

ICE SMASHED THE WATER MAIN AGAIN THIS MORNING — NO OTHER DAMAGE APPARENTLY DONE.

"I told you so," "I knew it would go," and many other expressions of a like nature were to be heard upon the streets this morning, when it became known that, for the fourth time, the water main across the river had been broken by the ice.

At about 2.30 this morning a large body of ice came down the river, but the only damage sustained of any consequence was the breaking of the main. Whilst this morning there was a considerable field of ice on the south shore of the river, between Lot's dam and the G.T.R. bridge, there was a clear channel from the latter point to the footbridge.

Those who saw the ice come down report that whilst it moved at considerable speed it caused no uproar and passed on through the channel made at the harbor.

The bay ice is apparently firm as yet. There does not appear to be any trouble in store, unless a large quantity of ice should come down from up the river, and if this should prove to be the case it will be broken up considerably before it reaches the city. There is a general feeling of relief among those who reside on the banks of the river and what is known as "the Flats."

As soon as it was known that the main was broken the water was turned on the temporary pipes which are across the two bridges, and no delay was caused in maintaining the supply of water, although at first it was not as clear as it might be.

In West Belleville on Saturday afternoon, and again on Sunday afternoon, there was a superabundance of water on some of the streets, but it passed off without causing much damage beyond torn-up wooden sidewalks and flooded crossings. Taking everything into consideration, the flood this spring has not been nearly so serious as people had been led to believe it would be, from the quantity of snow that fell during the winter. Of course, there may be trouble yet, when the ice from up the river comes down, but good judges think that the gravest danger is past. For which let's be thankful.

Residents of Wickett street and a portion of Sinclair street were on Saturday inconvenienced by water which came off the commons. In a number of instances temporary elevated walks had to be constructed in order to get into the house. Later in the night the water subsided.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

The talk of peace grows louder every day. So far it has not the official sanction of either party to the war in the Far East, but it is evident that the peace party in Russia is gathering strength. It is asserted by the Associated Press that peace may be concluded with six weeks, although that newspaper association gives no reason for its statement, and its peace despatches from St. Petersburg are not confirmed from Paris.

Still urgent arguments for peace come in the news from Manchuria and from the money markets. Japan has no trouble in floating a large loan in foreign markets at 90, while Russia, having difficulty in getting one in the markets of her own ally, has been able to place one at home at no better price than 86. The comparison between the two certainly shows that Russia is not beating Japan on financial grounds. Again, it is made known that preparations are in progress for the abandonment of Harbin and the retreat of the Russian armies to Tsishar, and perhaps to Lake Baikal. That may not indicate the utter defeat of Russian arms, but it does suggest a tremendous task for Russia to regain all the ground that she is thus surrendering.

At the front the Japanese are steadily driving the Russians backward, and the latter are now entirely out of the district watered by the Liau River. Marshal Oyama is said to have notified the Chinese Governor at Kirin that his forces would enter that city on April 10, and while the Russian military staff doubt if he can carry out his promise or threat, from whichever standpoint it is looked at, it is likely that the Japanese General will keep his word. The march of General Kamamura's army from Corea to Kirin is said to be unopposed by the Russians. The plans for further mobilization in Russia are held in abeyance, and this is practically the only indication that peace is being considered.

For the safety of Vladivostok the gravest concern is felt in Russia. A correspondent of The New York Herald, who has just come out of that Pacific port, says that preparations are being made for a siege, and that all the troops that were guarding the country outside have been drawn into the city. Defensive works of great magnitude are being constructed and carefully hidden by transplanted trees.—The Globe.

Former Resident Dead

Mr. Robert Wadsworth, who was for some time engaged in business in this city, died on Tuesday, 7th inst., at Park Ridge, N.J. An attack of pneumonia caused his demise after a few days' illness. Deceased, after leaving this city, went to Brooklyn, N.Y., and thence to New Jersey. Mr. Wadsworth was highly esteemed here by all who knew him. A widow and a family of one son and two daughters survive.

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Policeman Shot.

Riga, March 27.—In a riot here Saturday night one policeman was shot dead and two others wounded.

Shops Pillaged.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Disorders have broken out at Yalta, in the Crimea, where shops along the quay and in the bazaar have been pillaged.

Present Ultimatum.

Tiflis, March 27.—As a climax to a fortnight's peasant rioting in villages of the Schorapan district a band of 800 armed men presented the authorities a formidable list of demands for local reforms, declared themselves solidly wth the revolutionary party, and fixed March 27 as the time limit for the satisfaction of their demands, after which they would accord themselves freedom of action. A battalion of troops has been sent to restore order.

800 Arrests.

Moscow, March 27.—An organized depot of arms and bombs was discovered recently on the premises of a rich merchant named Barassoff, and investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute arms. There have been over 800 arrests in connection with the affair.

Jews Alarmed.

Kishineff, March 27.—Jews here are greatly alarmed over a renewal of antisemetic agitation. The Governor is taking energetic measures to prevent racial collisions.

Dr. Nelles Dies in London.

London, March 27.—Dr. John A. Nelles, the oldest practicing physician of the city, died very suddenly Saturday morning, at his residence in London South. He is survived by three daughters and four sons, two of the latter being in business in Montreal and another connected with the Molsons Bank. Dr. H. H. Nelles, of this city, is a brother, the late Principal Nelles, of Victoria University, Toronto, was also a brother. Dr. Nelles was 78 years of age.

Marie Met Her Match.

There was recently a passage-at-arms between Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, and a certain Miss Coals, a schoolmistress, who has a class immediately across the street from the writer's home. Part of the school exercises, it seems, consist in the study of music, and this proved particularly disagreeable to Miss Corelli. So the following note was sent across to the music teacher:

"Miss Corelli presents her compliments to Miss Coals, and begs that she will be good enough to arrange so that there may be no singing class between the hours of 10 and 1, these being Miss Corelli's working hours, when distractions are peculiarly distasteful."

Thew hite-aproned maid who bore this rather unusual missive was detained long enough to bring back the answer. It ran:

"Miss Coals presents her compliments to Miss Corelli, and begs to state that if such a course is likely to prevent the writing of such a book as 'The Sorrows of Satan,' she would rejoice in arranging a singing program for every day from 9 to 2."

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—Also Jack Knives	15c, 10c, 7c and 5c

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Albano Cuts a Hole 15 Feet Long and 4 Wide in the Parisian

Then Followed a Race With Death for Their Piers Five Miles Away—The 900 Passengers on the Parisian and the 300 on the Albano Were Panic Stricken—Discipline on Both Steamers Was Admirable.

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—One of the narrowest escapes from an accident which would have horrified the world took place in this harbor Saturday evening when two ocean steamers, the Parisian, of the Allen Line, with 900 people on board, and the Albano, of the Hamburg-American Line, with almost 300, crashed together about five miles from their piers. Both vessels made the pier all right, but at present the Parisian is down as low in the water as it is possible for her get with her stern half cut off, and the Albano in the adjoining dock has her stern badly twisted and is making water rapidly.

Both steamers were due two days before, but had met with heavy weather and made the harbor together, the Parisian slightly in the lead. At Chebucto Head they slowed down to pick up pilots. The Albano kept a little more headway than the Parisian and before the officers of either ship realized their position had approached so near as to make a collision inevitable. She signalled she was going astern, and Capt. Johnson, of the Parisian, ordered "full speed ahead," but the orders came too late, as the Albano crashed into the Parisian's starboard quarter thirty feet from the stern, cutting a hole fifteen feet long and four feet wide.

A Race With Death.

The stricken boat heeled right over to port and the passengers and crew who were below it seemed as if she was going over at once. A rush was made for the deck, where the officers had their work cut out to allay their fears. Orders were given to stand by the lifeboats, and the steamer's head was at once pointed up the harbor and she forged ahead at full speed. It was literally a race with death, as the water was pouring in and no one knew the extent of the damage, and at any moment the steamer might go down under them. She reached her pier and in a few minutes afterwards had sunk as far as she could and was resting on the bottom.

Passengers Panic Stricken.

As soon as the crash occurred, both vessels whistled for help. Every tug in the harbor responded, and as the Parisian appeared to be in the greater danger, several ranged themselves alongside that vessel and assisted in the pumping.

Passengers on each vessel begged the tugboat men to take them off, but the little vessels clung to the sides of the great liners, and did not leave them until they were safe at their docks.

Many passengers rushed excitedly about the decks, while others knelt in prayer. The officers were unable to thoroughly reassure them, but within a few minutes after the collision all had been supplied with life preservers, while the lifeboats were hoisted out ready for instant launching, in case the vessels showed signs of foundering.

Lost No Time.

The suspense of those on board the Parisian was intense. Great volumes of water were pouring from the vessel, the engines quivering with the exertion of running the numerous pumps and keeping the vessel plowing along at top speed. Half way up the harbor the Parisian's stern had settled many feet, and the list to starboard had become most pronounced, but the steamer kept on, until at last the bright light on the dock was seen, and those on board realized that the danger had passed.

The vessel ranged alongside her wharf, lines were thrown out, gangplanks lowered, and the thousand passengers rushed to land as the stern of the vessel touched the bottom.

Fine Discipline Shown.

The Albano, which was behind the Parisian, had a somewhat similar experience, although her pumps were able to keep her bow compartments fairly free, so that the alarm on board was not so great.

The Albano reached her dock a short time after the Parisian, and all passengers, only a few of whom were booked for this port, hurried ashore. The discipline exhibited on board both steamers following the accident was admirable.

The weather at the time of the collision was quite clear.

Repairs Will Be Costly.

It will take some weeks to repair her, and the job will be a costly one.

The Albano was in charge of Capt. Kuderhold and was bound to New York. Her fore peak is full of water, a number of plates are stove in, and her stem is twisted. She, too, will have to undergo repairs here, although it may not be necessary for her to discharge. The cargo of the Parisian, consisting of about 1,600 tons, is being taken out, and a large portion of it is damaged.

Cabin Passengers.

The following were cabin passengers: F. W. Ayre, Mr. Body, J. Buchanan, F. Bull, G. G. Curtis, Miss Furlong, D. A. Goodbun, Mrs. Goodbun, A. B. Green, Mr. Joslin, L. Jourdan, Mrs. Jourdan, Dr. Kirkpatrick, S. R. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Lumsden, Mr. McDonald, J. Stanley McLean, C. Milne, T. Pepin, Robert Scott, A. C. Smith, G. A. Smith, Rev. J. Stuffurth, Carnegie Williams, F. J. Williams, Alex. Wilson.

"Corinthian" Succeeds.

Montreal, March 27.—Great regret was felt here in trade circles over the fate of the old "Parisian" in Halifax harbor, although the Allans' believe she will be easily floated. The Corinthian, now in New York, will proceed to Halifax, taking the Parisian's sailing Sunday next.

Noted Theologian Aboard.

Toronto, March 27.—Dr. A. F. Kirkpatrick, professor of divinity and master of Selwyn College, in Cambridge University, England, who was one of the passengers on the Parisian, is to be an early visitor to Toronto.

Countess Joins Salvation Army.

London, March 27.—Nina, Dowager Countess of Seafield, has joined the Salvation Army.

ROBERT QUICK'S CRIME

Insane Man Strangles His Younger Brother to Death.

Cutting His Brother's Hair Saturday Afternoon, He Suddenly Dropped the Scissors and Grabbed Him Round the Throat—After a Terrible Struggle the Murderer Succeeded in Strangling Alfred to Death.

Strathroy, March 27.—A tragedy which has shocked the residents of the community occurred in the Township of Caradoc Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when Robert Quick, a young farmer, residing in the 10th Concession of Caradoc, about one and a half miles south of here, killed his younger brother, Alfred, by choking him to death.

The murderer is a widower with five small children. For some time previous to his marriage he was in the insane asylum, but was thought to have recovered. He and his children lived together on his farm. His brother, whom he murdered, was unmarried and the sole support of his widowed mother, with whom he resided on the homestead, a short distance away.

A Terrible Struggle.

Recently Robert has shown symptoms of insanity and Alfred, who had gone over to watch him, returned to his own home Saturday, thinking his brother better. In the afternoon he returned to his brother's for the purpose of having his hair cut. While Robert was acting as barber he suddenly dropped the scissors and grabbed his brother around the throat. A terrible struggle ensued and it appears they scuffled with one another from the kitchen until they reached the front room of the house, when Robert finally succeeded in strangling him to death.

Children Notified Neighbors.

Three of the children ran over to the neighbors, saying that their father had killed their uncle and asking them to go over to the house. Coroner Dr. A. Thompson and Chief of Police Wilson were summoned and they, with Henry Cline, were soon at the scene. Quick was brought to the jail here without trouble.

He apparently does not comprehend his position. He says he loved his brother, but had killed him, as he was influenced by a spirit to do so. He is about 45 years of age, of a quiet disposition, but somewhat of a religious fanatic. His brother was about 28 years of age. There is another brother residing at the Soo and one in Michigan. Chief Wilson took the prisoner to the County jail at London Saturday, where he will be kept until Tuesday, when an inquest will be held.

OTTAWA MAN WEDS TROUBLE.

Marries 15-Year-Old Girl, Charged With Abduction and Worse.

New York, March 27.—Within an hour after being married to Madeline Gildersleeve, a 15-year-old girl of Brooklyn, Edward W. N. Stewart, aged 32, of Ottawa, Ont., was arrested last night in Brooklyn and locked up on a charge of abduction mdae by the girl's mother, who objected to her daughter's marriage on account of her youth.

Immediately after his arrest, Stewart was charged by T. J. Assit, of Brooklyn, with having passed a cheque for $100 on the Union Bank of Brooklyn, in which he had no account.

Stewart said he was connected with a furniture firm in Ottawa.

Wm. Weir Dead.

Ottawa, March 27.—The death occurred here on Saturday of William Weir, who was at one time general manager of the Ville Marie Bank, the failure of which a few years ago was a sensational incident in Canadian finance. Mr. Weir, who was over 80 years of age, had been living for some time in Ottawa with a married daughter, and was engaged in the preparation of a work on the banking system of the Dominion.

Revolution in Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 27.—A revolutionary band of 500 persons, demanding Greek rule, and which has been active for some days, fired on Cretan gendarmes Saturday, seriously wounding two of them. Crete reinforcements are expected from Candia. Prince George, in a proclamation, urges the people not to encourage the revolutionary movement, which at present appears to be confined to Candia.

Toronto Man Loses a Foot.

Barrie, March 27.—John Arnold a member of a C. P. R. surveying party, while attempting to board the 5.30 train slipped and fell between the wheels. One foot was badly crushed and had to be amputated, the other also being seriously injured. He is a young married man, his home being in Toronto.

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ANDREW MISCAMPBELL DIES.

Conservative Organizer Never Rallied From Illness After Elections.

Toronto, March 27.—After four weeks' confinement to his bed, Andrew Miscampbell died on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 at his residence, 159 Close avenue. Death was due to a complication of ailments, chiefly stomach trouble, from which Mr. Miscampbell had suffered for nearly fifteen years. Mrs. Miscampbell was at the bedside, and, with her brother, William Spooner, of Midland.

As a legislator he did much of a progressive nature. To him is due the credit for the sawlog policy of the Ontario Government. He also introduced the resolution giving the Province control over power from Niagara Falls. Both these propositions stand as memorial to his acknowleged legislative ability. Had he survived it was considered likely that he would have been called to the councils of the Province. He was trained for the church but never preached. He was an effective speaker and one of the best informed men in the party. His services were always at the call of those in the party who needed them.

Among politicians he was known as a clean man, a man who followed his conscience in politics and who stood for principle first. Speaking of him on Saturday, A. W. Wright, who was identified with him in the organization of the last campaign, said: "Mr. Miscampbell was a man of very high political ideals. He never countenanced anything except absolutely straight fighting. His devotion to the party organization of the last campaign was, in my opinion, largely responsible for the illness that resulted in his death."

He represented the constituency of East Simcoe in the Legislature following the elections of 1890, 1894 and 1898, and was well known throughout the country, where he was interested in lumbering around Midland and Orillia. For two years he was manager of the Northern Navigation Co., and in 1902 went to Sault Ste. Marie, where he was appointed manager of the steamship line in connection with the Clergue industries there. He contested the constituency of Algoma in 1902 and was victorious, but his election was protested and he was defeated.

He was born in Ireland fifty-seven years ago. His family was originally Scotch, but settled in Ireland. In his father's house in Ireland was organized the first Orange lodge ever constituted.

The funeral will leave Parkdale to meet the 8.10 G. T. R. train for Barrie, where the interment will take place tomorrow. Kerr Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will perform the last sad rites for their deceased brother according to the ceremonies of the order.

Premier Whitney's Tribute.

Premier Whitney said of Mr. Miscampbell: "Mr. Miscampbell was a very intelligent, brisk and capable man. He was well informed politically and took a great interest in the welfare of the Conservative party."

Mr. Whitney remembered Mr. Miscampbell's first appearance in the Legislature and noted the remarkable rapidity with which he sprang into prominence. Mr. Miscampbell was a general favorite and was much sought after for his platform services, he being a clear and convincing speaker.

As an organizer he did a great service for the Conservative party and the result of the recent Provincial elections bears in no small degree a tribute to the faithful work he performed.

Died While Lover Waited.

Hamilton, March 27.—While her lover waited for her to go for a walk yesterday afternoon, Miss Belle Lyne, daughter of John Lyne, grocer, corner of Wentworth and Barton streets, went upstairs and ended her life, whether by accident or design is not known positively. She was 21 years of age and had been keeping company with Police Constable Hasselfelt for about two years. He called for her yesterday afternoon and she went upstairs to get her things. She was gone so long that other members of the family followed to see what was keeping her. They found her lying unconscious on her bed. She had drunk about two ounces of carbolic acid and was horribly burned. Though Dr. Perry was soon on the spot he was not able to do anything to save her life, and she died a short time after. Coroner Balfe has decided not to hold an inquest.

An Ayr Boy Shot.

Ayr, March 27.—A fatal shooting accident occurred on the C. P. R. bridge spanning the river Saturday, when Percy Babcock was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. Accompanied by two or three friends, he was out muskrat shooting, and, when crossing the bridge, he remarked how easy it would be for a gun to slip through the bridge. In illustrating this, his gun was discharged, the contents entering his face, almost instantly killing him.

Four Drown in Upset.

Rock Ledge, Fla., March 27.—Several parties went Saturday to Ocean Beach, from Georgiana. Returning, a squall overtook a party of five in one rowboat, containing Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Chateauguay, New York, Mr. Moore and daughter, Miss Edith, of Holyoke, Mass., and A. Baldwin, of Georgiana, with whom the rest were boarding. The boat was capsized, and all but Miller was drowned.

Farmer Suicides.

Kingston, March 27.—Samuel Richards, a farmer living near Elginburg, committed suicide Friday by cutting his throat. He was a married man, aged 38 years. It is said that he had been despondent for some time past, and the reason given for his rash act is financial trouble.

Dynamite Kills Three.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—A quantity of dynamite was accidentally exploded Saturday afternoon near the camp of Cahill & Parnell, sub-contractors, on the Wabash extension at Okono. Three workmen were killed and four injured.

Landslide's Havoc.

Semlin, Hungary, March 27.—A great landslide occurred here yesterday. A squadron of soldiers who went to the rescue of a buried woman suffered severely, eight of their number being killed and nineteen injured.

Cornwall Man's Success.

Winnipeg, March 27.—F. D. McNaughton, of Cornwall, Ont., has been appointed Deputy Minister of Public Works of Manitoba.

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Dying of Hunger.

London, March 28.—Starvation threatens Armenia, according to a cable message from Van Ried yesterday by the Bible Lands or Turkish Mission Aid Society to the local agents of the society. The message reads: "Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning."

Confirmed Bishop of Montreal.

Rome, March 28.—The Pope held a secret consistory yesterday without creating any cardinals, merely preconizing bishops. Monsignor Zotico Racicot was confirmed as auxiliary bishop of Montreal.

Tenders for Canadian Rails.

Ottawa, March 28.—Tenders have been asked, and received by the railway department from the two Canadian rail mills, one at the "Soo," and the other at Sydney, for the supply of 10,-00 tons of rails, to be used on the line of the Intercolonial Railway.

Local Option Defeated.

Southampton, March 28.—The local option bylaw for the Town of Southampton was voted on yesterday with the following results: For 197; against 213. Majority against the bylaw 16.

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Mr. Sifton is to Stay Out.

Will Not Re-Enter Cabinet Although Premier Wants Him.

Autonomy Debate, When Resumed by Mr. Bourassa, Will be Continued from Day to Day Until Vote on Mr. Borden's Amendment—British Columbia Legislature Regrets Interference With Educational Rights of the New Provinces.

Ottawa, March 28.—Mr. Henri Bourassa of Labelle will to-day resume the debate on the autonomy bill, which will be continued from day to day until concluded by the division of Mr. Borden's amendment. The bill will then be considered section by section in committee of the whole House.

R. L. Bordon has received a telegram from Victoria, B. C., stating that the Legislature of British Columbia has adopted without discussion a resolution regretting interference by Parliament with the rights of the new Provinces of the Northwest with regard to education.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that for the remainder of the session Government business is to have precedence on Mondays after private bills and questions by members.

Sifton to Stay Out.

It was stated pretty freely among the Western members last night that, although his friends have urged him to with draw his resignation, and the Prime Minister would like to have him back. Mr. Sifton has decided not to re-enter the Cabinet.

After passing the Ottawa electrical bill, which took up most of the afternoon sitting yesterday the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Molsons Bank bill.

There was a lengthy discussion upon Mr. Geoffrion's bill respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Courts in the matter of railway debts, a subject affecting the Province of Quebec mainly. The bill was left over at the suggestion of the Minister of Justice.

Lancaster Killed Again.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to regulate the speed of railway trains or compel adequate protection to be afforded at crossings in cities, towns and incorporated villages was strangled in committee by a vote of 42 to 12.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, in the course of a discussion at the close of the sitting, intimated that he was favorable to the placing of express companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission.

Rural Telephones Do the Work.

Ottawa, March 28.—Alpheus Hoover, of Green River, Ontario, gave evidence before the special telephone committee yesterday morning. He told how he organized an independent telephone company running from Markham eastward to Locust Hill, thence to Green River and on to Whitevale and Brougham. The company has 14 miles of line. It bought the poles and erected them and gave the contract for stringing the wires and installing the machinery to a company. The fourteen miles cost the twenty subscribers $48 per subscriber, which amount covered the total cost of construction and left no further expense except for maintenance. The line is working well. Among the subscribers are eight farmers, five business men, two doctors, one veterinary and some stock breeders.

Mr. Hoover, in the course of further examination, declared that there was no reason why local or municipal telephone companies should not be successfully established and operated at very moderate rates.

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New Idea Women's Magazine for April, 5c

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

"ON TO VLADIVOSTOCK"

Main Army of the Japanese Turning in That Direction.

Idea is Borne Out by Withdrawal of Army 35 Miles South From Gunshu Pass—Russia Will Mobilize Five Corps—Internal Situation of Russia Daily Becoming More Ominous—Russian Loan to Issue.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The impression prevalent in some military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective point of the war, Vladivostock, is strengthened by an Associated Press despatch from Gunshu Pass, announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared Southern Manchuria of the Russian troops and secured a position whence expulsion would be a long and difficult process may be satisfied to hold the Tie Pass line, without further extension of communications.

Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps.

The Government is advised that Chinese bandits are appearing in great numbers along the Siberian Railroad, and causing interference with the train service.

Internal Situation Ominous.

The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous. The Polish situation is causing great anxiety,-though it is said "intellectuals" and the educated classes disapprove of the revolutionary spirit, which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland. The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of the military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's residence. The authorities of the Government of Saratoff are closing the schools there on account of the peasant disturbances.

Will Conclude Russian Loan.

London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says that it is understood that the principal French bank house which opposed the Russian loan has now yielded and that the loan will be concluded.

Plot Was Thorough.

Warsaw, March 28.—Baron Von Nolken is believed to be out of danger. He is suffering intensely.

Further investigation shows the carefulness with which the plans of the conspirators were laid. A number of persons of the poorer class, proceeding on different streets in the direction of the palace, just before the bomb was thrown, were warned by persons evidently posted for that purpose to go in some other direction.

Finnish Demonstration.

Helsingfors, March 28.—To-day was marked by a great demonstration at Abo (former capital of Finland), and Helsingfors, thousands of workingmen, parading with the Finnish national colers, bands playing national airs and the people singing patriotic songs. Resolutions were adopted favoring opposition to conscription. The gatherings were orderly.

Alexis Has Not Fled.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia incognito is untrue. He has not left St. Petersburg.

Watch Refugees in Paris.

Paris, March 28.—The police are exercising extensive surveillance over Russian refugees in Paris owing to reports that they are organizing to assist the revolutionary movement in Russia.

Balfour Reticent on Peace.

London, March 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Swift MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) tried to elicit information regarding the peace negotiations. He asked Premier Balfour if he could make any statement on the subject, but as no previous notice had been given of the question the Premier took no notice of it.

Peace is Prominent.

London, March 28.—It is reported that M. d'Iswolsky, the Russian Minister to Denmark, left St. Petersburg on Saturday for Copenhagen.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. states that the majority of the Council of Ministers is agreed on the principle of the opportuneness of initiating steps in the direction of peace, and correspondents in the principal European capitals all report that peace is in the air.

According to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Kobe, who reports having interviewed the American officers and foreign correspondents captured at Mukden, who have just arrived at Ujin, all were surprised that no armistice or peace proposals had been made. They confirm the previous statements that nobody had the least idea that retreat was imminent until Gen. Kuropatkin's order was suddenly received late on March 9.

WILL BE ALFONSO'S BRIDE.

Marriage Arranged of Spanish King to Princess Victoria Patricia.

New York, March 28.—A Madrid special to The Herald says: In official circles the assurance is given that during the present visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Spanish Court at Madrid the marriage of King Alfonso to the Princess Victoria Patricia has been definitely arranged. The difficulties with regard to the religious question have been settled.

The unspoken word never does harm. —Kosauth.

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The new materials are here—we invite your closest inspection whether purchasing or otherwise.

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Mohairs.

This serviceable material is to lead the Shirt Waist Materials. We have just opened a new lot in very dainty checks and invinsible plaids. These have a bright hestrous finish and being only in lengths suitable for from 2 to 3 costumes and only procurable here, will not be common.

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—Fine English Mohairs in checks and invisible plaid designs, brown, blue, green, tobac, black, white and grey, from 44" to 48" wide, 75c, $1.00 .... **$1.25**

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It is our ambition to sell goods of the highest quality possible. Materials such as this are our best advertisements.

We are this season showing some beautiful French and German Suit Patterns that for style and quality are the finest we have ever displayed.

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The visit of our buyer right to Paris the millinery fashion centre of the world cannot fail to make our ability to please you better than where such conditions are not obtainable.

It also enables us to mark our trimmings at prices that are impossible to those not importing direct.

Make your inspection while the showing is at its best. New hats are added every day.

Ladies' Rain Coats

The newest styles in ladies' and Misses' Rain and Dust Coats are now on view in our mantle department. These are the reliable English makes that have given such satisfaction wherever we have sold them. These garments are our everyday necessity during spring months.

—Ladies' Mrytle Green Cravenette Rain and Dust Coat--inverted plait back with straps—box front—velvet collar—full sleeves, plaited at cuff—belt with buckle **$8.50**

—Ladies' Fine Pearl Grey Heptonette Rain Coat—box plait down back and front with button trimmed straps on shoulders, new full sleeves, a very handsome coat **$11.50**

Shirt Waist Suits

We are showing many advance styles in Shirt Waist Suits in our mantle Department in Silk, Gingham, Linen, Mohair and other materials. While our full assortment is not here the dainty styles already in will well repay a visit.

—Ladies' Linen Lawn Shirt Waist Suit Skirt and waist trimmed with wide side plaits and chesters of pearl buttons, very neat **$3.75**

—Stylish Shirt Waist Suit of Brow Mohair with small white poka dot skirt and waist trimmed with box plaits, wide lace insertion and brown silk gimp, new Bishop sleeves — very stylish — at **$10.00**

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Seize the opportunity of purchasing on above date. The selection placed before you will be complete in every respect and the prices as low as in cur store. Switches in straight and wavy hair from $3.00 to $15.00. Pompadour Bangs from $4 50 upwards. Inspection cordially invited. Will call at residence if you leave message at hotel. Shall not be here again for three months.

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FRUIT GROWERS HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

The Farmer's Advocate voices a complaint on the part of the fruit growers of Ontario which should meet with attention by the Agricultural Department at Ottawa. It says that notwithstanding the strenuous protest of the fruit-growers, Hon. Sydney Fisher has announced his decision to place the Chief of the Fruit Division under the Dairy Commission. The reasons assigned are administrative ones. The original purpose in creating the Fruit Division was to enforce the Fruit Marks Act. In addition, it was charged with supervision of the packing and transportation of fruit, particularly in cold storage and cool chambers, and marketing. This brought it into connection with the cold storage and marketing divisions, which, having been organized principally to facilitate the transportation and promote the sale of dairy products, were in charge of Mr. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, under the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. Subsequently, when Mr. Ruddick was appointed Dairy Commissioner, the work of the Cold Storage and Extension of Markets Division was continued under him, and owing to his close relation with the work of the Fruit Division, it was deemed advisable to place the work of the latter also in his charge.

From present indications, the Farmer's Advocate goes on to say, the fruit-growers will scarcely be satisfied with this arrangement. Among them is a general feeling that the minister fails to appreciate the importance of the fruit business and its possibilities in Canada, and does not understand the urgent need for extension of the educational, investigative and co-operative work which it seems necessary that the Federal Department should be in a position to carry on. Mr. Fisher's reasons for including the Fruit in the same branch as the Cold Storage Division seem to imply that the former should confine its efforts mainly to inspection and marketing questions. To those interested, it is not clear why the Fruit Division should be more concerned in cold storage than the Poultry Division, which has been put under the Live Stock Commissioner. The fruit men think the extent, promise and needs of their business warrant very much increased attention at Ottawa, and a representative official, such as the present efficient chief has proved himself to be, who shall have the necessary authority to deal with their problems as exigencies demand. They consider the Minister takes a circumscribed view of the requirements of this branch of the service. Fruit-growing is a coming business in Canada, and if the Hon. Mr. Fisher will personally acquaint himself more fully with its real needs and problems, he cannot but realize the desirability of what has been proposed.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Having a record of catching five consumptive looking perch and two sunfish in one day's fishing in the bay, I feel deeply interested in the fish discussion which took place last night. I don't think I would like to see net fishing stopped entirely, because if I went out in a boat and should happen to catch a four-pound bass there might be an item in the papers to the effect that an eminent citizen, of a retiring disposition, had been found dead of heart failure.

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Joking apart, though, the net fishing question appears to have two sides to it. Undoubtedly the majority of people will be in favor of the policy which gives the greatest good to the greatest number. The net fishermen, of course, have a perfect right to be heard and to demand consideration of their claims, and if net fishing were stopped for five years and their paraphernalia rendered useless they might reasonably claim a certain amount of compensation.

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Then again, the opinions and experiences of such life-long sportsmen as Messrs. Ritchie, Stork, Templeton, et al. must undoubtedly carry much weight. There is no doubt at all that good bass fishing in the Bay of Quinte would be a fine thing for Belleville. Those who have been at Wellington, Consecon, the Sand Banks and other places, and seen the large numbers of Yankee fishermen who "hang out" there during the summer months, cannot but feel that a few of those disciples of old Izaak would be mighty welcome here. And they would come, if we had the fish for them. To Belleville this is not a matter of sport, or sentiment; it is a matter of dollars and cents.

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Most people, we think, will agree with the resolution passed by the Council, that the whole question should be considered by an expert, who could study the matter and report to the Government, and the Government, we may be sure, will see that right is done in the matter.

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Judging by the flotsam and jetsam one saw in the river this morning, considerable damage was caused by the ice while on its way down.

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The month of March, this year, did not live up to its reputation for bluster and blow. Farmers say that the month now drawing to a close has been noted for lack of wind, there not having been enough to run the wind mills.

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There was certainly some justification for the rather warm remarks which were made yesterday about the breaking of the water main and the action of last year's Council in patching the pipe when it should have been sunk beneath the bed of the river, but people should not, in their haste, forget to be fair. The job of sinking the main beneath the river bed will be an expensive one when it is done, and last year's Council, considering the high water and other conditions, all making for expense, could hardly be blamed for side-stepping it, especially as, from every side, comes the cry for a reduced tax rate, and also because people who were paid to know said the job as performed would be a permanent one.

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It was noticeable that people who did the loudest "kicking" yesterday were very much out of sight when the nominations were taking place last December. It is one thing to sit back and abuse a man for an alleged improper performance of certain duties, for which he receives no salary, and quite another to step into the breach and do it one's self. It will be fresh in the memory of quite a few of our citizens that the authorities had their work cut out, last nomination day, to get sufficient men to stay in the field to ensure the election of ten aldermen. It does seem rather inconsistent to severely criticize men who, after much solicitation, and perhaps at much personal inconvenience, consent to take upon their shoulders the burden of looking after the city's business, while the critics themselves are unwilling to get into the game.

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These things, of course, should be borne in mind when the time for selecting the next Council comes round. In the meantime, the Council may as well face the fact that the big main at the lower bridge must be sunk beneath the bed of the river. There have been enough make-shift jobs. Let the matter be attended to properly, once and for all.

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The following letter, which was received by the manager of The Intelligencer, is commended to the committee of management of the Old Boys' Reunion:

Chicago, 26th March, 1905.

Dear Sir,—I saw a small notice in The Canadian American that Belleville was to have a big celebration next August, in connection with the return of Belleville Old Boys. As I intend going home this summer about that time I would like to hear something of what you are going to do and also the date set. I think I could do quite a little towards drumming up the boys and see what we could do in getting a crowd together to visit the old town. Let me hear from you and if you have any literature send it to me and anything I can do I would be very glad to.

Yours truly,
JOHN MACOUN,
6613 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

What about that "literature!" It is time some of it was going through His Majesty's mails.

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Bourassa is this afternoon talking on Laurier's Autonomy Bill. The shorthand reporters should have asbestos to write their notes on. Bourassa's language is liable to set ordinary paper afire.

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Sifton is to stay out of the Cabinet, and really it does not make much difference whether a wobbler like him is in or out, so far as the country's interests are concerned.

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Ten years for Mrs. Chadwick will make her feel wicked. Her goo-goo eyes didn't work with a hard-hearted judge and jury.

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It might have been well for those correspondents who telegraphed to outside papers the fact that Belleville's water main was smashed, to have also stated that the city has supplementary pipes which were at once put in commission.

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Certain Liberal journals, which promised to accord Mr. Whitney fair play and have been accusing him of extravagance in increasing the salary of the chairman of the Temiskaming railway commission from $1,000 to $3,000, will, perhaps, give his Government credit for economy by abolishing the positions of seven provincial fishery overseers. These offices will not be filled. Fishery regulations will henceforth be administered directly by the department and also enforced.

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The ends of the earth are not so far apart. By the last Canadian steamer at Sydney, Australia, there arrived a man whose family reside in British Columbia, but he did not often see them. Recently he is from the frozen Klondike, where he searched for gold. Now he has gone to tropical British New Guinea, where the aboriginals are still cannibals and the fever is more deadly than the spear of the native, prospecting for rubber. He knows what he is about, for he has been there before, and was nearly done for by fever. If life will hold out for six years he expects to have a plantation more valuable than any Klondike mine.

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Peanut Bar	20c
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COMING TO BELLEVILLE.

TWENTY-FIVE FAMILIES EN ROUTE TO THIS DISTRICT SENT OUT BY AN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER.

(London Times, March 16.)

Last night a party of 237 emigrants from West Ham left London for Liverpool, whence they will sail to-day in the steamship Dominion for Canada. The party, which represents 50 families, is being sent out at the expense of the Daily Telegraph Fund for the unemployed of West Ham, and under the care of the Self-Help Emigration Society. It consists almost exclusively of entire families, which have been selected for the purpose. The men have all undergone a labor test and a period of training at Osea or at Hadleigh, under the same conditions as those required by the Mansion-house Committee last year, and their record is highly satisfactory. They are not going out on the chance of finding work, but are proceeding to definite situations arranged for them by the Self-Help Emigration Society. They will disembark at Portland, where they will be taken in charge and forwarded to their individual destinations. Twenty-five families, or half the whole number, will go to Belleville, in Ontario, and from there will be distributed by the Farmers' Association to situations already arranged. Others are destined for Winnipeg and beyond. The greater number will be placed on the land, and the men selected for that life are said to be fully qualified for it in physique and capacity. More trouble has been experienced in finding occupation for the mechanics, but a good many have been placed in the workshops of the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railways. The cost of emigration, exclusive of clothes or other items of outfit, will average £8 10s. a head. Before starting the whole party and their friends, to the number of 400 or 500, were entertained to tea last evening at the Assembly-hall, Mile-end-road. They presented a very promising appearance and did credit to West Ham and to their selection—a well-clothed, well-behaved, decent, tidy lot of working-class men, women and children. The women and girls in particular were conspicuously lacking in those peculiar personal adornments and articles of attire which usually grace all festal occasions in that part of London; they were well and quietly dressed. Emigration under such auspices as these seems to be a cheerful business; the whole company were wreathed in smiles and apparently in the best of spirits. After tea complimentary speeches were made by Mr. Hall Richardson, Mr. Charrington, Mr. Harry Lawson, M. P., and others; and among those present on the platform was Mr. Gates, of the Self-Help Emigration Society, in whose experienced hands the arrangements have been. At 9 o'clock the emigrants left the hall and were driven to Euston, where supper was provided. They afterwards left by special train for Liverpool.

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CANIFTON ICE CAME DOWN LAST NIGHT.

WATER ROSE TO HIGH LEVEL, BUT NO DAMAGE OF ANY CONSEQUENCE IS REPORTED.

At a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night a large body of ice came down the river, and, whilst no damage of any consequence was sustained, the water rose to such a height as to cause considerable inconvenience. The yards and stables on the west side of Front street were flooded, and in some cases horses had to be taken out and removed to other places. Pedestrians who desired to cross the footbridge from Front St. were unable to do so, as there were from one to two feet of water in the eastern approach. During the night, however, the water fell and this morning many of the yards and stables were free from water. Some of the cellars of Front St. business places were flooded to a considerable depth, but no losses were reported as every precaution had been taken to remove goods above the water mark.

The residents of Coleman street, between Catherine and Henry streets, experienced considerable difficulty, as the water overflowed the walks and street. A portion of Everett street was also inundated, until an early hour this morning. Water also caused some trouble in the western part of the city, in the vicinity of Sinclair and Wickett Sts., as the Catherine St. drain was not able to carry off the volume of water which came down that thoroughfare.

Reports from Corbyville say that the ice from there is liable to come at any minute now.

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POINT ANN.

Mr. Marcus Tuft was the guest of Miss Julia MacDonald at her home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. D. MacDonald is confined to the house with a sore eye, caused by getting a piece of steel in it.

Miss Julia MacDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. W. Forbes and Mr. M. McNab were the guests of Miss Julia and Mr. D. MacDonald Saturday evening.

Mr. Finlay Tuft spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. Frank Simmons is intending to go to Niagara Falls for a vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley MacDonald, a son.

The juice of a lemon is excellent as a gargle for sore throat, but should not be swallowed.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Unsettled and very mild, with showers more generally to-night and on Wednesday; also local thunder storms.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	41
12 m.	48
2 p.m.	54
3 p.m.	54

Ice Cream

Jenny Lind Bread

12c. Try it

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It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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Religious Measure in Montreal.

Dr. J. Everist Cathell, a clergyman of Des Moines, Ia., was spending a few days in Montreal while off on a holiday. He visited the different churches and in one of them noticed an odd arrangement of the prayer desks. Wishing to understand the reason, he looked around for the sexton. No one was about except a workman in the rear of the church. Approaching him, Dr. Cathell said:

"My man, I am an American clergyman and have found much of interest in these Canadian churches. But there is something here that I do not understand. Can you tell me if this is a 'high church' or not?"

The workman considered the question seriously for a moment and then replied:

"I never heard that question asked before, sir, but I believe it is thirty-five feet to the ridgepole."—Lippincott's.

The Indians of Canada.

The Indian population in Canada last year, according to figures from the Indian Department report, numbered 107,978, a net decrease of 253 as compared with the year 1903. The report points out that it is a fallacy to suppose that the Indians are a dying race, doomed to extinction before the advance of civilization. Facts and statistics fail to support this view. In every province except British Columbia the birth rate exceeds the death rate.

MAKE BOGUS BILLS BY NEW PROCESS.

ELECTRICITY AIDS COUNTERFEITERS IN THEIR WORK.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—Two men, supposed to be Wm. Gober, of Ludlow street, and Samuel Fastow, of 177th street, New York, were arrested soon after midnight this morning at the point of a revolver at their boarding house in Congress avenue. In their rooms later were found a complete and new counterfeiting outfit, which had turned out several spurious one-dollar bills, which the police assert are almost as good as the genuine. The police believe that an entirely new counterfeiting method has been discovered, as the plan of turning out bogus bills is a departure from the engraved plate and other methods generally employed. The plan is to take a new bill of any denomination, pour a fluid (which the men declare came from the Russian Government), over the bill, and then stamp the bill on a plain sheet of paper, made for the occasion. After the pieces of paper are pressed together for some time, the whole is taken off and placed on a cylinder, much the same as a record is placed on a phonograph. This is followed by an electrical process that makes a perfect reproduction on the white paper, and, after a drying process, the bill is peeled off, apparently as good as the one from which the copy is made. The original bill is not spoiled, and the process, it is alleged, can be repeated as many times as desired. The men who are in custody here had made, it is stated, large numbers of one-dollar bills during the past few days, some of which are in the police's possession. A complete counterfeiters' kit was taken after the men were arrested, including electric batteries and cylinders.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. E. C. Bateman, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, was able to leave that institution yesterday.

At the Quinte: J. F. Hunter, S. C. MacGowan, E. Cooper, J. Birchard, J. D. Roberts, E. D. Mackenzie, H. Burch T. Comfort, E. Purkes, R. B. Smith, Toronto; D. E. Cunningham, D. Dunn, B. F. Rapley, S. M. Hansher, M. Grass, K. W. Logan, J. T. Goyne, Montreal; W. W. Woods, Buffalo; J. T. Cochrane, Madoc; J. F. Baker, Kingston; F. G. Young, New York; C. A. Cornell, Napanee; J. Norris, St. John, N. B.; R. O. Stillman, Lindsay; E. R. Bradley, Lansdowne; S. Gordon, Boston.

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How They May be Cleaned and Their Colors Brightened.

Carpets which have grown dirty, have lost their color and have become dull and old looking can be nicely renovated in the following manner: Cut up into very small pieces about an ounce of soap and make it into a lather with a pint of boiling water; then add another quart of water and an ounce of borax.

Put this mixture on the range and bring it to a boil; then remove it, and when it is quite cool add an ounce of alcohol, one of ammonia and half an ounce of glycerin. Do but a small portion of the carpet at a time, and renovate it by wetting a clean flannel cloth in the above mixture and rubbing in vigorously until the spots are removed and the color brought back. Another way to bring the colors out may be used, and it may be accomplished in the ordinary sweeping if salt or dried tea leaves or a mixture of both be thickly sprinkled on the carpet an hour before the sweeping is begun. Use a good, stiff broom when sweeping, and the whole appearance of the carpet will be marvelously improved.

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Only 25 cents for all these attractions on Wednesday evening at City Hall. Orphans from Alaska, X Ray, sale of fancy work, refreshments, candies, orchestra.

In another column the announcement of Robinson & Thompson may be seen. This firm have opened a store next to the Bank of Commerce, Front St., with a large assortment of new and up-to-date materials, and invite inspection. They guarantee perfect satisfaction in their made-to-order spring overcoats, suits and trousers. d&w1t

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A gang of men were to-day at work on Front street levelling the piles of snow, which have for some time been upon either side of the street.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

Lawyers, stenographers and other users of typewriter paper will find on sale at The Intelligencer Office a typewriter paper that will suit their tastes and pockets.

A few days ago Mr. —— died; he was thought to be wealthy. At the final settlement of his estate his family was left without a penny. This is positive proof that it pays to look to the end. A policy with S. Burrows will protect you and you'll never miss the cost.

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STOCK.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	87¼	87½
St. Paul	175⅝	173¾
Mo. P	106½	106
Union Pac	128¼	127½
C.P.R.	147½	147
Sou Pac	67¼	66⅞
R. I	33½	33⅞
Ills. C	159¼	159¼
Sou. Ry	34⅞	34
Texas	38¼	38
B. & O	108⅞	108
N. Y. C.	161	160¼
Penn	141½	140¾
T. W	111	113½
Erie	45½	44⅞
do. pref	79¾	79¾
Reading	91¼	93½
C. O.	57⅞	57
O. & W	61⅝	62
Manhattan	168	167½
W.C	23½	23½
L. & N	139¼	140¼
A. F	39⅛	38⅛
Nor	85⅜	85⅜
Wab	22¾	22¾
do. pref	45⅛	45⅞
W. U.	92⅝	92⅝
C. G. W	23½	23⅜
T. C. I.	95⅝	96
U.S. Stl	34⅞	34⅞
do. pref	94½	94⅜
Sugar	141	140⅞
B. R. T	67⅛	66⅝
P. O.	110⅞	110⅞
A.C.P	78⅞	77⅞
Met	122¼	122⅞
Alo	50⅜	50⅜
Ru.	42	42⅜

May wheat opened at $1.12½; closed at $1.12
July wheat opened at 89⅞; closed at 88⅞
May corn opened at 48⅞; closed at 47⅞
July corn opened at 48⅞; closed at 48⅛
May pork opened at $12 75 closed at $12 70

Rateable Value of England and Wales.

According to the local taxation returns, which were issued on Saturday, says Lloyd's Weekly, the sums received by local authorities in England and Wales during 1902-3 amounted to £129,206,784, and the sums expended to £128,968,743. The rateable value of England and Wales at the commencement of the year was £191,106,528.

The receipts of the London County Council were £5,274,440, and the payments amounted to £5,160,767. Upwards of £1,600,000 was paid as interest on borrowed moneys, upwards of £897,000 on tramways, upwards of £207,000 on the Fire Brigade, upwards of £158,000 on parks and open spaces, and upwards of £235,000 on technical education.

The receipts of the City Corporation included £173,340 from rates, £260,903 from rents, tolls, dues, etc., in respect of markets, and £337,576 from rents and profits of other property.

Upset the Editor.

When the editor of an English paper received a fine chicken he believed it to be a token from some appreciative reader. After the editor had enjoyed a dinner in which the supposed gift played a part, he received a letter from a man, who said: "I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?"

STOPPED AT THE ALTAR.

Family Quarrel Interrupts Wedding in England, and, Son Being Under Age, It Was Abandoned

The romance, though happily not the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, has just been re-enacted in real life in the small East Lancashire Town of Darwen, says The Daily Express.

Both Romeo and Juliet were members of families of equal status, and having made up their minds to be quietly married at Holy Trinity Church, the banns were put up and published the required number of times.

As no one came forward on any of the three legal opportunities on the invitation of the clergyman, the Rev. L. Savatard, to put forward any "cause or just impediment," all was assumed to be well, and the young couple made all their preparations for married life.

Then a bolt fell from the blue. The heads of the two families quarrelled; Montague and Capulet were at feud.

The young couple deemed it no quarrel of theirs, and went on with their preparations, resolving, however, to keep the date of their prospective wedding a secret. Romeo would wed, no matter what obstacle, and Juliet, like Barkis, was "willin.'"

One day, abjuring wedding finery, and wearing their everyday clothes, they each went secretly to church.

Alas! the wedding ceremony which united the real Romeo and Juliet was destined to be interrupted in this case.

They had reached the altar, and the wedding service had begun, when a commotion at the church door heralded the dramatic arrival of the father of the bridegroom.

"I forbid the ceremony," he cried. The clergyman was astonished and asked for an explanation.

"My son," he said, "shall not marry the daughter of a man with whom I am not on friendly terms. My son is a minor, and without my consent he cannot marry."

The clergyman sought to move him, the young couple made tearful appeals; but the father refused to yield, though his son will be of age in a few months. The ceremony was abandoned.

A Million Pound Will.

According to details circulated in Margate, England, a will made over one hundred years ago, and affecting the disposition of property valued at upwards of £1,000,000, has been discovered by accident. The story, which lacks confirmation, is as follows:

A few days ago a Mrs. Horn, who resides at Byron Road, Margate, was taking down from the wall an old copy of Landseer's picture, "Shoeing the Old Bay Mare," when a small parcel of parchment fell from the back.

Not thinking it of any value, Mrs. Horn gave it to her children as a plaything. The little ones soon commenced to cut it to pieces with scissors.

Some time afterwards Mrs. Horn happened to mention the find casually to a neighbor, Mr. H. Gisby, who is the caretaker of the Arcade Seamen's Rooms. His answer made her rush indoors to gather together all the pieces of the half-destroyed parchment.

"It must be the will of my great-grandfather, Jacob Gisby," said her neighbor. "He died at Swadling, in the Isle of Thanet, and was known to have money. Gisby's have been advertised for several times in the Chancery List, but we have all been too poor to claim our rights."

The will is signed by "Jacob Gisby, a yeoman," and also bears the sealed signature of Nathaniel Austen, named as executor, and John Harman, his clerk. It bears the date May 25, 1795.

It bequeaths the testator's property, which is situate in Thanet, and which of course, has increased enormously in value since 1795, to the males of the Gisby family, of whom there are now twenty-one living, all of them being in very humble stations.

The eldest surviving grandson of the testator is Mr. James Gisby, who is shrimper, living at Upper Strand St., Sandwich.

The £1,000,000 will and the picture behind which it was concealed were bought a year ago for ninepence, Mrs. Horn becoming its owner at an auction sale held in Margate.

Curious Jail.

The most curious prison in the world is in the Island of Sark, a little spot in the home dominion of England. They have very good folk in Sark, and crime is son infrequent that an "open door jail" is the only penal institution in the place. There are very few arrests. The most recent was of a woman accused of stealing handkerchiefs.

She was placed in jail, and all of the sympathizing women of the island sat around the door and told her stories to pass away the time. The next morning she walked out to the Magistrate's house and asked whether he would release her if she promised to be good and not steal any more handkerchiefs. He said she might go and formally released her in his capacity as warder. As constable, also, he offered no obstacle to her immediate departure.

This insular Pooh Bah, in fact, is as much of a curiosity as the jail.

Breaking it Gently.

"An' did ye br-r-eak th' news iv Ca-a-sey's death to th' widdy, Terence?"

"I did, an' I did ut gintly. I said: 'Good mornin', Mrs. Ca-a-sey. It's good luck ye're afther havin' to-day,' sez I.

"'An' phwat's th' good luck?' sez she.

"'Ye've come into a tidy sum iv money,' sez I.

"'Th' saints be praised!' sez she. 'An' where's th' money comin' from, Terence?'

"'From yer husban's life insurance,' sez I. 'Sure he was kilt be th' blast this mornin'!'"

Sea Gull Surprises Cigarette Smoker.

While a number of people were watching the antics of the sea gulls, which rose continually to the parapet of London Bridge recently in search of the food which several of the spectators were throwing to them, one gentleman gave a large bag of sprats to the gulls, who eagerly took the fish from his fingers one at a time.

Standing close by was another spectator who held an unlighted cigarette in his lips.

Judge of the latter's surprise when one daring bird, finding no sprat awaiting him, suddenly swooped on the cigarette and deftly removed it from the owner's mouth.—London Mail.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago and Liverpool Wheat Closes Lower Again—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower than Saturday, and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday; July corn ⅜c lower, and July oats ½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 27.—Closing—Wheat, on passage, quiet for white, easy for red. Corn, on passage, rather easier. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s. Wheat, spot, steady.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign weak, with a poor business; English, nominally unchanged. Corn, American quiet with a poor business; English, nominally unchanged. Flour, American dull at a decrease of 3d; English, quiet, but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone easy, March 23f 95c; July and August, 24f 15c. Flour, tone dull; March, 30f 70c; July and August, 31f 75c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	March 27,'05.	March 26,'04.
Wheat	32,818,000	32,511,000
Corn	9,070,000	10,050,000
Oats	16,100,000	10,356,000

Wheat decreased 1,112,000 bushels during the past week, corn decreased 108,000 bushels, oats increased 198,000 bushels.

The total amount of wheat visible and on passage, 81,538,000 bushels, against 81,133,000 bushels last week, and 74,512,000 bushels last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.10¾	94⅝
Detroit	1.11	92⅝
Toledo	1.08½	90¼
St. Louis	1.04⅝	84½
Duluth	1.06¾	$1.04⅝
Minneapolis	1.09⅝	1.05¾

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 03	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 03	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 48	....
Beans, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 27.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, steady; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 8½d; Sept., 6s 8d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures steady; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 4⅜d. [illegible] Bacon, short ribs, firm, 40s. Lard, [illegible] prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 9d. [illegible] Cheese, American finest white, strong, [illegible] American finest colored, firm, [illegible] Hops in London (Pacific Coast) steady, £6 6s to £7. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were [illegible] quarters from Atlantic ports, and [illegible] from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were [illegible] quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Butter, firm; receipts, 3467; street price extra creamery, 30c to 30½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 30c; creamery held, common to extra, 20c to 28c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20c to 24c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 3044; state, full cream, colored and white fancy, 14c; do., fine, 13½c; do., late made, colored and white choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12c to 12½c; do., poor, 10½c to 11½c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do., fine, 13c to 13½c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do., fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do., poor, 10c to 10¾c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,641; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c to 19½c; do., choice, 18c to 18½c; do., mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17½c; do., seconds, 17c; southerns, 16c to 17½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Cattle Are Quotably 10c Higher in U. S. Markets.

London, March 27.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market, owing to bad roads in the country, were light, 28 car loads, composed of 540 cattle, 4 hogs and 18 calves.

Prices ranged from $4.50 to $5.12½ per cwt. for steers, the bulk going at $4.75 to $4.90. Export bulls sold all the way from $3.50 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Choice picked lots sold at $4.50 to $4.65 per cwt., but there were few of them, and they were good enough in quality for export; loads of good, $4.25 to $4.45; fair to good, $4 to $4.25; medium, $3.65 to $4; common, $3 to $3.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Prices ranged from $3 to $6 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy reported prices as follows: Selects $6.65; lights and fats, $6.45; these prices are off cars. Hogs, fed and watered, are as follows: Selects, $6.40; lights and fats, $6.15 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—Cattle advices came weaker and prices are ¼c to ½c lower for Canadian cattle, with sales in London at 10¼c and in Liverpool at 10c to 10½c. The exports from Portland last week were 1533 cattle, 1400 sheep. The receipts were 300 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 100 calves, 500 hogs, 25 milch cows. The small supply helped to make a dull market, as the prices were higher all round and the butchers bought sparingly, preferring to wait for a larger run on Wednesday. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c; good, 3¾c to 4½c; common, 2¼c to 3½c. The milch cows were an ordinary lot and sold at $20 to $45 each. The calves were poor, $1.75 to $4.50 each. Sheep, 4c yearlings, 4½c; spring lambs sold at $5. The tone of the market for hogs was strong and prices advanced 25c per cwt., owing to the scarcity; the demand was good and selected lots sold at $7 to $7.10, fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts 3700 head; active and 10c higher; prime steers, $5.60 to $5.85; shipping, $5.15 to $5.50; butchers', $4.50 to $5.10; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.35; bulls, $3 to $4.40; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.40; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3; good fresh cows and springers, strong to $2 higher; common, steady; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good $30 to $42; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 1000; active; $4.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,700 head; active, steady to strong; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65, a few $5.70; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.65; pigs, $5.25; rough, $4.75 to $4.95; a few, $5; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active; western lambs, 10c lower; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.60; western, $8.25 to $8.50; yearlings, $7 to $7.35; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $5.75 to $6.15; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 4278; good and medium steers, steady to strong; common, slow and 10c to 15c lower; native steers, $4.05 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.25; few extra bulls, $4.60; cows, $1.60 to $4, dressed weight. Sheep, steady.

Calves—Receipts, 3979; generally 50c to 75c lower; some early sales of prime stock net more than 25 to 35c lower; veals, $4 to $8.25; few prime to choice, $8.25 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3852; sheep, firm to shade higher; lambs, 25c to 30c higher; sheep, $4.50 to $6; choice mixed and wethers, $6.50 to $6.75; culls, $3 to $4; lambs, $7 to $8.75; one car $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,073; about steady; prime state hogs, $5.75 to $5.90.

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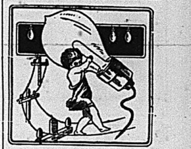

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No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	2.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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PERTINENT POINTS

in reference to the substantial gains made in every department of its business during 1904 by

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INSURANCE ACCOUNT

The volume of new business exceeds that of any former year, being 3,452 Policies for $5,048,168, all of which, except $30,000, was written within the Dominion. Total assurance now in force is $40,476,970.58 under 27,742 policies, the net addition for the year being $2,889,419. While many of our native Companies are seeking business abroad, some of them in distant parts of the world, it is thought by this Company that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured at excessive cost and with less certainty as to its quality.

INCOME

The total income was $1,725,308.90, being $1,373,364.69 for premiums, and $351,944.21 for interest. The gain over 1903 was $164,238.87.

DISBURSEMENTS

The payments to Policyholders amounted to $524,615.34, and consisted of Death Claims, $220,304.50; Endowments, $160,053; Purchased Policies, $52,394.54; Surplus, $83,183.40, and Annuities, $8,679.90. The claims by death were exceptionally light, being $51,404 less than previous year, and only 41 per cent. of the amount expected.

EXPENSE AND TAXES

The expenses and taxes were $300,807, being 17.4 per cent. of the total income, or about 1 per cent. less than in 1903.

ASSETS

The cash assets are $7,794,098.35, and the total assets $8,220,530.45, showing gains of $905,450.05 and $937,372.05, respectively. The funds are being invested in the same classes of securities as heretofore, principally in Mortgage loans on farms and city properties, Bonds and Municipal Debentures. The latter are taken into account at their book value or cost, which is considerably below their market value. The demand for money was active during the year, at better rates than for some years past, resulting in a slight advance in the rate of interest earned, viz., 5.09 per cent. Interest, etc., overdue at end of year, only $13,740.19, and nearly all paid.

LIABILITIES

The liabilities were again computed on the Combined Experience Table with 4 per cent. interest for all business up to January 1st, 1900. From that date to January 1st, 1903, on the Institute of Actuaries' Table with 3½ per cent., and thereafter on the same Table with 3 per cent. Reserve, $7,355,172.24. Other liabilities, $93,285.34.

SURPLUS

After making provision for all liabilities the surplus on our own standard is $772,072.87, being an increase of $170,920.20 over 1903, and this after distributing amongst Policyholders $83,183.40. On the Government standard of reserves, namely, 4½ per cent. for business to January 1st, 1900, and 3½ per cent. thereafter, our surplus is $1,049,400.71. The earnings for the year were $254,103.60.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Old Dame Nature can beat anybody when it comes to getting rid of snow.

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Deep disappointment is expressed by some people because the ice didn't carry away the footbridge. They think we'd have got a new one, then.

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Ald. Marsh is a big man. He may experience some difficulty in getting a diving suit to fit him when the time comes to patch up the main again next summer.

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Anything doing yet, in the Old Boys' Reunion matter? I heard yesterday of a couple who were coming home from Calgary.

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I intended to do a little missionary work for a public bath again this summer, but if the Council is too hard up to clean Front street it seems hopeless to expect them to loosen up for a bath—a public bath I mean, of course.

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Rumor says there is to be a shake-up among the fishery inspectors in Ontario. Will that strike Jay Kay or Jay Hem?

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I'm holding my breath, waiting to see when the first sod will be turned for the new drill shed. Will Doc Borden come down to do it, or the Hon. Syd. Fisher, Honorary Colonel of the Scarlet Runners?

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If the ice in the Moira is strong enough to burst a thick iron pipe, one is led to wonder what that ice on Front St. would be strong enough to bust. Some of the armor plate around a battleship, probably.

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There's a lot of talk about the Constitution these days. It's a good thing for Canadians that their natural constitution is not twisted around and distorted every once in a while, like the constitution of their beloved country is.

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If the present warm weather keeps up, it won't be long before that choir of frogs on Victoria Park will be piping their merry lay.

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Some towns will do anything to attract attention. A little place in Pennsylvania is sinking into an abandoned mine.

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A New York woman set a new fashion by inscribing on her wedding invitations, "Presents respectfully declined." That is the kind of social reformer a weary world has been looking for.

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A professor in a leading Yankee college says that Mars is inhabited by farmers. No use in trying to get in communication with them, then. They'll be too busy to do anything but mind their own business.

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Dr. Chadwick is to go on exhibition in New York, and will play an organ which formerly belonged to his wife. The doctor isn't much of a financier if he can't raise a few notes on that.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

TUNNEL TO P. E. ISLAND.

Deputation Will See the Government About It on Thursday.

Ottawa, March 28.—Thursday has been fixed by the Government for receiving a deputation from Prince Edward Island to urge the construction of a tunnel between the Island and the mainland. Rev. Father Burke, the advance guard, has already arrived.

Lunatic Cuts Throat.

Brockville, March 28.—Thomas Haggerty, a farmer, about 55 years of age, living in the Township of Bastard, Leeds County, while suffering from mental derangement, died by his own hand. He eluded his relatives and was yesterday found with his throat terribly gashed and blood flowing from the wounds inflicted. He used a sharp jack-knife. He expired before a doctor could be summoned.

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C.P.R. BRIDGE GOES.

Saskatoon Structure Swept Away by Big Ice Jam—Damage by Spring Freshets Elsewhere.

Saskatoon, N. W. T., March 28.—The C. P. R. bridge across the South Saskatchewan River here was swept away yesterday afternoon by a big ice jam. The extraordinarily early spring caused the river to rise at a rapid rate, and the ice coming piling down finally carried away the structure, the piles snapping with thunderous report. The bridge was only a temporary affair built to replace the permanent structure carried away by the heavy floods last spring.

Damage Done Near Fergus.

Fergus, Ont., March 28.—The spring freshet on the Grand River swept away the fine flume belonging to Messrs. Jas. Wilson & Sons at the Broomfield Mills here, with a loss of two thousand dollars. The jam has stuck a short distance below Fergus, but the river is now clear above.

Paris, March 28.—The second of the spring wash-outs occurred yesterday a little to the west of this town, on the Grand Trunk main line. In this case it was not the roadbed that suffered to any material extent, as happened at Tara on Saturday, but the flooding played havoc with the telegraph poles, which were down for about half a mile, the result, of course, being that transmission was out of the question.

Town is Under Water.

Thamesville, March 28.—The river has risen rapidly for 24 hours, and yesterday at noon was within 20 inches of its record-breaking height of last year. The town is almost flooded Business is suspended, the water being in nearly every store. Boating is in order on most every street.

Damage and Perhaps Death.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—A report reached this city last night that the Town of Louisberg, in the western portion of the state, had been practically wiped out by a tornado, and that from two to seven were killed.

In Two Tornado Visitations.

Wichita, Kan., March 28.—At Eldorado a tornado struck the business portion of the city last evening, unroofing several business houses, wrecking an hotel and a schoolhouse. A woman was seriously injured. Loss $30,000.

PRAISE PARISIAN'S CAPTAIN.

Nine Hundred Passengers Who Narrowly Escaped Now in Montreal.

Montreal, March 28.—Nine hundred passengers who were on board the Parisian when the latter was stove in near the dock at Halifax harbor, arrived in Montreal yesterday afternoon on two special trains. They speak in terms of the warmest praise of the coolness of the Parisian's captain, who they assert was responsible for the abscence of any fatalities. Besides the mails, three carloads of baggage were saved before the Parisian sunk at the deck. The passengers tell thrilling tales of the excitement and momentary terror that followed the collision.

Parisian Still Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—There was little change yesterday morning in the position of the steamers Parisian and Albano, which were in collision on Saturday evening. The Albano is still afloat, but the Parisian is on the bottom, half her deck being under water. Pumps are at work on the engine room and divers are attempting to patch the hole in her side so that she may be gotten into the dry dock. She has a heavy list to starboard, which has increased four inches last night.

Drowned at Brooklin, Ont.

Brooklin, March 28.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday. The victim was the six-year-old daughter of W. H. Elvis, miller, of this village. She and two little companions were returning from school a few minutes before noon. They stopped to play at the edge of the creek, which was swollen. She toppled in and was quickly carried away. Nothing was said by the other children of what happened, and it was not till after school was called more than an hour later that the anxious parents learned of the fate of their child. Search parties immediately set out and spent the remainder of the day patrolling the creek. The body has not yet been found.

True Bill Against Loney.

Cornwall, March 28.—The grand jury at the spring Assizes in session here yesterday brought in a "true bill" against Allan Loney, the Maxville hockey player, on a charge of manslaughter. Loney is the young man who is held for the death of Alcide Laurin in a hockey match at Maxville on February 24. At the preliminary investigation Loney was committed on a charge of "murder," but the Crown Attorney determined to change the charge to "manslaughter." Loney was arraigned last evening and pleaded not guilty. His trial will open at 9 a. m. to-day.

Jury Cannot Agree.

Ottawa, March 28.—The jury in the murder trial in Hull, in which Hugh McMillan, shantyman, is charged with killing Oscar Lauzon, retired yesterday afternoon and returned in 40 minutes with the announcement that they could not agree. Judge Rochen sent them back again, and locked them up for the night. If they do not agree by morning, McMillan will likely be liberated on bail to await a new trial.

Threw Switch to Wreck Train.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 28.—Four men were killed yesterday when a string of freight cars running wild on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad crashed into a freight train near here. It is thought by railroad men that the switch had been thrown for the purpose of wrecking a fast passenger train.

Government Steamer Ashore.

Halifax, March 28.—The Dominion Government steamer Minto ran ashore four miles from Georgetown, P. E. I., Sunday. The Stanley, at Pictou, was ordered to her assistance and left without unloading cargo. No particulars have been received as to her chances of getting off.

Found Guilty.

Toronto, March 28.—Yesterday afternoon Fred McAllister was found guilty of shooting at Roy Isbister with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and he will be sentenced to-day by Chief Justice Meredith.

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What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

It is the Farmer's Friend. — The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

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If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

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Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

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What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? Answer—A coat of paint.

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They sat up for hours; but all the talking in the world could not lessen the disaster. They had not been rich, in the present acceptation of the word, but their joint income had been just sufficient for them, and they knew how much the "little less" meant. Fortunately, some of Vivienne's money was invested in her own name, and had therefore escaped the clutches of Mr. Partridge.

"There is that land in Australia, Sutcombe," she said. "Why not go out there and see if we could do anything? We were going somewhere, you know."

"That is not a bad idea," he said. "At any rate it will be action. Anything would be better than sitting still."

Nina had promised to go round next morning; and she saw at once that something was the matter, though both brother and sister put a brave face on it.

"Let us tell her, Sutcombe," said Vivienne.

He did so in a few words, and as cheerfully as possible, but his eyes were full of a wistful pleading, an unspoken prayer, which Nina, absorbed in the grave news, did not notice. She seemed to be thinking deeply, but not feeling very keenly, and Vivienne watched her with faint surprise.

Suddenly Nina looked up. Her brows were drawn straight, her eyes were grave and thoughtful, and there was a touch of unwonted color in her cheeks.

"Shall you have to give up your cruise?" she asked.

"Well—no," said Sutcombe; "as it happens, Vivienne has some land out in Australia, and we thought of taking the Ariel there to see—well, if any money could be made out of it—the land, I mean."

Nina looked down for a minute, then up at his face with grave earnestness.

"You asked me to go with you the other day. Will you take me now?" she said in a low voice.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Ariel was skimming over an opal sea, her white sails filled with the light breeze, her bow rising and falling proudly as she sent the foam along her sleek sides; but Nina was not looking at the beauty of sea and sky. On her lap, as she sat in her deck-chair, which was always placed as far for'ard as the weather would permit, was spread out the chart over which she had spent so many hours of the voyage, brooding, questioning, sometimes with a glow of hope, but oftener with a dull despair.

At a little distance Sutcombe stood beside Vivienne, reclining at full length and covered with her shawls, and both of them were silently regarding the slim, girlish figure bent over the chart. Sutcombe broke the silence at last.

"If one could only do something, something to help her!"

"Or persuade her to give it up!" put in Vivienne wistfully.

He shook his head.

"She would give it up if we insisted," he said in a low voice, "but we shall not do that, Viv!"

Vivienne sighed. "How pale and worn she looks! While I have been gaining health and strength, she has been losing them. See how thin she is! Sometimes"—her voice grew almost inaudible—"I am half tempted to believe that—that—she is mistaken, that she is the victim of delusion. Have there not been such cases, Sutcombe?"

He smiled grimly and shook his head.

"Decima is the last person to suffer from a delusion," he said. "There was never a more acute, intellectual—but you know, Viv! I shall go and speak to her. I must! I feel as if I could not stand by helpless and see her growing more anxious, more despairing each day. Wait a minute; she is talking to the skipper."

Barnes, the skipper, a young man with a shy smile, behind which lay a profound seamanship, was consulting the chart with Nina. They saw him reluctantly shake his head, smiling still, then pass on. Sutcombe went up to her. Her head had sunk on her hand, and when she raised her face at his approach he saw so wistful, so eager an expression in her eyes, that it went to his heart.

"Will you not come into the saloon and rest?" he said, gently.

She shook her head. "I cannot," she said, humbly enough. "We have been examining the chart again—Oh, Lord Sutcombe, how patient you are! It—it is that that hurts me! If you would only laugh at me, if you would only tell me that your patience is exhausted, that you will bear with my—my whim no longer, I think I should be less heart broken."

"Why should I tell you that which is not true?" he responded, his eyes resting on her bent head with unspeakable sympathy and tenderness.

"And yet it would be so—so natural, so well deserved!" she retorted, bitterly. "Sometimes I wonder why you did not think that I am stark, staring mad, that I am the victim of a wild delusion—"

It was Vivienne's word, but she still smiled.

"For what is it that I have asked you to do, and you, so generously, so trustingly, have consented to do?" she went on with a deep sigh.

"Not a very great thing, surely!" he said, trying to answer and reassure her in a breath. "You have asked us to leave the direct course, to turn aside that we may help you to find a certain island, of which you know, and which you want us to visit."

"An island not marked on the chart, a nameless place, as nameless and intangible as that of a dream. Sometimes," sighingly, despairfully, "I wonder whether it exists only in a dream: whether I shall wake to find that its only place is in my imagination. And yet—no! If you only knew! Why do you not insist upon my telling you all, everything? Why do you not refuse to continue in this mad search unless I give you better reasons for doing so?"

"Because I love you so dearly that if this island ever existed, and the search were as futile as that for the philosopher's stone, I would not turn from it until my heart told me you wished to do so," he might have replied: but instead he said:

"Why grieve so about the matter, Decima? No harm has been done. We have had, are having, fine weather; it does not matter whether we reach port this week or the next. And Vivienne is of the same mind as I. If you would only be less anxious! Do you think we cannot see that the strain is telling on you, and that we do not—suffer? Ah, do not be so unhappy! Nothing—nothing is worth that!"

She pushed the hair from her forehead and looked up at him gratefully.

"How good you are to me!" she said in a low voice. "Well, bear with me a little longer. Listen, Lord Sutcombe. If—if we do not discover this island to-morrow, I will tell you why I have persuaded you to turn out of your course in search of it; I will tell you—all. It is only fair. But give me until to-morrow. Barnes tells me that he will try a new course, that he himself feels certain land, islands, perhaps, are nearer than the chart indicates. Give me till to-morrow at noon!"

"I will give you twelve months of to-morrows if you like," he said, fervently; "we will run in at the next port and provision the yacht for a year's cruise—"

She turned from him half impatiently.

"Only till to-morrow!" she said, and she bent over the chart again.

But her eyes were dim with the pangs of disappointment and failure, for the Ariel had been beating about for weeks in search of the nameless island, and the dream, the bright dream which she had dreamed the night Sutcombe had told her of their loss, and she had been compelled to ask them to let her go with them, was growing faint and pale with the sickness of hope deferred.

After a time she folded the chart, rose resolutely, and with a gesture, as of one throwing off a heavy weight, went to the other two.

"From this moment," she said, "I will say no more, no, not a word. If—if we fail, then you shall think it was just a dream, a delusion—ah, do you think I do not know what is in your minds!" as Vivienne colored and lowered her eyes.

"Let us go and have some music, dear," said Vivienne, laying her hand on Nina's arm tenderly, for she knew that while they remained on deck Nina's aching eyes would scan the sea, that seemed to mock her with its emptiness.

They went below, and Nina, acting up to her resolve, played and sang and talked, as if her heart were not racked with suspense; but as she lay in her berth that night the bitterness welled up in her. And it was not altogether unselfish. For as the Ariel had approached the spot where she imagined the Fairy Isle to be, there had arisen and grown an aching longing to see once more the place where she had suffered—and, ah yes, for a short time, enjoyed—so much. Vane Mannering was lost to her—she did not know whether he was alive or dead—but for a few fleeting hours she had basked in the knowledge of her own love for him, and the hope that his love might turn to her.

She slept at last, a fitful sleep, but was up on deck soon after dawn, and Barnes, at his wheel, touched the peak of his cap and smiled his shy greeting.

"Nothing, Barnes?" she asked with repressed eagerness.

"Nothing, miss," he admitted reluctantly. "I've changed her course for west due west, and—we shall see, miss. We may sight land before noon—"

"To find another group of islands—but not those we want," she said with a sigh, as she turned away. Barnes shook his head at the sails. She who had been so ready with the sweet smile, the gentle word which had won the hearts of the men, as they had won the heart of their master, had grown almost irritable and impatient, and Barnes as he watched her standing at the bow with her hand shading her eyes, hopeless and incredulous of "Miss Decima's island," shook his head again.

But he held on to his course, and about noon Nina, who had been leaning against the taffrail, her eyes fixed on the sea, uttered an exclamation and pointed at some object floating on the waves.

"Seaweed!" said Sutcombe, coming quickly to her side, and he turned towards her with an eagerness almost as keen as her own, then shouted the word to Vivienne. In silence, almost breathlessly, they watched and waited. But "Miss Decima's luck," as the men had grown to call it, pursued her even now; for as they gazed a slight mist rose above the horizon, gradually crept towards and enveloped the yacht, shutting out sea and sky. Down came the sails, and the vessel floated like a bird through the white fog. They should have anchored, but Barnes withheld the order, and, taking some soundings, let the vessel drift.

Nina turned away; her eyes were dim and on her lips flickered a smile that was worse than tears.

"Fate is against me!" she said. "The time is up—and I am beaten! Lord Sutcombe, I—I—give it up!"

"Wait!" he said. "Look!" and he waved his hand toward the mist.

It was lifting as swiftly as it had fallen; before it had quite cleared out spread the sails, and the Ariel drove through it. Clearer and yet clearer grew the air, and then, so suddenly that they had scarcely time to exclaim, there lay before them the vision of an island, green as an emerald, and set in a golden line of sand, with the shrill cry of the sea-birds circling round it, the waving of the fir-trees on its crest.

It was Vivienne who first cried out. Nina stood, her hands clenched on her bosom, her eyes like those of one in a trance. Sutcombe turned to her with an instinctive gesture of sympathy, for her lips were white and her breath came painfully.

"It is the island, at last!" she said.

The skipper's word of command rang out, the "Aye, aye, sir!" of the men followed sharp upon it, the sails fell as if by magic, and the Ariel was anchored within, as it seemed in that clear air, half a mile of the island which even yet Nina could scarcely help regarding as a vision.

Sutcombe took her hand and pressed it, and she turned to him as if awaking from a dream; but with surprise he saw that there was no joy in her eyes, only an expression of satisfaction that was not untinged with sadness.

"We will land at once," he said. "You wish it?"

"Yes," she said, "let us go. When—when we are there I will tell you, I will explain. Your patience—ah, how great it has been, how sorely tried!—shall not be tried any longer. Yes, let us land. But, wait!" She put her hand to her head as if trying to think, as if some difficulty had occurred to her. "Lord Sutcombe, I want that only you and Lady Vivienne and I should land—at first, at any rate. Can you manage it so?"

"Why, of course!" he responded with an encouraging smile as he looked into the lovely eyes whose every expression he knew by heart. "I will take just sufficient men to land us, and they shall remain in the boat until, well, as long as you wish them to do so."

She nodded and stood watching the launching and manning of the boat. The crew of the Ariel were disciplined like a man-o'-war's men, and they rowed with stolid faces and incurious eyes, whatever they may have felt, to the nameless island which they had been chasing so long.

As the boat approached the sand-fringed shore, Nina's face grew paler, and she turned it away from the others, though there was no need, for Sutcombe and Vivienne studiously avoided glancing at her. He helped her out of the boat, almost as gently and carefully as he helped Vivienne; and as if absorbed in her own thoughts, Nina silently led the way up the beach.

The huts were still standing as they had been left, but Nina's eyes were fixed on a spot where a mound rose on the shingly strand. She stood there for a moment, her head bent, her lips moving; then she walked on to one of the huts.

"Go in," she said, motioning them to enter her own hut. "Yes, I—I—am at home! Did you not guess?" as they entered and stood and looked round them, at last regarding her with astonishment. "I once lived on this island. I was wrecked here, with some of the passengers and the crew of the Alpina. Sit down, Lady Vivienne, I want to tell you."

Leaning against the rough hut she told them the story of the wreck, that is, a part of the story, for she made no mention of Vane Mannering, who had been the prominent figure. "My father died—and a friend, a friend who was like a brother to me— It was at their grave I—stopped just now."

Sutcombe's eyes were fixed on her with the tenderest sympathy.

"I—I am not surprised at your wanting to find the island, at your anxiety to revisit it," he said in a low voice.

But Nina shook her head. "I had another reason," she said. She might well have said reasons, for assuredly the longing to see once again the place in which she had tasted such misery and such happiness had drawn here there. "It is the reason that I asked you to let us come alone, Lord Sutcombe, this island was discovered, so to speak, by the unfortunate castaways, who dragged themselves to land here that night," she shuddered; "but my father made another discovery, and it is that which led me to ask you to let me come with you on your cruise, and gave me courage to persuade you to alter the course of the Ariel. You remember the night you told me of your loss?"

Sutcombe nodded. Was there any one night, any one incident connected with her, which he was likely to forget?

"That night I remembered—I think for the first time, strange as it may seem—this discovery of my father's, and an idea in connection with it flashed into my mind. Tell me, Lord Sutcombe; I am his only daughter, child. That which belonged to him, when he died, now belongs to me, does it not?"

"Most certainly!" replied Sutcombe, all in the dark, but patiently waiting for the light. "You inherit everything of which he was possessed."

"I am glad," she said, as if relieved. "Wait for one minute!"

She went outside, but even at that moment she paused and looked round with an aching heart, a heart that throbbed painfully with the memories of those short days of vague, uncertain bliss. The whole island seemed to speak of Vane; seemed to be crying to her: "You have come back; but where is he, our master!" She drew her hand across her eyes and roused herself from her reverie, and, going to the back of the hut, scraped away the soil from a small mound, took up two or three of the pieces of gold quartz, and, re-entering the hut, laid them on the rough table just as her father had done on the night of their discovery.

Sutcombe and Vivienne looked from them to her questioningly.

"Do you not understand?" she said with a smile, almost of contentment; for it was sweet to be able to repay, even thus inadequately, some fraction of the goodness of these friends of hers.

"What is it?" said Sutcombe, taking up one of the pieces. "Why! It's not—"

"Yes, it is gold!" she said, her face flushing, her eyes glowing.

But, Sutcombe's face grew pale, and, laying the quartz down, he drew back.

"I—I congratulate you, Miss Wood," he said—not "Decima," as he had of late slipped into calling her. "If—if there is much of this, you—you must be very rich!"

"I!" she said. "Ah, yes, I suppose so; but—but it was not for myself—" She stopped, for his face had grown hot, and his eyes flashed almost resentfully. Vivienne laid her her upon his arm imploringly.

"Wait; wait till she has finished, Sutcombe," she whispered.

Nina looked from one to the other and, comprehending, colored almost as hotly as Sutcombe.

"No, no!" she said. "I—I was not going to offer you these, indeed they are not mine"—she paused—"only half of it is mine. But there is plenty more: my father said the island was an Eldorado; and the gold is yours, any one's who comes and likes to dig for it. Indeed, one need not dig very much, for it lies in the beds of the streams, and in streaks in the rocks—"

Sutcombe gazed at her in amazement too great for words.

"And—and no one knows of this but you!" he exclaimed at last.

"No one but I—and one other, the—the person to whom half of the gold belongs."

He wiped his brow, for to the least mercenary of men the presence of a vast quantity of gold, with prospective possession, is rather a discomposing fact, one not to be contemplated without a thrill.

"And he?" he asked, breathlessly. "Where is he? Why is he not here?"

The color left her face and her lids drooped.

"I do not know," she said in a low voice. "He—he may be dead!"

"He did not escape with you?" asked Sutcombe.

She made a movement of her hand, as if the question, the subject, pained her.

"No—I left him here. I—ah, do not ask me any more!"

Vivienne leaned forward and touched her hand. "No, no, dear, we will not! Oh, do you think we do not understand! To be wrecked here on this lonely place! To have suffered, as you must have suffered—no, not a word more shall be spoken, dear Decima!"

Sutcombe leaned against the log wall of the hut, his arms folded, his eyes fixed, not on the gold, but on the floor.

"And it was for us, for us that you have worn yourself to a shadow with anxiety and hope deferred," he said. "That we might have this gold—"

"Why not?" she broke in. "Would you not have done the same for me, for any friend? And what true friends you have been to me! And what is the use of it if it cannot be put to such good service?"

"And you never thought of yourself?" he said, very quietly. "You were not rich—"

"Very poor, indeed," she said with a laugh.

"And you never thought of finding this island, this Eldorado, for your own benefit?"

"No," she said simply; "what should I have done with it? What is the use of money when—" She paused. "Besides I was lucky so soon. I thought so much of my work, of my play, that if the gold had been lying on Hampstead Heath instead of on a mysterious island in the wide ocean, I don't think I should have troubled to take the train for it." She sighed, then, with a winning smile, she went up to him and touched his sleeve. "Lord Sutcombe, you won't let scruples interfere, you won't—make difficulties?"

He longed to take the hand that touched him so pleadingly, to draw her outside and say, "I will take the gold you offer me so generously if you will be still more generous and give me that which I value beyond all the gold in the world—yourself!" But he knew, though he could not have told how he knew, that this was of all moments the worst for such a question; of all places, this the least favorable.

"No," he said, drawing in a long breath. "I'm not so churlish—so foolish. I am still too amazed—at present, it all seems like a story out of an adventure book—to quite realize it; but—I accept your generous offer. If the gold is here for the finding—well, Vivienne and you shall be rich."

"Yes!" said Vivienne with womanly cunning. "I accept unreservedly. I have hated the thought of being poor! Why, think of it! We should have had to sell the Ariel at Melbourne, have been obliged to go in for farming, or something of that kind, or settled in some stuffy town on the Continent. And now we can keep the dear old yacht, and we can all go back to England—and you can buy back Southerwood, Sutcombe—I told you how it passed from us, Decima? And I can get those pearls I wanted, and—oh, what will you do with all your money, you millionairess?" she broke off, drawing Nina to her and hugging her.

Nina tried to smile. What, indeed? The uselessness of the gold mocked her at that moment as it had mocked her the day it had been found. There was only one thing she wanted, and it is the one thing no money can buy—forgetfulness! But she strove to dispel the black shadow from her mind.

"Oh, I'll found a National Theatre—for the performance of artistic dramas—by 'Herbert Wood!'" she said. "But now let us be practical, as Polly would say. This is a dangerous secret, Lord Sutcombe. You know now why I thought it better that we should land alone?"

He nodded.

"Let me think!" He took out his pipe. "May I? Thanks! Yes, the the men mustn't land here, at any rate; they must not come further into the island than necessary. We want water—"

"There is plenty near the beach!" said Nina, stifling a sigh; back came the times when she walked from the stream with the can in her hand, and Vane coming to meet her to take it from her.

"Quite so. They shall get what they want, and Barnes shall take the Ariel on a cruise, leaving us here. There are enough provisions—"

And there are fish and duck, and turtles in plenty," said poor Nina, trying to smile.

Vivienne clapped her hands and nodded gleefully, though all the time she was watching Nina from the corner of her gentle eyes. "Why, it will be like a picnic, a real picnic! Even if there had not been all this wonderful gold, it would have been worth all the trouble—ah, but not your anxiety, dear!—just to see so beautiful and romantic a place. It is like a Fairy Isle!"

Nina turned away swiftly; the name was like a stab.

They talked over Sutcombe's plan, and presently he went down to the beach, signalled the boat and sent it off for rugs, bedding and provisions; and when these were brought he went aboard, told Barnes they intended picnicking on the island, and ordered him to take the Ariel on a cruise and pick them up in a week's time.

When he came back he found that the two women had already started the picnic. Nina's hut had been transformed into quite a snug and comfortable bower with the aid of the rugs and other things brought from the yacht, and Nina, Vivienne told him, was down at the old "saloon" getting tea.

"It's the most wonderful, the most bewitching place, Sutcombe," Vivienne said from the cosy nest in which Nina had bestowed her. "The 'saloon' is the large hut where the men lived. We have arranged that you are to sleep in a corner of it—for the other hut is not so comfortable, Decima says. She thinks of everything; indeed, she is as wonderful as the island! I tell her she is the fairy of the enchanted spot, and that presently she will wave her hand and we shall wake up to find we are on board the Ariel and that we have been asleep and dreaming. Have you looked at those lumps of gold again, Sutcombe? Are you sure they won't turn into 'chunks' of just common rock? Can you realize yet this good fortune of ours?"

"No," he said. "I can only realize that she has made us rich again, that— I'll go and see if I can help her."

When he went down to the saloon, carrying some provisions with him, Nina was sitting over the fire she had made, her head resting on her hands, her eyes fixed dreamily and sadly on the blaze. Her whole pose reminded him of Millais' exquisite "Cinderella," and he stopped and looked down at her for a moment with his heart's longing in his frank blue eyes; and the longing slid into a yearning to pierce the secret of the sad face that she turned to him, sad though she smiled and said, brightly enough:

"It is nearly boiling. Have you brought the tea? It is past Lady Vivienne's time, you know."

"Yes, here's the tea," he said. "But I was not thinking of Vivienne, Decima, but of you. How could I think of any one else at such a moment? To speak of thanks"—he made a gesture of despair—"but if you knew how full my heart is—"

"Don't!" she said, quickly, and with a touch of reproach. "Have I even tried to thank you both for all your goodness to me? Be as generous!" She laughed up at him through the thin veil of sadness. "There! It is boiling at last. The teapot! Thanks. Now, if you'll carry the kettle—"

She gave him no time for more words, but talked quickly and brightly as she led the way back to the ladies' hut. Her effort at cheerfulness did not end here, and proved successful, for, notwithstanding the shadow of the past which hung over her, the fact that she had been able to befriend these two who had been so good to her uplifted her.

"We shall have to work hard," she said, as she poured out the tea, "for a week is not a long time."

"We can send the Ariel away again, or we can come back, now that we know the way here," said Sutcombe eagerly, for the thought that they three were alone on this island, that he should see her nearly every hour of the day was a secret joy to him; but Nina did not respond.

"You will soon tire of the solitude," she said in a low voice. "To-morrow I will take you were we—I saw some of the gold. There is a spade"—she winced as the scene of the burial of her father and poor Fleming rose before her—"and some other tools we brought from the wreck; and while you are getting the gold, I will go and fish."

"You fish! Why, how did you learn, who taught you?" cried Vivienne.

"I—I—have watched—people fishing," said Nina.

Vivienne looked round wonderingly. "Oh, it's just a dream, as I say!" she laughed. "Think of it, Decima! Here are you and we two sitting here on this remote island, just we three on this fairy isle, and far away in giddy London, with its electric lights and its ceaseless crowds, are our friends, the people we know, leading the same old dreary, monotonous lives, in the same old, smoky air. Why, Decima, do you realize that they are just at this moment—or is the time different?—thronging to the Momus to see the latest successful play? If they could only see the author!"

They busied themselves with the necessary work of this most realistic picnic until nearly nightfall, and at last Vivienne, suddenly growing tired with the excitement, was persuaded by Nina to go to bed.

Sutcombe had said good-night and gone off to his quarters in the saloon; but he could not sleep, and after awhile he got up and went down to the beach and looked at the moonlit sea, as Vane Mannering had looked on many such a night. Presently, half unconsciously, he went up toward the other huts. The one in which he had left the two girls was dark, all was still; but as he turned he saw a dim light in the other hut, the hut he had not yet entered. Surprised and curious, he approached it noiselessly and cautiously, and looked in through the now gaping logs. As he did so the sound of sobbing reached him. It came from Nina, who was kneeling beside the rough bed, her arms outstretched on it, her hands closed over a paper; a ring lay on the bed-rug as if it had fallen from her hand. Her attitude, so full of the abandon of grief and despair, smote Sutcombe to the heart.

Why was she kneeling there, in that rough hut on that desolate island, her eyes streaming with tears, her lips quivering with grief? His face went white, and his own lips twitched with an unspoken dread, a vague presentiment. He remained there for a moment only, for the sacredness of her grief smote upon him like a reproach; and he moved away and stood, with folded arms and bent head, pondering gloomily.

He lost all sense of time, of the fact that she might find him there, and he started as the rough door opened and she came out. The tears were still shining in her eyes, which

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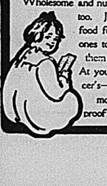

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FARM OF A HUMORIST.

The humorist George Ade has described his "farm" to an interviewer. His description is a caricature of the expensive tastes of plutocrats in the equipment of their farms they take up for hobbies. "His herd," he says, "lives in a stable, the like of which has never been seen in the country. It looks like a club house inside. The cows' box stalls have malachite pillows, and nouveau art bronze decorations serve for scratching posts. The runlets of water through the stalls for drinking purposes go through little troughs of purest topaz, and the racks whence the cows twitch hand-weeded clover are barred with silver. Overhead, each cow's name is set with brilliants, with electric lights behind. The cows are named from jewels, and each cow's namestone is used; rubies, diamonds, opals, pearls, all shine in order there. The attention to detail is seen when one looks at Mr. Ade's milk pails. Each one is a piece of pure rock crystal. Celluloid was tried, but a pail exploded over a cow one night and glass pails broke. All the fences on the farm are of radium. This obviates the necessity of any lighting apparatus whatever on the roads, for visitors drive between lines of light. And all the crops are grown by artificial light; electric lights dot all the fields, and on dark, foggy nights the Ade farm throws up a glow from its 8700 acres like that over a great city. Some of the corn grows so fast under this light that it has to be cut back every morning. Nor does this crop fear frost or 'cold spells' to retard growth; between the rows run electric heaters, and the crops go right along, night and day."

DRINK AND INDIGESTION.

As has been said, man requires a certain amount of fluid, between two and three pints daily. Sometimes this is furnished by the food. All food contains some water, and many of the vegetables are little besides water. Most people do not drink enough water. Much has been said about the ill-effects of taking too much water with meals. The danger has been exaggerated Water promotes the tissue changes in the human body; men are like plants in needing a great deal of water to carry on the functions of the body and to make up for the waste which constantly goes on, especially in working or in hot weather inducing perspiration. The complexion and the whole skin is improved by drinking water. Lately much has been said about the free use of distilled water in promoting health and preventing the swelling of the joints from gout and rheumatism, both of which are due to improper assimilation.

That there was ever a time when tea and coffee were unknown seems well nigh incredible. But such is the case, and we doubt not it would be just as well for the human race if they had remained unknown. Both retard digestion, so the experimenters say. Coffee acts upon the heart, tea on the digestion and nerves. Do not let your children use tea or coffee until they are grown. Alcoholic drinks in moderate quantities aid digestion, and in some respects are not as pernicious as tea and coffee, but it is a great mistake to have them on the table for daily use. If there is an inherited tendency to alcoholism, constant use will develop it, to the sorrow and shame of those concerned.—Health.

THE VETERINARIAN.

Cough in Boar.—A Chester White boar, six months old, seems to breathe with difficulty. Some time since he would be attacked by severe cough at each feeding time, or rather when beginning to eat. We have good tight piggery, no drafts, no heat, plenty of ventilation, cement floor, straw bedding. Pills run at large in pasture till cold weather. (Mix in feed 1 oz. epsom salts; then three times a day give in a little milk three drops hom. tincture bryonia. Report in a week, referring to this page.)

Quarter Swollen. — Cow has one quarter of bag swollen hard: seems to be very sore; cannot get any milk out of it. (Give 3 oz. spirits of turpentine, 8 oz. linseed oil and 3 dr. fluid extract of colchicum root; repeat next day. Rub quarter twice a day with some of the following:—Spirits of turpentine and raw oil, of each 4 oz.; aqua ammonia, 1 1-2 oz.; vinegar, 1 qt.; mix. Rub a little tincture of opium on the teat twice a day. Use a safety milking instrument to milk the quarter. Feed bran and hay or corn fodder.)

Capped Hock.—Four-year-old mare has capped hock of two years' standing. It was very large at first; has been reduced to smaller size, about one inch by one-half, very loose under the skin. It was treated a year ago with a balsam, which I did not like the action of. This summer have applied tincture iodine and one part hemlock oil and two parts sweet oil; do not like this, either. One man man wants to buy her, and intends to cut swelling out. Is this a safe operation? (Some of the treatment has made the swelling hard to absorb; it is a very old thickening now, and therefore it will take much more time, patience and treatment than would have been necessary at the first. An operation is a very dangerous thing, and is neither necessary nor desirable. Iodide potass, 4 oz.; water, 1 qt.; mix. Give half an ounce in feed twice a day. Rub some of the following ointment on cap once a day: Powdered iodide potass., 2 dr.; powdered iodine, 4 dr.; glycerine, 1 oz.; vaseline, 3 oz.; mix. Report in two weeks and refer to this page.)

Udder Swollen.—A cow went dry about six weeks ago; two weeks ago I noticed one quarter of bag was badly caked and swollen. She is quite an old cow; comes in in April; has good appetite, eats grain and hay all right.—A.E.C. (Give a pound of epsom salts. Mix in feed an ounce of powdered saltpetre twice a day for a week. Rub the quarter with alcohol twice a day; feed hay and bran. Write again if she is not in good order in a week or ten days. Refer to this page. Keep quarter milked out.)

INQUIRIES FROM READERS.

Asparagus Bed.—Please give directions for making an asparagus bed, and if preference should be given to points of the compass, as to which way the rows should be planted. A. R.R. (In making asparagus beds it is probably better in most cases to run the rows east and west, especially if an early crop is desired. East and west rows catch the sun to the best advantage, and therefore come on somewhat earlier than those running north and south. This difference is especially marked if the rows are banked up. To establish a bed, the soil should be very thoroughly cultivated. Deep, loose, well-drained soil should be chosen in the first place, and this should be plowed two or three times, and as deeply as possible. The plants should then be set in the spring, two-year-old plants being preferred. Different growers plant at different distances, but rows three and one-half feet apart, with the plants 20 to 24 inches in the row, will give good results. Such a bed properly cared for will give a fair cutting the second year, and should last for several years.

In order to make money out of poultry, as a specialty, whether in selling eggs alone or handling and selling pure breeding stock, it is necessary to commence at the bottom round of the poultry business. The boy or young man can first study the principles of poultry-keeping from books and farm journals, but he must have the actual experience to determine whether he can make the business pay,

The best plan is to commence with just a few hens. They should be ready to begin laying before cold weather sets in, and the early spring pullet is needed for this purpose. A good plan is to buy a few such pullets of some poultryman who makes a business of hatching out early chickens. Such early-hatched pullets moult early in the fall and get ready for laying winter eggs, other conditions being equal.

I know a young man who is quite successful in breeding pure bred poultry and in getting his pullets to lay all winter, no matter how cold it is. Last winter his hens laid every day, in spite of the extremely cold weather. This young man started with almost a single fowl. He had no fancy poultry house or conveniences to commence with, but made what was actually needed as time passed along. He secured some eggs and managed to induce an old hen to sit early enough to get his chicks in early March. He fixed up an old shed alongside the barn, and made it warm by means of tarred paper, thus excluding cold drafts.

While these chicks were growing, he read and studied everything he could find pertaining to the business. During the following summer he prepared the shed and arranged it so that plenty of sunlight could reach all portions of the interior. Roosting poles and nest boxes were made detachable, in order to be taken out for cleaning and disinfecting. The earth floor was cleaned frequently and kept well littered with straw and chaff.

His one room answered for a scratching floor as well as for other purposes. The roosting poles were at one side, with a sloping platform underneath. The nest boxes were soap boxes, etc., laid at one side and partially covered, so as to exclude the strong light. The expense was reduced to almost nothing in starting this poultry plant.

The secret of this young man's success right from the start has been in carefully studying the business, and thoroughly attending to every minute detail. Nothing escapes his watchful eye, and his "chores" are regularly attended to, night and morning, every day in the year. He gets eggs every day during the cold weather, and they are bringing him a special price from special customers. The eggs are guaranteed to be fresh, and our friend cannot begin to supply the demand. The secret is simple. The early spring pullets moulted early in the fall. They were well cared for and fed a variety of food, according to the season. Fresh water is given daily, meat scrapes, bone, grit, vegetables, etc. Small grain is fed, and a moderate amount of corn.

The grain is scattered in the straw and chaff, and the hens are thus made to hustle. This physical exercise is needed by every laying hen, and she relishes the opportunity. The pullet that will stay on the roost when feed is thrown into the straw is a "wall flower," sick, or too lazy to live. If she repeats the offence decapitate her and utilize the remains in some way.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Breast of Lamb. — Trim lamb nicely, removing bones, and spread on inside a layer of bread crumbs, mixed with an egg and two tablespoonfuls of finely shredded bacon, with salt and pepper to season. Roll and tie the lamb in compact shape, and place it, with the bones, in a saucepan. Dredge with flour, and brown carefully. Add a quart can of tomatoes and a scant pint of boiling water. Cook gently for a full hour, adding salt and cayenne to season the tomatoes properly. Remove the cord and serve with the tomato sauce. French peas may be substituted for the canned tomato.

Corned Beef. — Tomatoes cooked with macaroni in a brown sauce make an excellent accompaniment for corned beef. The meat is simply heated by setting the can in hot water for half an hour. Brown in a large saucepan two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, add a pint of boiling water, a quart can of tomatoes, seasoning highly with salt and paprika, and a mere suggestion of scraped onion. Stew for half an hour, then add a large cupful of macaroni, broken in convenient lengths. When the macaroni is tender, put the beef in the centre of a large platter and dish the macaroni, with the tomato sauce, around it.

Chicken With Mushroom.—Of the different brands of canned chicken in the market, it is said that a great proportion consist chiefly of veal and pork, but even these can be used to advantage with mushrooms, while the combination with good, genuine chicken is one of the tid-bits of gastronomy. Having opened a can of mushrooms, put a large tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one of flour and stir over the fire until lightly colored. Mix in gradually the liquor from the mushrooms, adding a little water if necessary. Like all sauces of this kind, it should be just thick enough to coat the spoon and perfectly smooth. Season with salt and white pepper, and add the mushrooms Simmer for five minutes, and pour round the chicken, already heated in the can, and dish.

Cauliflower, string beans, and various other canned vegetables are served most acceptably in a white sauce, made as often described, with milk or half milk, in place of water, after rubbing the butter and flour smoothly together without browning. A variation is made by arranging with the sauce in layers in a baking dish, crumbing over the top, dotting with butter and browning lighly. Dorothy.

Communion Bread. — What is the proper way of preparing and making bread for communion service in churches?—N. R. (We believe that most Protestant churches use ordinary bread for this purpose. The Roman Catholic uses an unleavened wafer, so thin as to be translucent, made, we are told, by nuns, and dried in the sun instead of being cooked. A similar unleavened wafer is also used in many Protestant Episcopal churches.)

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On Friday last The Intelligencer published an item in reference to the death of W. H. Mustell, who died at Uhthoff. It now transpires that Mrs. G. H. Humphrey, who resides on McDonald Avenue, in this city, is a sister of the deceased. Mr. Mustell was a married man and his wife and family reside in England.

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You strong as papa little boy.

Wardhaugh Remanded.

Edward Wardhaugh, who was arrested here and taken to Toronto, was yesterday brought up before Col. Denison, Police Magistrate. He pleaded guilty to the theft of some articles, but not guilty to housebreaking. He was remanded for a week.

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Died at Gananoque.

Mrs. J. Williamson, of this city, has just returned from Gananoque, where she had been attending the funeral of her father, who died of typhoid fever, after a short illness. The Gananoque Journal had the following obituary notice of the deceased:

Mr. James Elliott, who has resided on Stone street north for several years, died on Sunday, March 19th, aged 63 years. The deceased was born in the north of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago. He had resided in London, Belleville, Cataraqui, and for some time near the South Lake bridge, where he conducted a pottery business, which he removed to town lately. He was twice married, his second wife being a Miss Stoliker, who survives with three sons. He was a prominent Orangeman. Mr. A. Elliott, of Belleville, a brother, Mrs. Williamson, of the same place, a daughter by his first wife, came down to attend the funeral, which was held on Monday to the Gananoque cemetery. John and Wm. Elliott, of Aultsville, are half-brothers.

YOU ALSO.

What we have done for others we can do for you in the relief from eyestrain and its effects on the nervous system, etc. Of late we have had many serious cases of this kind, some of them sent to us by their physicians, and by correcting the eyestrain with the proper glasses all the trouble in other respects has disappeared, though in some cases of many years' standing. Physicians are finding out that it is useless to try and cure diseases produced by eyestrain with medicine. The only real cure is to correct the error of refraction by the proper glasses. That is what we do. If your pain in eyes or headache, general debility, stomach trouble, etc., is not caused by eyestrain we will tell you so, in order that you may have your physician treat you for what may be relieved with medicine. — Alex. Ray, Optical Specialist.

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Council Heard a Grist of Fish Stories Last Night.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREST AND STREAM CLUB AND NET FISHERMEN DISCUSS THE QUESTION, "SHOULD NET FISHING BE PROHIBITED?" FOR THREE HOURS — A SORT OF COMPROMISE RESOLUTION PASSED.

At a meeting of the City Council held on the evening of Monday, February 20th, a motion was adopted concurring in a petition re net fishing. The petition asked that the Government investigate the matter of net fishing and also, for a period of five years, prohibit it in the Bay of Quinte and its tributaries.

The net fishermen objected to the proposed legislation and the Council was requested to meet representatives of both sides and have the matter discussed pro and con. A special meeting of the Council was accordingly held last evening, and for nearly three hours fish talk was heard.

Three aldermen were absent, viz., Messrs. McCrodan, Paterson and Cooper. A large delegation of net fishermen and citizens was present.

His Worship stated the object of the meeting, namely to consider the matter of net fishing in the bay.

It was suggested and agreed to that five speakers upon each side be heard, but this rule was infringed upon before the meeting closed. The result of the meeting was that considerable information was imparted.

Ald. Sinclair said that the Council took action in this matter on account of a petition which was presented asking for the abolition of net fishing for five years, and suggested that the members of the Forest and Stream Club should first speak and give reasons for the faith that was in them, when asking for the endorsation of such a petition.

On motion the petition was read, which in substance was that net fishing be prohibited in the bay and its tributaries for five years.

Mr. Templeton said a discussion of this matter would result in good. The law, he claimed, had been glaringly violated. What had become of the bass? They are not in the bay at present. Net fishing, he claimed, was responsible for the depleting of the bay of bass. Hoop nets, he believed, had resulted in killing off the maskinonge, which were also scarce. He understood that nets to-day were placed near Zwick's Island.

Mr. McCargar said he had no axe to grind, either with the fishermen or the Forest and Stream Club. He had advocated the putting in of nets on the 1st of October until the spring, say the 1st of April. They may catch a few game fish, but it will be only an occasional bass that is caught in a hoop net. It would, in his opinion, be a bad precedent to prohibit net fishing altogether. The fishermen are now prepared to stop net fishing in the spring and not set a net until the 1st day of October. They desire to be allowed to net fish from this period until the 1st of April or the 1st of May. In his opinion, if net fishing is prohibited for five years, there would not then be any more bass than there is to-day, as the coarse fish would eat them up.

Ald. Marsh—"Do the fishermen make a business of catching dog fish?"

Mr. Belnap — "Yes. And they are useless and destroy other good fish."

Mr. Templeton — "Have any licenses been granted this spring? I understand that some nets are on Zwick's Island at present."

Mr. McCargar — "No licenses have yet been granted this year."

Col. Ponton asked why the fishermen wanted until the last day of April to use nets. Why not make it until 1st of April?

Mr. McCargar did not think it would be right to deprive the fishermen of the month of April altogether.

Col. Ponton said that the petition asked that this matter be thoroughly investigated by the department. Bass fishing was wiped out, through some cause. All the Forest and Stream Club ask is that both sides be heard in this matter. He made the charge that the Buffalo Fish Company were at the back of the fishermen in this matter. This was a great corporation. All we ask is that the game fish in our bay be protected. Nets were put under the ice near Zwick's Island to-day, and no doubt nets were being placed in other parts of the bay. The petition was for the purpose of protecting Belleville's rights in regard to fishing. Summer guests who used to come here do not come here now because we have not that attraction we used to have, namely, bass fishing. We ask that, after an investigation, stringent measures in this matter be adopted, if thought practicable. We have no other feeling in this matter than that of protection to the bass.

Ald. Green asked Col. Ponton how long net fishing had been in vogue here.

Col. Ponton — "I cannot say. We object to the excessive fishing and ask that restrictive measures be passed. We do not desire to prohibit the fishermen from making a living."

Mr. McCargar — "I will bet $5 that bass are not caught in the nets put out near Zwick's Island." Continuing, he said he was not the fishery officer now.

Col. Ponton — "I did not come here to bet, but to discuss this matter."

Mr. D. Belnap said the Buffalo Fish Company were not backing up the fishermen in any way. He had been encouraged by the Government to invest his all in fishing materials, and it was his livelihood. Now this petition asked that his means of supporting his family be taken away for five years. Was this fair? If they did away with net fishing the dog-fish will do away with the bass. He had fished 33 years under license and he had never caught a maskinonge with a hoop net. He did not like the idea of giving up his business altogether for five years. There was planty of bass in the Bay of Quinte to-day. Some Americans three years ago took large quantities of bass out of the bay.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie said the game fish, if they had been preserved, would have been a valuable asset to us. He had no desire to do anything that would deprive the fishermen of their livelihood. Years ago you could go out and catch bass upon any of the bars in the bay, but of late years the bass had been depleted. If we had good bass fishing here it would mean a considerable revenue to the city. Years ago salmon trout used to be caught in the bay, also other valuable fish. There was not the slightest doubt but that black bass and other game fish were not in our bay now. Of late he had been fishing in other lakes, which were filled with shad, and yet he was able to catch bass, showing that these fish can be caught where shad are prevalent. Large quantities of bass have been caught in gill nets, and he had seen them in these nets. We have valuable assets in our fish, and the Government, he contended, had to take some measures to protect them. The matter should, in his opinion, be thoroughly investigated.

Ald. Green said there were conflicting statements made as to bass being scarce. Is it possible that there is some other cause than that of net fishing which depletes the bass in the bay?

Mr. Ritchie said that gradually, from year to year, the depletion of bass has been going on. He could attribute it to no other cause than the use of gill nets.

The Mayor — "Have the number of nets set in the bay increased of late years?"

Mr. Ritchie — "I am not in a position to answer that question."

Ald. Panter—"Does the Forest and Stream Club want a total prohibition of net fishing for five years?" He thought that this would be a hardship to the fishermen.

Mr. Ritchie—"My idea is that the Government should investigate this matter, this to be done by an expert."

Ald. Panter—"Do you think it would be wise to prohibit net fishing for the period mentioned in the petition?"

Mr. Ritchie—"Let the Government appoint a commission and the matter be presented in its various phases."

Ald. Panter suggested that a conference be held between the fishermen and the Forest and Stream Club, and some arrangement of an amicable nature might be arrived at.

Mr. C. M. Stork said that a few years ago, namely, in 1898, he was on one afternoon, in the vicinity of Snake Island, when he lifted a gill net and it was swarming with bass. In his estimation, there were at least 10,000 of these fish. He did not, however, think the hoop nets were deadly to the black bass.

Mr. W. P. Clarke said he had seen a number of gill nets lifted and had seen but very few bass in them. Bass were scarce here now, but he was not prepared to say why they were scarce. It may be because the bay is getting filled with weeds, and fast becoming a pike ground.

Mr. C. C. Leavens said he could not agree with the petition to prohibit net fishing for five years, as it meant to take away the livelihood of a number of families. In Georgian Bay last year, bass were scarce and it was thought it was because the water was high and carried refuse into the water, thereby giving the fish all the food they desired.

Col. Ponton said nets have increased in some localities on the bay. The last few years nets have been placed in the bay in the spring at certain points. The fishermen, he thought, should stop that.

Mr. Belnap—"Can the fisherman, artisan, merchant or farmer live by working two or three months out of the year? I think not. All the fisherman has is invested in material, and he should not be deprived of his living."

Ald. Green thought the Government understood this matter. The fish was, no doubt, a valuable asset. He thought it would be a wise thing for the members of the Forest and Stream Club and the fishermen to get together and have a conference and arrive at some basis, which might be presented to the Government.

Mr. McCargar said that all fish in the Bay of Quinte spawn in the spring of the year, and he would advocate the prohibition of spring fishing.

Ald. Sinclair said that after listening to the arguments he came to the conclusion that the Forest and Stream Club and the fishermen were earnest in this matter and wanted to do what was right. It had been stated that the law had been violated, and that spawning took place in the spring. These were matters which should be considered, not by the Council, which was not in a position to deal with it, but by the parties interested.

Ald. Marsh asked if either or both sides would be agreeable to the cessation of net fishing being placed at April 15th?

Ald. Panter suggested that the members of the Forest and Stream Club and the fishermen get together and arrive at some amicable arrangement, and he felt confident the Council would back them up in such an arrangement. This would have a better effect upon the Government than any resolution coming from the Council alone.

Ald. Marsh moved, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, "That the City Council concur in the general expression of opinion given by the net fishermen and representatives of the Forest and Stream Club and other citizens representing a largely-signed petition for presentation to the Legislature regarding the total or partial suppression of net fishing in the Bay of Quinte, and would request the Ontario Legislature to have the matter of the protection of merchantable and game fish investigated and reported upon by an independent official or officials or commission and suitable legislation effected whereby the livelihood of the fishermen may be suitably protected, and the commercial and sporting interests of the City of Belleville and vicinity be preserved to the residents of the district; and in the meantime, while the investigation is taking place, and the resultant legislation is being prepared, we would recommend the issuing of licenses for net fishing for the years 1905 and 1906, good from October 1st to April 15th, inclusive. And that the motion passed on February 20th be and is hereby rescinded."

Although the resolution prevailed it did not meet with the approval of the fishermen, who desire to use gill and hoop nets until the 1st of May.

Council adjourned.

ANNUAL TEA MEETING OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT — ENJOYABLE EVENING SPENT BY LARGE GATHERING.

The annual tea meeting of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church was held last night, the event this year taking special significance inasmuch as it also marked the 38th anniversary of the local church's opening. Tea was served in the Sunday school room, and the ladies provided a most generous and toothsome repast, which was done full justice to. At the conclusion of the tea an entertainment was given in the church, there being a large audience present. Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor of the church, made a witty and acceptable chairman. The choir sang two anthems, with excellent precision; Miss Katie Riggs and Mr. Wm. Kelly sang a pretty duet, "The Gates of Gold," in a highly pleasing way; Mr. Joyce sang a number; Miss Trotter gave two readings, to the evident delight of the audience, and Miss Jessie Tuite, in Scotch dialect readings, was very good, indeed. Rev. Mr. Hubly, rector of Emmanuel R. E. Church, voiced the neighborly and kindly feelings which had always existed between the Reformed Episcopalians and Baptists. The entertainment was over at a seasonable hour, and was voted a huge success by everybody who attended.

LISTEN FOR THE WHISTLE TO MORROW AFTERNOON.

FIRES WERE STARTED AT THE GREAT CEMENT PLANT AT POINT ANN THIS MORNING, AND STEAM GOT UP FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Chief Engineer English was found in extra good humor this forenoon when the fires was started under the great boilers at Point Ann for the first time.

Soon the hissing steam commenced to sing and Mr. English broke out with, "you don't know how good I feel, I would a thousand times sooner hear that steam than the great Pittsburg Orchestra." He asks us to invite the citizens to listen for the first toot of the whistle to-morrow afternoon. Barring accidents, the whistle will blow at intervals from 3 o'clock until 5.30 p.m. Steam once up, the fires will not be allowed to go out again, and if delivery of the balance of machinery can be got, as promised by the manufacturers, Mr. English thinks that in two weeks' time he will be able to show samples of cement.

Visitors will not be allowed in the plant from now on without a pass.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

DORA THORNE.

"Dora Thorne," the idol of those impressionable and romantic young girls, who think Bertha M. Clay "too sweet for anything," is on the stage with lords and ladies and sirs and commoners who stalked through the novel. The play bids fair to outrival the popularity of the book, as it is being presented to large audiences throughout the country, and everywhere are manifestations of general approval. Miss Cuba Niblo heads a competent cast of players, and, in the title role, is seen to excellent advantage. "Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Carman on Monday, April 3.

Opened for Traffic

The new bridge at Thrasher's Corners, was this morning opened for traffic. It is a fine structure, and will be a great convenience to the travelling public.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

LIEUT. GORDON B. JOHNSON WRITES ENTERTAININGLY.

OF AFFAIRS IN CEYLON, WHERE HE WAS STATIONED WHEN THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN.

The following are extracts from a letter, written on February 23rd from a remote part of the Island of Ceylon, Nuwara Eliya, 6,200 feet above sea level, and received on Saturday last by ex-Mayor J. W. Johnson from his son, Lieutenant Gordon B. Johnson, of the Royal Engineers:

"I came up here in the hills for 10 days on the 4th inst., and got orders to stay the rest of the month to take over duty from a captain who was going home, and I am also in command of the troops stationed here. The air in this region is cold, especially at night, when there is sometimes frost, the sun is warm and the air dry. In fact, it is much like England in summer, only colder at night and more sun. It is a great change from Colombo, and a few weeks here tones a man right up, after being over a year in the "Turkish bath," Colombo, where one becomes pale and washed out.

The scenery is fine and there are lots of fine drives and walks. Nuwara Eliya is in a basin 6,200 feet above Colombo and surrounded by mountains. There is a bank, a shop, a number of bungalows, some native houses, and a couple of small hotels and clubs. It really is no town at all, merely the open country. I am staying at the Grand Hotel, which is very comfortable and with very good food, well cooked and served.

People come here from as far as Singapore, three or four days' sail from Ceylon, merely to get cool, as there are no mountains in the Straits Settlements. It takes all day or all night to get here from Colombo, steadily climbing up the mountains.

Sir Thomas Lipton, of "Shamrock" fame, has been staying here at the "Grand" for several days. I have got to know him quite well. He is a very genial man, and has told me some very funny stories, including some experiences of himself with King Edward, whose personal friend he is. He showed me a beautiful cigarette case given to him by the King, whose monogram was on it, and he also gave me one of the King's cigarettes, and I can congratulate King Edward on his good taste and excellent judgment. Sir Thomas seems to like my company and we have had several (for me) very interesting hours together. He is out here to look after his tea estates. He has a large motor-car to carry him around, and has in his train or party several men, secretary, business men, etc. It is funny to see the commotion which surrounds the person of a millionaire. Several waiters hand him his napkin and others take away his plate. He is surrounded by a sort of movement of excitement, caused by the people in his party or others looking after his interests. He tells me he used to be three or four times a week with the King when the latter was Prince of Wales, and less frequently now. He dined with him just before coming out here.

Nothing further about the intentions of the War Office with regard to Ceylon, except that all work at Trincomali has been stopped, and our fellows there have been doing nothing for a couple of months, expecting all the time to be ordered away. It is known Trincomali is to be abandoned, but no date has been given. As there are three R. E. lieutenants there, and as I have been in the Island longer than any of them, I expect I shall be the first to be ordered home when Trincomali is deserted, and orders should come soon, as moves ought to take place before March 31st, which is the end of the Army financial year.

The enclosed is a tea-leaf picked by me from a bush on a tea estate as I was walking through.

In the Justice Shop.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

W. H. Hubble, of Frankford, was yesterday afternoon charged before Magistrate Flint with appropriating money to his own use, which Henry Black claimed to have a claim on. From the evidence of Black it appeared that Hubble killed some cattle and pigs and sold the same, and he (Black) did not receive his just share of the proceeds as a partner of Hubble. The evidence of Hubble was contrary to that of Black, he alleging he had paid him. The case was enlarged for one week. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew the defendant.

Died in the Home.

An old man named Mr. Peter Gordinear died this morning at the Home for the Friendless, after some days' illness. Deceased had been an inmate of the institution for many years. He was about 88 years of age, and previous to going to the Home had lived in this section of the country for a long period.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

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March 3, 1905.

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Centre Toronto Bye-Election.

Ottawa, March 28.—Orders have been given to print the voters' lists for Centre Toronto to permit of the holding a bye-election in that constituency at an early date. The present expectation is that a successor to the late E. F. Clarke will be had by the fifteenth or eighteenth of next month.

Last night T. C. Robinette, D. A. Rose and W. B. Rogers left for the capital, to interview the Government regarding the Centre Toronto Liberal nominations and discuss matters in reference to the vacant seat.

Didn't Care For Lectures.

"My wife has such a cold that she can't speak."

"I thought you looked uncommonly happy."

Quite Natural.

"What's his name?"

"Bill Short."

"Why does every one call him Jones?"

"For Short."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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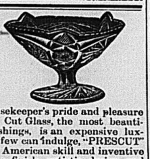

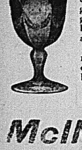

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McINTOSH BROS.

G. T. P. BONDS.

Rothschilds' Concession re Three Per Cent. Causes Surprise.

London, March 28.—(C. A. P.)—The city is somewhat surprised at the decision of Rothschild & Sons to bring out £3,200,000 of 3 per cent. sterling bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific at 95, especially after the Canadian Northern fiasco, which offered the same terms. Messrs. Rothschild, however, make a concession in giving a full half year's dividend at the beginning of October, instead of interest on the instalments paid only. It will be very interesting to see how things develop. At one time in the afternoon the issue was offered at 1-4 discount, but it was afterwards supported at par. The Canadian Northern issue stands at 1 1-4 discount.

Motors Affect Horsebreeding.

London, March 27.—(C. A. P.)—At one of the recent spring farm sales in the north of England there was a heavy fall in prices of cart horses. A prominent horse-breeder, asked by the Canadian Press the reason of the drop, replied that he attributed it to the increasing use of motor vehicles for town work. The motors are affecting the horse-breeders in many ways. Canadian breeders, if they have not already felt the effect of the motor invasion, are sure to do so, as the omnibus companies are among their best customers, and very soon the horse-drawn omnibus will be scarcely seen in London streets.

TEN YEARS FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Stiff Sentence Given to the Woman With Compelling Eyes.

Cleveland, March 28.—Judge Taylor, in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and at once sentenced her to ten years' imprisonment.

Fight San Jose Scale.

Toronto, March 28.—Secretary P. W. Hodgetts, of the Fruit Growers' Association, will continue this week his annual tour of the nurseries of the Niagara peninsula and the Essex fruit districts, with a view to seeing that the fumigating of stock for sale is being properly carried out. He has already completed part of the work, and finds that the nurserymen are living up to the regulations, all being anxious to guard against the San Jose scale. The outlook in this regard is not particularly bright in the Niagara and Essex districts, however. The scale continued to spread in both last season, and nurserymen and fruit growers anticipate a hard fight this year.

Robbers Cut Phone Wires.

Ottawa, March 28.—Three robbers entered the manor house of T. C. Keefer, C. M. G., at Rockliffe last night and held the engineer up at the point of a revolver and made him disgorge his watch and what money he had on his person. The robbers took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before entering, to prevent an alarm. Chief de la Ronde has put entire detective staff on the case.

West Indies Would Wed Canada.

Toronto, March 28.—"There is a strong feeling throughout the British West Indies for confederation with Canada. We feel that our trade would be much improved. Personally, I hope confederation will soon be an accomplished fact."

This is the opinion of James Cox Fillan, of Dominica, B. W. I., owner of the most profitable plantation there, and known as "The Lime Juice King of the Indies." He is here while on a world tour. Mr. Fillan is a member of the Legislature of Dominica, which is a Crown colony.

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FOR A LARGER ONTARIO

Premier of Ontario Writes Premier of the Dominion.

Correspondence With Reference to the Proposed Expansion of the Provincial Boundaries Laid on the Table of the Legislature—Sir Wilfrid Informs Hon. Mr. Whitney That He Had Forstalled the Dominion's Action.

Toronto, March 28.—In the Legislature yesterday the Premier laid on the table the correspondence between the Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the division of the territory of Keewatin, between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

The House sat about ten minutes and the only other matters touched upon were the selection of a committee to strike the standing committees, and an announcement by the Premier concerning the funeral of the late Andrew Miscampbell. Mr. Whitney said the death of Mr. Miscampbell, who was a former member of the House, had carried grief to a large number of his acquaintances.

Standing Committees.

The Premier moved that the following be the members of the special standing committee to prepare and report lists of members to compose the select standing committees: Attorney-General, Matheson, Willoughby, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson, (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clarke (Bruce), MacKay, Pense, Graham and Preston (Brant).

Mr. Whitney remarked, with a sly look across the floor, that on looking up last session's record he found that the striking committee had not reported for twenty-two days after it was appointed. He hoped the present committee would do better than that.

The correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as follows:

Whitney to Laurier.

Toronto, March 2, 1905.

My Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

I have noticed several statements in the press of the Province during the past week referring to an alleged proposed division, by the Dominion among the Provinces, of the territory lying to the south and west of James' Bay and Hudson Bay, and known as the territory of Keewatin.

Presumably the Province of Ontario should be entitled to a large portion of this territory, and should be heard with reference to any proposed division of it.

Assuming that such a division is in contemplation, I respectfully and earnestly urge upon you that before the details of such division be decided upon, or even considered, the Province of Ontario be allowed to submit to the Dominion Government for consideration with reference to such division, its claim to that portion of such territory as it may fairly urge should be allotted to it.

Yours faithfully.

(Signed) J. P. Whitney.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa.

Laurier to Whitney.

Ottawa, March 4, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Whitney:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2nd of March. You have anticipated the action which I intend to take. The Province of Manitoba has asked us to have its territory extended to Hudson Bay. It seems to me that this is a matter in which the Province of Ontario might have an interest. I will ask the Secretary of State to send you an official copy of the claim of Manitoba. In the meantime, I send you one under cover.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, Toronto.

Mr. Hoyle's Bill.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Act, compelling companies to give complete information in their prospectuses of lands and money and also what commission is to be paid agents for soliciting subscriptions, so that investors may know just what the bona fides of the company is. This bill is patterned after the British act, and is designed to protect the public from wildcat schemes.

TORONTO TO HON. J. P. WHITNEY.

Queen City Representatives Honor the Premier of the Province.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, was given a flattering reception in the Council chamber of the City Hall yesterday. The finest palms and flowering plants from the Park Commissioner's greenhouses were lavishly used to decorate. There was a large attendance of citizens, in addition to all of the heads of the civic departments, and loud applause greeted the Premier as he entered, escorted by Chairman Graham of the reception committee, and followed by Controller Ward, who preceded Hon. Mr. Foy and Hon. Dr. Pyne, the city's representatives in the Cabinet. Mayor Urquhart received the guests, and, escorting Hon. Mr. Whitney to a seat on his right, at once began the reading of the address.

The Civic Address.

To the Hon. James Pliny Whitney, K.C., Premier of the Province of Ontario:

"We, the mayor and council of the city of Toronto, take this, the first opportunity afforded us of congratulating you upon your accession to the high office of premier of the Province of Ontario. Representing as we do, without respect to their political views, the inhabitants of this city, it affords us much pleasure to know that the chief place in the councils of this great province is occupied by one so well fitted by his ability, integrity and experience to direct with skill and prudence the affairs of the government.

Appreciate Past; Hope in Future.

"Many of us have had occasion to meet you, while you were discharging your duties as a member of the legislative assembly, and later as leader of the opposition, and we are confident that the courtesy with which you met all the demands on your time, and the attention which you gave to the business of the hour, will be exercised, if possible, in a greater degree in the discharge of the duties of your present position; and we feel assured that nothing will be left undone on your part in furthering the development, protecting the interests, and economically and efficiently administering the affairs of our province.

City Will Help Government.

"Recognizing the fact that the welfare and prosperity of the province means the welfare and prosperity of its chief city, we have no hesitation in giving the assurance that it will always be the aim of this council to strengthen the hands of your government in everything which will tend, not only to the material, but also to the moral advancement of our people.

"In congratulating you upon your selection of colleagues, it is a pleasant duty to give expression to the pride and satisfaction with which our fellow citizens appreciate the honor which has been bestowed upon two of our worthy and popular representatives in the legislature.

Desired as a Resident.

"In offering you a hearty and cordial welcome to our city, we would express the hope that in the near future we may have the pleasure of learning that you have decided to reside permanently in Toronto. In this event we feel that we can confidently assure you that nothing will be left undone on the part of our citizens to make the residence here, not only of yourself, but of Mrs. Whitney and the other members of your family, pleasant and agreeable.

"We conclude with an earnest expression of hope that long life, prosperity and happiness may be vouchsafed to yourself and the members of your household."

After the applause had subsided, the Premier said it was with varied sensations that he heard the formal and somewhat elaborate expression of the acquiescence of the people of Toronto in the verdict given by the people of Ontario in regard to the Government of the Province. The function was another evidence of the good old British practice that from time to time the people should express officially their acquiescence in the Government of the day, and their acceptance of the verdict of the people. He hoped the rule in future would be continued as Governments came and went, and the will of the people as to who their rulers should be would be recognized. There was nothing of a party nature in the function. If it were not so, it would not have been as satisfactory to him as it was.

Delighted to Honor.

On the conclusion of Mr. Whitney's address, Controller Hubbard moved that the Council adjourn for 15 minutes, and during the interval the members and civic officials, with many representative citizens, were presented to him by the Mayor. The Premier then resumed his seat on the dais and Council concluded the business of the day, after which an informal levee was held in the members' room.

In Honor of the Dead.

The funeral services were held at the home of the late Andrew Miscampbell last evening by Rev. P. M. Macdonald, Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church; Rev. P. F. Sinclair, of Sonya, Ont., and Rev. D. C. Hossock. Among those who were present were: Premier Whitney and the Honorables St. John, Matheson, Pyne, Monteith and Willoughby, W. R. Smyth, M. P. P., and Robert Gaina, M. P. P.

Wreaths have been sent by the Legislature, the Cabinet, the Opposition, Hon. Mr. St. John, Messrs. Gamey, Smyth and Gaina, representing New Ontario, Soo Masonic Lodge, Soo Conservative Association, and Ward 6 Conservative Association.

The remains were taken to Barrie this morning.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

ONE VERY COMMON CAUSE, GENERALLY OVERLOOKED.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in the back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggist's I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

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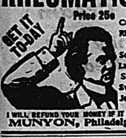

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Western Election Frauds.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Indictments were again drawn up yesterday afternoon against various returning officers and deputies regarding the disfranchisement of voters in the late Dominion elections. Indictments have also been drawn up against R. E. A. Leach, Liberal organizer for the Province, and three concerned in the "thin red line" plot. The Manitoba Attorney-General's department will conduct the prosecutions.

Petition For Referendum.

Toronto, March 29.—The Whitney Government is to be asked to grant another referendum vote on the liquor question. The Temperance Legislation League intend to circulate a petition throughout the Province which will be presented to the Premier as soon as 25,000 names are secured.

At the Liege Exposition.

Quebec, March 29.—Hon. Adelaide Turgeon, Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, has been appointed Honorary Commissioner of Canada at the Liege Exposition. He will represent Quebec Province at the same time and will sail on or about April 29 for the other side.

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Discussing the Peace Question.

Russia Outlines Conditions For Its Negotiation.

Has Russia Asked Delcasse to Act as Intermediary and Open Peace Negotiations With Japan?—No Intermediary Needed Says Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister at London—Attaches no Importance to Rumor.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace.

It was stated last night with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

Russia Seeks Peacemaker.

London, March 29.—A telegram from a northern European capital received in London yesterday afternoon says:

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Delcasse to act as intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan.

"Delcasse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

No Intermediary Needed.

London, March 29.—"When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russia and Japan, and not through any intermediary," was Minister Hayashi's comment to the Associated Press last night, when shown the despatch from a northern European capital, stating that M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, had been asked to act as an intermediary to open peace negotiations. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed that France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace. "So far as I know," he added, no negotiations have been begun, but when Russia is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them."

Minister Hayashi repeated his previous statements, that Japan is not noticing peace rumors but steadily preparing to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

LINEVITCH LACONIC.

Message from Russian Commander Causes Fear in St. Petersburg.

London, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Gen. Linevitch last night, dated Harbin and saying 'No reports from the armies,' evolves fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

Japs Move Forward.

Gunshu Pass, (108 Miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, March 29.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about thirteen miles north of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass), to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass.

Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of $1,250,000, and stores for an army corps amounting to $500,000, held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. the boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but orders was not executed. An investigation will be made in order to establish the responsibility.

Tied Linevitch's Hand.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—News has been received here that the Japanese are again forcing matters. Gen. Linevitch's position is regarded as precarious, and is causing extreme anxiety. In official circles in St. Petersburg the posibility of peace is now freely talked of. At both the Foreign Office and the Admiralty yesterday was heard the opinion expressed that it is within sight.

Sailors Die of Exposure.

Tokio, March 29.—Two of the crew of the British steamer Marsh have died of exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

Minor State of Siege Declared.

Riga, Russia, March 29.—The Minister of the Interior has ordered the proclamation of a minor state of siege in the Government of Livonia.

BIG FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s Pork Factory in Flames—Loss $200,000.

Winnipeg, March 29.—J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s pork packing establishment, located on the Red River banks, opposite this city, was in flames at midnight, and will be a total loss. The factory is the largest in the west. The loss will be about $200,000.

The entire factory was burned. There was a fierce wind blowing, accompanied by snow and sleet, but the firemen prevented the spread of the flames to the opposite side of the river, where are located big lumber yards and the Ogilvie mills. The Louise traffic bridge was damaged.

Queen Visits Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, March 29.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and party on board, entered the bay here yesterday amid the thunder of salutes from the Atlantic fleet, all the vessels of which were dressed with flags and manned with cheering blue jackets. This is the first time a Queen of England has visited Gibraltar in the history of the famous rock. The Queen returned to the Royal yacht at 6.30 p. m. A state banquet was given last night aboard the yacht.

Another Paul Kruger Appears.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Charles Turner, aged 30 years, a convict in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, was murdered at that institution yesterday by Paul Kruger, another convict, during an altercation while at work.

Floated the Minto.

Halifax, N.S., March 29.—The steamer Stanley succeeded in floating the Minto ashore at Panmer Island yesterday afternoon. It is not yet known how much damage was sustained.

MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

Lord Lansdowne Gives Some Interest-Information in the House of Lords on the Question.

London, March 29.—The House of Lords discussed the Macedonian situation last night. Lord Lytton (Conservative) called attention to the condition of affairs in that part of the world. He said that the Austro-Russian reform scheme was a failure and it was hopeless to expect anything from Russia or Austria. The rule of Turkey was an anomaly in civilized Europe and a perpetual menace to peace.

Some Progress Made.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said some progress had been made, but he realized that action was urgent on the grounds of humanity and because the existing conditions menaced the peace of Europe. Great Britain, however, had less responsibility than any of the powers, and however desirable it was impossible for Great Britain to send a fleet to Constantinople or any army of invasion into Macedonia. It was hardly likely that Russia and Austria would stand aside to find room for the western powers.

Financial Reforms.

The Foreign Secretary also said the British Government approved the latest scheme for financial reform. The Turkish Government proposed to raise the custom dues. Great Britain would not accept a proposition so injurious until convinced of its necessity. The Government of Great Britain had made certain propositions in connection with the scheme for reforms, but the Foreign Secretary asked that he be not required to give the details at present. He assured the House that the powers were presenting a united front in connection with Macedonia, and he believed the outcome of the present negotiations would be satisfactory.

International Control.

Lord Lansdowne further remarked that as a general indication of the manner in which the Government regarded the situation he might say that it was of the opinion that the question had reached a stage when all the powers had the right to make themselves heard. The finances of Macedonia must be so arranged as to provide adequately for the administration of Macedonia, guarantees must be provided that not any of the revenues, earmarked for the special benefit of Macedonia, can be diverted for other purposes, and, finally, the finances of Macedonia must be placed under international control.

The statement of Lord Lansdowne was greeted with cheers.

Convicts Escape.

Houston, Tex., March 29.—Twenty-eight Texas convicts on the plantation of J. B. S. House, of Houston, have escaped by sawing through the floor of the stockade with case knives.

To Settle Colombian Debt.

London, March 29.—Negotiations have been opened by Gen. Holguin, the European representative of the Republic of Colombia, with the council of the corporation of foreign bondholders with the object of trying to settle the Colombian debt.

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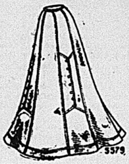

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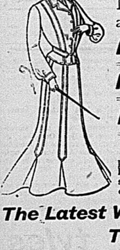

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THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

HOW THE QUESTION IS VIEWED BY A LEADING U. S. PAPER.

Buffalo Express: The fight over the school question in the Dominion Parliament has reached its final stage and in a comparatively few days it will be known whether or not Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ministry is to fall. Not in many years has a measure so stirred Dominion politics as has this one which creates the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, for it involves a consideration of provincial rights of the utmost importance. There is a general agreement, apparently, that the provinces should be established, but there is bitter disagreement regarding the educational clauses of the bill.

As was stated in The Express a few days ago, the issue is whether or not autonomy in school matters should be granted to the prospective provinces. The Premier holds that a clause of the British North America Act of 1867, which provides that nothing in the Act shall prejudicially affect "any rights or privileges which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union," is applicable to the territories which are to be raised. Sectarian schools already exist in those territories by act of Parliament and the application of the clause, it is understood, would mean the maintenance of these institutions, even though the great majority of voters objected.

The opposition to the bill as originally drafted was so threatening to the Government that Sir Wilfrid deemed it expedient, if not essentially wise, to amend the measure. The new form, which is now under discussion, probably marks the limit to which the Government is willing to go in the matter of concessions. It provides, in effect, that, while the Separate schools must be supported, they are to be unreservedly under the control of the Legislatures of the new provinces, as are to be the Public schools. The position of the Government is that the rights of the sectarians, which are respected now in the territories, cannot be destroyed when the territories become provinces. It is a clear constitutional requirement in the opinion of the Premier and his followers. In addition, the Government's position is justified by moral law, they say. It is recognized that the majority of voters in the prospective provinces may not wish to distribute public monies to sectarian schools. To prevent unfair treatment the Government proposes to make the agreement to support a condition to admission of the territories as provinces.

The attitude of the Conservatives on this question is set forth concisely in an amendment offered by the Opposition leader, R. L. Borden. This amendment declares that, upon the establishment of a province in the Northwest territories, "the Legislature of such province . . . . is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of provincial Government, including powers to exclusively make laws in relation to education." This is a demand for complete autonomy.

To make his position more plain, Mr. Borden said in his address before the House of Commons on Wednesday that he would fight to the end the introduction of any clause "forbidding the establishment of Separate schools in the Northwest," as he would consider such a prohibition as "absolutely in conflict with the provincial rights." In other words, as it would be unconstitutional to impose such a prohibition upon the voters of a new province, so it would be unconstitutional to force them to support Separate schools.

The issue is so clearly marked in this conflict and it involves a question of such grave importance to the Dominion that there is no room for wonder over the excitement which the measure has aroused among the Canadian people.

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Literary Notes.

One of the striking features of the Review of Reviews for April is a sketch and estimate of Field Marshal Oyama, the victor of Mukden, by a Japanese writer, Adachi Kinnosuke.

The Review of Reviews for April publishes those passages in Dr. Osler's Baltimore address of February 22 which have provoked controversy.

The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.

Education gives a woman more words to talk with.

The fool never puts off until tomorrow what he shouldn't do at all.

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SUPPORT HOME TALENT.

A correspondent signing himself "Vox" writes to The Guelph Herald on a subject which one often hears discussed in this city. The letter is so pertinent, and contains so much good sense (particularly the last paragraph) that we herewith reproduce it:

Sir,—An interesting letter recently appeared in your columns giving particulars concerning and the programme of a St. Andrew's concert many years ago. The writer ventured to make the enquiry as to whether or not the concerts then given were really not more thoroughly enjoyed because those taking part in them were "home talent," and not as nowadays, artists from outside places, including the States. Apparently the writer was against the present practice of employing outside talent at heavy expense.

The subject is an interesting one and is worthy of public discussion. Primarily the idea is that local artists will not draw. This, in my humble opinion, is erroneous. Our musicians and vocalists are as a rule, attached to churches. At each church, no doubt, the congregation becomes fully acquainted with them, but only with them, not with those belonging to the other churches. Hence there is really to be found a body of musicians and vocalists who the public generally do not know and whom they would gladly pay to hear.

Of their qualifications too much cannot be said. Guelph is too modest and hides its musical talent under a bushel. Other cities recognize it, as may be proved by looking over the names of the artists who have left the city and accepted honorable positions offered them in other places.

Why do they leave us? Probably it is because they not only do not receive the appreciation which is their just due, but also because they are imposed upon. Though large fees are paid to outsiders, modest ones are refused to home talent. Our artists are expected to "give their services for nothing." To their credit be it said, that they are never backward in doing so. But it is not fair, just, or reasonable. They have spent many years and much money in attaining their positions and their reward is denied them. I should like to hear what storekeepers would say to a request such as this, and it is on exactly similar lines: "Oh, gentlemen, we are giving a social next week. Will you kindly, in accordance with the usual plan, give us the ice creams, bread, butter, tea, sugar, and everything else for nothing!" Our storekeepers are, I know, very liberal, and I am not attacking them in anyway, they are not open to any accusation of illiberality, and it is only the line of argument which is being pointed out.

The whole matter wants to be put on a proper business-like footing. The same question has been publicly discussed in Great Britain, owing to the great imposition on artists, and a determined stand has been made against it. It is now customary with the important firms, such as Broadwood & Chapple, together with the agents, to insert a clause in the agreements with artists, that they shall not perform anywhere so long as the contract lasts for a lesser fee than that which is paid under the agreement. The great social leaders such as the Duchess of Westminster, the Marquess of Lansdowne, will not lend their houses for charity concerts unless the artists are paid. It would have the effect of still further raising the estimation and status of a musical career, and contributing to the well being of a highly cultured and intellectual class.

A word may, with all due deference, be said to the artists themselves. People who go to concerts, go there to be entertained and to get their money's worth. They do not go to hear how clever the artists are. By this is meant the objection felt by an audience for "fireworks." A song which is full of difficult passages, rendering in the vast majority of cases the words utterly unintelligable, is listened to patiently, but is not generally appreciated. Compare this with a good old English ballad. The melody is so simple yet sweet that every word can be sung to be understood—if the singer cannot do this then he or she has not learnt the first requisite rule of singing, and should go back to school. Scotch, Irish and English ballads exist in hundreds which are never heard on a concert platform, and they would be a revelation to many an audience. Duets, trios, quartettes, glees, madrigals, etc., also abound. I should like to see a concert by our singers—who should be paid—giving solely a selection of such beautiful music.

This letter has spun out rather more than was intended; but the subject is one often discussed, and one which public sentiment should express itself upon. I will leave it to older heads than mine to deal with; only saying that my voice is not one which anyone would do more than to pay me to keep quiet if I attempted to sing, so that personally I do not hope to obtain anything when the class for whom I venture, unasked, to say a word, is justly recognized.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Looks as though we were going to have an early summer. The swallows are here already. One gentleman tells us that never, in his long residence in Belleville, has he seen swallows so early as this year.

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Perhaps old Dame Nature is going to be good to us, and hand out a nice long summer as a balm for all the snow we had during the past winter.

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Talking of snow, reminds me that they have a second crop of sleighing on certain portions of Front St.

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Mrs. Chadwick threatens to write a book, and "tell all about everybody" in it. Many aged banking men will probably get ready to "duck" when Cassie's book hits the printing press.

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The new turbine engines, it is said, will do away with sea sickness. Pretty soon no one will have any excuse for not taking an occasional ocean trip, except, perhaps, the old-fashioned one that he hasn't the price.

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If these lovely bright days continue, I'm thinking it will be pretty hard to keep our new hats in cold storage till Easter Sunday.

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Another old proverb has been jolted badly. We all remember, of course, the old couplet, attributed to Benjamin Franklin,

"Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

Now Prof. Scott, an American authority, is quoted as telling his university class that the best time to study is at night, when the mind is most active, and the effort of concentration entails the least strain. If that be true, and it probably is, we see another old proverb knocked into a cocked hat.

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The experience of newspaper men will certainly bear out the theory that the minds of men are most active at night. Look, for example, at the cases of aldermen, school trustees, post-prandial orators and other inoffensive gentlemen who, in the daytime, would never be accused of being deep thinkers or of having transcendental oratorical powers. The moment the sun goes down all that is changed. The parties in question go to meetings, or banquets, and display a wisdom and gift of language which fairly makes their newspaper auditors gasp, and causes a sometimes uncalled-for consumption of gas. It is all owing, of course, to the cause that Prof. Scott points out, the minds of men are most active at night. Perhaps that is the reason why, in some large cities, the meetings of the various civic bodies are held in the afternoon.

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Strenuous efforts are being made to raise the level of Queen Victoria park so that the frogs will not, during the coming summer, have things all their own way. The idea is, indeed, a laudable one. There is plenty of room for the frogs in other places.

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Rosseau, the man who has just been convicted of sending an infernal machine on board the S.S. Umbria in 1903, now confesses that he made the infernal machine which blew up the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor. He says he made the machine and turned it over to Cuban patriots for use against a Spanish war vessel, and that, through a mistake, the Cubans used it on the Maine. The story, if true, reflects rather strongly on the Yankees But then they only wanted an excuse to jump on Spain. If the Maine incident had not furnished it they'd have found another.

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There should be quite a jolly time in Russia this summer, when the St. Petersburg Old Boys get home from the war.

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And that reminds me that, so far, I have failed to notice any "literature" in connection with the Belleville Old Boys' reunion. If that committee isn't going to get busy there's no use in me getting an option on my neighbor's lawn mower or making arrangements to paint my front fence.

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Remember Ald. Knox—he is building up Queen Victoria Park.

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Hamilton is a great place for getting everything that is going. Cheap electric power, industries, champion foot racers, and now they have the smallpox. You can't hold Hamilton back.

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The Hamilton Spectator does not know whether Sifton is an Orangeman or not But it is quite certain he has a yellow streak.

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Mushrooms sold in Toronto yesterday at 90 cents per pound. None of the Adelaide St. boarding-houses had 'em on the bill-of-fare.

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It must have been Bourassa's speech in the Commons yesterday which sent the temperature up so high.

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That footbridge gangway is a very mellow place these days. Pretty tough for ladies and children to have to walk through there. Couldn't the authorities clean things up a bit?

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White hats have already been seen on the streets. What chances some people will take!

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It is believed that the Japs have got behind Linevitch. In that case the surrender of the Russian army and the smashing of the Baltic fleet ought to come together.

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CUROSITY.

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SIFTON'S SHABBY TRICK.

(Mail and Empire.)

Upon the Christian Guardian, a respected contemporary, Clifford Sifton has certainly played an inexcusable trick. The Guardian said the other day: "Methodism lifts her head once more when one of her sons, a Cabinet Minister, resigns from the seat of power rather than swallow his principles and abet the submission of his leader. Would to God that he might lead every Methodist member of Parliament with him, and inspire every Methodist voter to protest!" And a few days later the son in question swallowed his principles and offered to vote for coercion.

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Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
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The subscription price of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is $3.00 per annum, or 25 cents per month. Subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance.

The funeral of Mr. Peter Gordanier, who died at the Home for the Friendless yesterday, took place this forenoon from Sills' undertaking establishment. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Brown, of the Tabernacle Church.

The plan for "Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall," which will be put on at the opera house on Saturday night, will open to-morrow morning at Riggs'. Those who wish good seats will do well to secure them early.

Remember in City Hall, "Orphans" this evening. Statue posing, pantomime, etcetera. Thursday evening, fancy table, candies, refreshments, X-ray. Orchestra. Doors open at seven o'clock.

A child's muff is at the police station awaiting an owner. It was picked up on the street.

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

Two arrests were made by the police last evening.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. John Hinchey is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuster left this afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Powell, of Sherbrooke, was a visitor in the city recently.

Miss Emma Butler has gone to Toronto, where she will in future reside.

Mr. W. J. Allen, ex-M. P. P., of Madoc Township, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mary McKnight left yesterday for Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will reside in future.

Mrs. James Warham has been called to Napanee to see her sister, Mrs. Pringle, who is seriously ill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

ARE THEY AFRAID TO SEEK RE-ELECTION?

ASPIRANTS FOR INTERIOR PORTFOLIO FEAR PUBLIC OPINION—NONE COULD BE ELECTED.

Ottawa, March 28. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to be uneasy over the situation created by Mr. Sifton's resignation. There is no dearth of willing aspirants for the vacant portfolio, but the trouble is that not one of them who counts for anything dare go back to his constituents for re-election. This is even true of the most favored man for the position, Mr. Walter Scott, West Assiniboia. Mr. Scott recognizes that while, after the lapse of four years, his course in supporting the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill may be so far forgotten as not to impede his chances of being returned at a general election, he would not have the remotest show of being returned, even with the prestige of a Cabinet position, in the present temper of his constituents. Another matter that is giving the Government trouble is the strong case made out by the leader of the Opposition against the constitutionality of the educational clauses of the bill. Those who are in a position to know what is transpiring on the inside, incline to the belief that the Government will yet decide to refer the bill to the Supreme Court and Imperial Privy Council for a decision as to the constitutionality of the measure.

Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elliott was the scene of a very pleasing event on March 22nd, when their only daughter, Annie, was united in matrimony by the Rev. C. L. Thompson to Mr. Richard Townsend, of Holloway. Promptly at seven o'clock, 'mid the strains of "The Arrival of the Bride," played by Miss Daisy Townsend, sister of the groom, the wedding party took their places in the parlor under an evergreen arch, decorated with flowers. The bride's gown was of cream voile, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon, and she wore the bridal veil, entwined with lilies of the valley. Her travelling suit was navy blue etamine and hat to match, while the bridesmaid, Miss Alice Adams, West Huntingdon, cousin of the bride, wore a dress of white organdie over blue. Mr. Clayton Denyes, Bethel, did his part as groomsman. After congratulations the invited guests, numbering about eighty, proceeded to the dining-hall in order as their names were called, which was decorated with mottoes, "Welcome to our Guests," etc., and partook of the good things provided, while the bride's four brothers acted as waiters. The many costly presents showed the good wishes of their many friends. The groom's present to the bride was a coon coat and brooch, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links. Next morning the wedding party proceeded to the train, en route for Belleville, and returned in the evening to the home of the groom's father, where a reception was held.—Com.

THE GREAT SCHOOL QUESTION—

It's to make children fit for their schooling. "SWISS FOOD" the best Wheat Cereal for breakfast answers all requirements.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and very mild to-day. Thursday, showers.

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12 m.	56
2 p.m.	62
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A young man with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. o31-6td

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Shop and dwelling known as the Grove Grocery, corner Grove and Geddes Sts. Possession April 1st. Apply to Wm. Donahue or E. J. Butler, solicitor. m29-6t

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For sale cheap or to rent, fine stone house on Charlotte St. Modern improvements, one acre ground (fruit), good barn, &c. Apply on premises.—M. H. HERBERT. m3-d&w1m

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We leave it to our customers to judge as to whether we merit such term — when they have seen our hangings they will certainly acquiesce.

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Our decorator and designer too, is at your services, and our prices you will find lower than elsewhere, because of our facilities — purchasing as we do from factory in large quantities on Oil, Lead and Paint metrials — and as you know our Wall Paper in ton upon ton.

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These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative

TABERNACLE.

The roads are breaking up rapidly and spring is near at hand. The sweet song of the robin is frequently heard now.

Sugar making is the order of the day. Some of our neighbors are making maple syrup.

Several of our young people intend taking in the debate at Stockdale on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Wood and family, of Stockdale, are spending this week with her father, Mr. T. Kilbanks.

Mr. E. Walt and daughter Mabel, are taking a trip to Toronto this week.

Mr. W. Moran is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. Kingston.

Mr. Geo. Kilbanks is drawing lumber from Stockdale mill.

The farmers of this neighborhood, are drawing sawdust from Stockdale to cover ice for summer use.

GARDENVILLE.

The roads in this locality are almost impassable.

Mr. H. Gaylord left for Toronto last Monday, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp spent last Sunday with her father, J. Dymond.

Mr. W. Clark, of Trenton, was the guest of his father, Mr. Geo. Clark.

Mr. S. Turrili returned home from Gilmour Saturday last.

Mr. J. A. Dymond arrived home from Craigmont on Saturday, where he has been in the employment of the Canada Corundum Co. for the last five months.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhozone." No case of catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone, because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply nature's own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone, which alone can cure catarrh.

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HUSBANDS' LOVE LETTERS.

"What d'ye think of Mrs. Sutro's cute little plan of having hubby's love letters printed in a book and passing it around among her friends?" asked the Stenographer.

"I bet that the main guy that ran the inquisition and devised forms of torture, in the good old days of the rack and stake, wore petticoats," replied the Bookkeeper.

"I think it was perfectly lovely," said the Stenographer, "and I have a large-size picture of Mr. Sutro as a dear little cherub with rosy wings, penning hot stuff to his ducky daddie, ootsy, wootsy, tootsy, dearest darling baby, and sending her poems by telegraph at five cents a word, that clogged up the wire with sweetness."

"Well," observed the Bookkeeper gloomily, "I only hope that Mr. Sutro has his nerve with him. He'll need it when he comes to perusing the volume. I can't think of anything that's more calculated to make a man want to go and get lost than to have to read in cold, hard print the gush he gushed in other days.

"I'm not one that believes in raking up the past, anyway, and it doesn't look to me as if Mrs. Sutro was giving her husband a fair deal in hauling out his love letters and spreading them before the public.

"From all I can learn he's been a good husband who has jumped through the hoop and put up the mazuma and never kicked about her belonging to women's clubs, and if he had a weakness for dropping into poetry now and then and slopping over with soft talk, she might have overlooked it and kept it on the quiet."

"It'll make all the other married women, who haven't got any collection of husband's love letters to publish, dead sore," remarked the Stenographer.

"And it'll make all the other married men mighty careful what they write to their wives," declared the Bookkeeper, "the incriminating letters in a breach of promise suit won't be in it with the cheery prospect of having your friends sniggering over your effusions to your wife."

"Maybe it is coming it a little strong to have 'em printed in a book, but a woman is the wise dame who keeps all the love letters that a man writes her," said the Stenographer.

"Why," enquired the Bookkeeper.

"Oh," responded the Stenographer, "they are mighty handy to have around for reference. I knew a woman who used to keep her husband on the jump with a bunch of burning missives that he had written her while they were engaged.

"Every time she had to get up and make the fire of a morning she would draw out a yellow letter and read him paragraphs, in which he swore that if she ever married him her lily white hands should never be called upon to perform any task save soothing his tired brow.

"When he kicked about the bills she tore off a few quotations from another epistle, in which he told her what joy it would be to lay his all at her feet, and when he wanted to stay home of an evening she would go quietly off in a corner and read another lot of flub dub to which he had signed his name, and in which he said that his only object in life was to make her happy."

"Maybe there is more wisdom in publishing your husband's love letters than a mere man would get next to," admitted the Bookkeeper.

"Looks to me like a mighty straight tip," said the Stenographer, "you don't belong to a woman's club for nothing." BELLE BLITZ.

CRAIGMONT.

The snow is rapidly disappearing. It is almost as if a Chinook wind from the west was exercising its power on it. The roads are bad.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Dennison's on Monday by the young people. Judging from the hour at which the guests dispersed, we conclude that the host must be a good entertainer.

We miss very much the familiar face of Jay Caverly, he having gone west on a prospective tour. Jay began clerking in the store here a little over a year ago, and was rapidly advanced until he held the highest position. Although only very young, he proved himself worthy of the greatest confidence. He is one of the boys we will hear about.

Mrs. Whyte, from Carlow, was visiting her daughters, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Bandy, on Thursday.

The wood cutters, about forty in number, are laid off for the present. The water in the swamps makes it difficult in getting out the wood.

The saw mill began work last week. All seems favorable for a good spring and summer's work.

USE IT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHEONS.

Clark's Corned Beef, sliced thin and put on buttered bread, always pleases children. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

TUFTSVILLE.

Mr. Lewis Juby, Foxboro, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. Geo. Lyons and John Danford left on Tuesday to explore in the West.

Mr. E. O. White, of Kingston, has returned home to Kingston after spending a couple of weeks among his relatives at Tuftsville, Stirling and other places.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Miss Evelyn Bird attended the convention held in Stirling on Saturday by the Hornerites.

Mr. Walter Eggleton has purchased a fine piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clarke are spending a few days in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stapley were the guests of his grandfather, Mr. Daniel Stapley on Sunday.

GROWTH OF DAIRY INDUSTRY.

PROF. RUDDICK, GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, March 28.—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, gave some interesting figures to the Agricultural Committee this morning on the growth of the dairy industry in Canada. He said the total value of dairy products made in Canada last year was $80,000,000. An example of recent growth was condensed milk. In 1898 we imported $59,101 of that product, whilst last year we exported $150,094 worth. Our hold on the cheese market of Great Britain is strengthening, as Canada now supplies 72 per cent. of the cheese imported there, and of the brand which is our specialty, the Cheddar, we supplied 85 per cent. of their needs. The demand for Canadian dairy products in the West Indies was growing.

Prof. Ruddick suggested that there was possibly an opportunity for our Canadian farmers to commence the manufacture of soft cheese for home consumption.

Replying to questions by members, Mr. Ruddick stated that there can never be any trade in butter between New Zealand or Australia and Canada, with the excessive freight and duty of four cents per pound. The Japanese are commencing to use butter, and there is a prospect of a profitable trade with that country. Canadian butter is also recapturing the market in the Yukon.

Prof. Ruddick believed there was more cheese and butter being produced in Quebec now than in Ontario.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough For sale by all druggists.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Gymnasium class this week will be on Friday night, instead of Saturday. Dr. Clarke will lead.

On Sunday afternoon the men's meeting will be conducted by the Albert College Gospel Band; a bright inspiring service is looked for. This being the last meeting of the season a good crowd should be present.

Several members of the Board of Directors have expressed their intention of attending the Dominion conference of Y.M.C.A. workers, which will be held in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7.

A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Is one of the meanest things in the world. To prevent biliousness use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which keep the system clean and pure, regulate the bowels, give tone to kidneys and liver. You'll never have a headache, you'll never have a sour stomach, but you will have vigorous, bracing health by taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents per box or five boxes for one dollar.

A Peter Pan Story.

While Mr. Barrie was composing his delightful "Peter Pan" he went to a children's supper party, says The London Chronicle. Among the guests was a little boy whose healthy appetite provoked from his mother the pleading threat: "You will be ill to-night." "No, mother, not till to-morrow," was the calm response of the contented creature of the moment. It caught and pleased the ear of Mr. Barrie, who put it into his play, and promised to the juvenile joint-author a halfpeny royalty upon every performance. In the case of so prosperous a piece, this payment should Peter-pan out to a little fortune for a little boy.

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July corn opened at 48½; closed at 47⅞
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THE CANADA'S CRUISE.

To Spend a Month or Two in West India Waters.

A special despatch from Halifax, dated Jan. 31, 1905, says: The trim steam cruiser Canada, the pioneer perhaps of a great Canadian navy, will leave to-morrow, and for a month or two she will fly the blue ensign in other than Canadian waters. Since coming to Halifax several improvements have been made on board, and the ship put in really first-class shape. The experience of the officers coming across the ocean demonstrated the desirability of a pilot house on a level with the bridge, and that has been built. Her searchlight has been shifted, steering gear improved, and both a Marconi wireless and a submarine bell signal-receiving apparatus installed on board. Her stores are all on board, and yesterday she coaled. It is expected she will bunker again at Bermuda for the West Indies trip. She will proceed from here to Bermuda, and will go thence to Nassau and Port Royal, Barbadoes, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Turks Island. From there she will return to Nassau and to Bermuda. It is expected the trip will be about 6,700 miles, and will occupy about two months, the cruiser returning here in time to transfer some of her crew to the cruisers of the fishery protection service.

The crew will be trained in gunnery work at sea, with four guns mounted on the ship's deck. The Canada will be conducted on British naval regulations as nearly as possible. Captain Knowlton, commander of the Canada, and Mr. Milne, first officer, both hold gunnery school certificates, and both are experienced officers in the service. Captain Knowlton made a name for himself some years ago by his work in connection with the prevention of fishery poaching in Canadian waters. John S. McKay, formerly of the Acadia, goes as secretary and paymaster, and he also is an experienced officer.

It is regretted that Vice-Admiral Bosanquet was unable to officially attach the Canada to the British fleet, owing to the transition state of his command, but it is probable that the Canada will meet the British ships at one of the West Indian ports, and may take part in some of the fleet evolutions in the capacity of a despatch boat. Of her crew many were recruited from the fishing fleets. The Canada's cruise is attracting much attention, and is expected to afford splendid training for both officers and men.

The Tailor Made Gown.

Women take a lot better care of their evening gowns than those in which they are seen daily. Isn't it strange how many women will wear a tailor made day after day every time they go out, yet never think of having it pressed? Yet a man always has the suit he isn't wearing in the hands of his tailor, being cleaned and pressed. Women's tailor mades are a good deal like men's clothes nowadays—that is, in the cloths of which they are made. They are almost as liable to being kneed or wrinkled, and there's nothing freshens a gown like a good brushing and pressing.

Their Lot.

See Mr. Opossum and wife
While envy around them is rife
They don't have to look
To get a new cook—
One serves them for all of their life.

ORIENTAL PEOPLE.

Grace of the Women and Classic Drapery of the Men.

Passing us occasionally, going to Jerusalem with butter and eggs and little jars of leben that showed their thick, creamy throats as they were held up to us, were small companies of women in single file. As one blue procession went by the leader called to us: "Why should you ride and we walk? Why is your lot better than ours?" Given the opportunity for leisurely argument, we could not by any philosophy have made satisfactory answer. We could only admit the fact as they saw it and recognize the universal world plaint of discontent.

They carry themselves, these women, like figures on an antique frieze. As they stride along, holding in sure balance on their heads their jars and baskets of homely produce, they tread the stony paths with the grace and largeness of action that we of the occident have grown to regard as belonging only to the age of Praxiteles.

The men are also admirable in the simplicity of their gestures, the big lines of their attitudes, the swing of their draperies. I saw a youth fling his mantle over his shoulder and fold it about him exactly in the manner of the classic Greek sculptural in his finely unconscious pose. God save the day when these sons of Canaan clothe their limbs in our ungainly garments!

OPEN AIR TREATMENT.

Reasons For Its Good Results In Cases of Consumption.

The advantages of the open air treatment for consumptives may be thus briefly summarized: The patient exposed continuously to fresh air gains in appetite, assimilates his food better, sleeps more soundly and awakens more refreshed. Free exposure to air is the best antipyretic. Sweating at night, formerly so common a symptom, usually ceases. Colds are practically unknown among patients leading an open air life. Secondary infection, on account of the comparative freedom of the air from micro organisms, is much less likely to occur. Tolerance of outside air is very quickly established, and no one who has tried the open air life will willingly go back to the former conditions of stuffiness. I have never seen any one made worse by exposure to fresh air. Even during a thick London fog patients get on better lying in bed on a balcony or in rooms with windows wide open and a good fire burning than when attempts are made to shut out the fog by keeping the windows shut.—Dr. H. W. G. Mackenzie in London Lancet.

RELIGIOUS TATTOOING.

A Custom That Is In Vogue In One Part of Italy.

In the "vanity" section of a museum at Florence there is an interesting collection of blocks used for what is called "religious tattooing" among Italian peasants of the district inclosed between the Abruzzi, Umbria and the Adriatic.

Peasants in these parts at work with shirt sleeves rolled up display a Christian symbol of some sort or a text tattooed in blue ink on their brown skin. This has been imprinted on the occasion of some special festival.

A wooden block is pressed upon the tightly drawn skin to mark the outlines of the design. This is then punctured, and a blue ink is rubbed into the wounds, which usually heal in about twenty-four hours. The custom, which is essentially Christian, is in commemoration of the branding of St. Francis, who founded a monastery close to Loretto.—London Telegraph.

The Gentleman.

"The true gentleman," said Cardinal Newman, "carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast—all clashing of opinion, all collision of feeling—his great concern being to make every one at his ease and at home. He guards against unreasonable allusions or topics which may irritate. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort. He is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes an unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments."

Their Only Chance.

A party of soldiers was taken to the shooting range for the first time.

The men first fired at a target 500 yards away, and not one hit it. They were next tried at a target 200 yards away, and still every one missed. They were at last tried at one just 100 yards away, but no one hit it.

"Attention!" thundered the drill sergeant. "Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance!"

Need Never Reproach Himself.

"What word did her father send after he had found out about your elopement?"

"Oh, he wrote me a very kind letter, saying he was glad we'd taken that course, as it relieved him of the necessity of giving his consent and having it on his mind all the rest of h' life."

Sympathy.

"Have you congratulated our
on her birthday?"

"No," answered Miss Ca
have condoled with her."

The Situat'

Mrs. Knicker—Does
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No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passeng Daily, except Sunday.
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Our old friend Mr. T. J. Shanks, formerly of this city, now editor of the Royal Templar, Hamilton, is mentioned as one of the license commissioners for the Ambitious City. And he'd make a good one, too.

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Did you hear the Point Ann whistle this afternoon?

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Perhaps it is unnecessary to worry over the possibility of our City Council belittling themselves by asking Andy Carnegie for a library. The fact that he demands a guarantee that 20 per cent. of the sum donated be spent each year on the library by the Council settles the matter, so far as this city is concerned. At that rate a $20,000 library building would bind the Council to spend $4,000 per year upon it. They'd be breaking their necks to do that, I don't think.

Just about another month of this kind of weather, and some of us fellows will be up against the lawn mower.

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How would it be to try a little sulphur and molasses on Front St.?

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In vain the irate father now
For his small son loudly bawls
He's just around the corner—
Dreaming of marble hauls.

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With all the building around here this summer there should be many 33rd degree Masons in the city. Hod carriers, they call 'em in some places.

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Granolithic sidewalks are all right in some respects, but the boys can never rip them up and make rafts of 'em in the gentle springtime.

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A son of Jesse James, the noted outlaw, is a law student. Don't tell me there is nothing in heredity.

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Now that the warm weather is coming on apace, one is impelled to ask, in loud, staccato tones, "How about that dollar fuel gas, Ald. Sinclair?"

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The license question is beginning to bob up, and some people are wondering which way things are going. However, I'm not licensed to talk on a question of that kind.

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Don't say anything about Front St. As Mr. Fax would say, "Let the Council dream on."

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The Spaniards wants King Alfonso to marry an English princess. If King Edward will take my advice he will forbid the banns. No good healthy English girl should wed the poor little head of a race which hit the toboggan years ago.

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THE GIRL WHO GIGGLES.

(The Khan.)

Give me a club that I may kill
The tenor pert, the smirking basso;
Hand me an axe that I may spill
The blood of each upstart jackass, O
Ah, when the preacher's touching tones
Have set my guilty soul on fire,
The flames are quenched forever by
The girl who giggles in the choir.

The basso smirks, the tenor grins,
The alto smiles behind her muff,
And I, with all my load of sins,—
And seeking mercy, think it rough
I can't enjoy sweet Heaven's dawn,
Or feel the blast of Hades' fire,
Because my eye is fixed upon
The girl who giggles in the choir.

I think I'll rise in all my might
And pass around a strong petition;
I do it cuz I think it's right
To save your souls from sure perdition;
We've got to kill the tenor brave
And make the basso man retire
And bury in the same cold grave
The girl who giggles in the choir.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago and Liverpool Wheat Still Continues to Decline—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago: July wheat closed 1¼c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅜c lower and July oats ½c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	109¾	93¼
Detroit	109	91½
Toledo	107¾	89½
St. Louis	103⅜	83¾
Duluth		103½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

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Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 92
Barley, bush	0 49	....
Oats, bush	0 48	....
Beans, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Body of A. W. Murton Found Off G.T.R. Tracks in Toronto.

Life Was Extinct, and It Is Surmised That He Fell Off One Train and Was Struck by Another Later and Killed—Was One of the Best Known and Popular Insurance Men in Canada.

Toronto, March 29.—Dead and mangled, the body of Arthur W. Murton, 120 Isabella street, was found early yesterday morning lying a few feet from the railroad tracks, near the entrance to High Park.

By what means the fatality occurred is not known, but the theory is that he fell off a train bound for Hamilton on Monday night, after falling he became unconscious and laid on the track, and that another train struck and killed him. On Monday deceased notified his family he was going to Hamilton on the 10.30 p. m. train.

The late Mr. Murton was one of the best known and popular insurance men in Canada. He had been connected with the Canada Life Assurance Co. for nearly twenty years, and only severed his connection with the company a few days ago. Before coming to Toronto he was manager of the Ontario Bank in Newmarket. He was born in Guelph 50 years ago. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Coroner Orr will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock at No. 2 police station.

Result of Love Affair.

Hamilton, March 29.—The body of Miss Edith Jenkins, the 18-year-old daughter of G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., 35 South Macnab street, was found in a barn near Port Nelson yesterday. Beside her was a bottle that had contained carbolic acid. It is said that the unfortunate girl was infatuated with a man well known in the city several years her senior, and things did not run smoothly. In addition to that, she did not enjoy good health, and had lately expressed a wish to die. She disappeared Monday afternoon, rode to Burlington and tramped about three miles to the barn where she ended her life. Coroner Watson, Burlington, held an inquest last evening.

Suffocated in Own Home.

Winnipeg, March 29.—John Thompson, a C. P. R. machinist, aged 64, was suffocated at his home, Pacific avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson attempted to start a fire with coal oil. There was an explosion and the house took fire. Thompson was asleep upstairs and was dead when found. The woman was taken to the general hospital badly burned and will probably die.

Was Struck by a Train.

Buffalo, March 29.—John Zeiter, 35 years old, who lives near Stevensville, Ont., was found unconscious in a pool of blood near the Michigan Central tracks at Bridgeburg, Ont., yesterday. His skull was crushed and his body bruised. It is thought he was struck by a train. He is in a serious condition in the General Hospital, Buffalo.

Two Rescued by One.

Peterboro, March 29.—Stanley Lewis and Edward Murty, two boys, fell into White's Creek and were carried over a dam. They were rescued by a young Italian named Dominico Memma, who plunged into the stream at the risk of his life. He will be recommended for a Humane Society medal.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE.

Three Cars Drop Into Street and Two Persons Are Injured.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 29.—A Michigan Central and a Pere Marquette train came together in a head-on collision on the American end of the Cantilever Bridge early yesterday. Three cars were derailed and pitched over into the street below, a distance of 30 feet, carrying with them a switchman's shanty, in which was seated Patrick Whalen, a switchtender, who was badly cut and bruised and received severe internal injuries. George Kehmle, of Niagara Falls, (Ont.), conductor of the Pere Marquette train, was also badly cut and bruised and injured internally.

Five Men Drowned.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—Five men have been drowned in the Missouri River here. The dead: Wm. Lewis, Oscar Lewis, Harry Talent, Harry Smith and Howard Hutcheson. The men were engaged in dyke building operations on the Kansas side of the river, opposite the water pumping station.

Three Men Killed.

Troy, March 29.—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later, by an explosion at the Schaghicoke Powder Mills yesterday afternoon. The men killed were Jas. White and Jas. Colburn, of Hazardsville, Conn., and Wm. Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being a new employe.

FUNERAL AT BARRIE.

Andrew Miscampbell Laid at Rest There Tuesday Afternoon.

Barrie, March 29.—Many people assembled from Barrie and different parts of the County of Simcoe yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Andrew Miscampbell, Conservative organizer and ex-member of the Legislature. After the arrival of the 11.30 train from Toronto, a short service was conducted in the Presbyterion Church by Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Barrie, assisted by Rev. P. M. Macdonald, of Toronto, both of whom delivered brief addresses. Among the members of the Ontario Cabinet and Legislature present were: Hon. Dr. Pyne, Hon. Dr. Willoughby, Hon. N. Monteith, John Gaina, Thomas Crawford, W. R. Smyth, E. A. Little, J. S. Duff, A. B. Thompson. Other prominent Conservatives in attendance were: A. W. Wright, Toronto; W. J. Parkhill, Midland, and J. J. Drummond, Penetang.

Khan's Palace Besieged.

Askhabad, Caucasus, March 29.—Refugees from Kuchan, Persia, report that the Palace of the Khan is besieged by an armed mob. The popular resentment against him is intense in consequence of allegation that he has been exploiting the people. The refugees charge that Mohammedans from Baku are responsible for exciting the population against the Christians.

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What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends? Answer—A ditch.

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Why is bread like the sun? Answer—Because it rises from the yeast.

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If you were to ride a donkey what fruit would you resemble? Answer—A pair.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

What black thing enlightens the world? Answer—Ink.

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Name something with two heads and one body. Answer—A barrel.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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she lifted to his, and her hand—did it clasp the paper he had seen?—went to her heart.

He took a step towards her.

"Decima!" he breathed. "Decima! Ah, what is it? What is the matter? You—you are unhappy, troubled about something! Forgive me! I did not know it was you, did not know you were there. I saw the light and came to find out if there was anything wrong. What is it, Decima? You will tell me, will you not? I've no right to ask—and yet I have. For I love you, Decima! No sorrow, no trouble can touch you that does not reach me also! All my thoughts, all my life, are bound up in you! I've no thought, no care, but for you! Ah, don't look at me so! What—what—have I said, what have I done? Have pity on me, Decima dear—"

He had drawn nearer to her, half unconsciously, but she shrank back from him with something, as it seemed to him, like terror and horror in her eyes and on her quivering lips.

"No! No!" she breathed with a shudder, as if a cold wind had passed over her. "Don't—don't say it! I—I never knew, guessed—"

"Not even guessed! Oh, Decima!" he whispered, reproachfully.

"No!" she responded, passionately. "Never! I—did not know. You must not say another word! You will not? Oh, how unhappy, how wretched I am! And I thought to—to make you happy—"

"You have, you have, Decima!" he pleaded, for her grief, her self-reproach, were almost unendurable. "I had never known happiness until I had known you, until that night I saw you—"

"Hush!" she whispered, almost moaned. "You—you don't know what you are saying, what—what I am!"

As she spoke she thrust the paper and the ring she had held in her clenched hand into her bosom.

"Don't say another word. Let us—let us try and think you have not spoken. For Vivienne's sake I will forget it, I will, indeed! And you must, you must, you must!"

He put out his hand to stay her, and tried to stammer out a remonstrance, an appeal, but she shrank back, and murmuring:

"No, no! Let us forget it. You don't know—don't know!" passed him and glided toward the hut where she had left Vivienne sleeping.

And on a similar night, some months earlier, Vane strode up and down the terrace at Lesborough and looked into the mist that hid his lawns and park. It hid the familiar view from him, but it opened and let him gaze, with longing despair, at the Fairy Isle, that rarely left his memory.

One of the drawing-room windows was open, and Judith's voice floated out to him. In a pause the sound of voices and laughter followed. The scent of cigarettes came from the smoking-room, the lights from the windows of the great house fell garishly athwart the terrace.

It all jarred and weighed upon him. The man was infinitely weary of it all; for Fate had robbed him of the one woman who could have made life worth living, and the rank, the wealth, that were his, tasted as bitter as Dead Sea fruit upon his lips.

"My God; who would have thought it would have been so difficult to forget!" he muttered to himself as he bit at the unlit cigar between his teeth. "How much longer, I wonder, can I endure this life? And what a fool I am to bear it a moment longer. Why don't I go?"

He smiled in grim mockery at the question. He was the Earl of Lesborough, "lord of half a county," with all the "responsibilities and duties" of his lofty position. Rank, wealth, the power which belongs by right to men in his position, wound round him like the chains of a galley slave, and cut into his aching, unsatisfied heart.

"If by some means, any way, any how, I could get away from it all forever!" he mused, with a gesture of utter weariness.

He need not have worried himself over the hopelessness of the idea, for at that moment Julian, as he sat brooding in the Witch's Room, was evolving a simple little plan which would make the gratification of Vane's desire quite easy.

CHAPTER XX.

It was the last night of the house party at Lesborough. Some of the guests had already gone, but, amongst others, the Letchfords and the Ormes still remained, the Letchfords because Vane was fond of them and had pressed them to stay until the last minute, and the Ormes because he was anxious that Julian should have every chance of paying his suit to Judith.

"Take it bye and large, Blanche, we had a very good time," said Sir Charles in that hour before dinner which he always claimed for a confidential chat with his wife. "But of course I should always be all right anywhere with Vane."

"Y-es," she said, as she lay back in her chair before the fire, warming herself in her dressing-gown. "Y-es. It is to be wished that Lord Lesborough could reciprocate and be 'all right' in your company."

"You think he isn't happy, that there's still something on his mind, Blanche? How you stick to that idea of yours! Do you remember how it seized upon you the night we found him?"

She nodded thoughtfully. "Yes, the trouble is still there, whatever it was and is," she said. "No one could have played the part of host better than he has done; but he has been playing, acting, all the time. He has been bored—no, that's not the word, wearied—to death every day and every hour; and much as he likes some of us—you especially, Charlie—he will not be sorry, I think, when he sees the last of us. Where is he going; do you know?"

Sir Charles shook his head. "I don't know. I don't think he knows himself. I asked him this morning what his plans were, and he shrugged his shoulders and smiled—you know that smile of his—as if he did not care, and it did not matter."

There was silence for a moment or two, then Letchford said:

"Is Judith engaged to Julian Shore, Blanche?"

She did not reply for awhile, then she replied:

"I don't know. Sometimes I think she is, at others I doubt it; but I fancy there is some kind of understanding between them. He has looked—well, as a man looks who at least has some reason for hope."

"He looks jolly bad at most times," grunted Letchford. "There's a pinched look about his face, his eyes shine too much, and he seems to be in a kind of dream half his time."

"I know. And Judith has the same look about her mouth and in her eyes. Charlie, there is something mysterious about those two. They seem to be—to be watching each other, as if they were waiting for something to happen."

Letchford burst into a laugh. "'Pon my word, Blanche, you talk like a shilling novel! Why on earth should they watch each other, and what can happen? I say, would you mind if I asked Vane to come South with us?"

"Not in the least. I have grown to like him. But he won't come, Charlie. As I said, he will be glad to be rid of us, for he wants to be alone to brood over this unknown trouble of his. But ask him, by all means."

"I'll have to ask Julian Shore as well."

Lady Blanche raised her brows and made a little grimace.

"I suppose so; well, I don't like Mr. Shore—but it does not matter. Lord Lesborough will not come, and Mr. Shore would not accept without him. I have no fear. You'd better begin to dress, Charlie. I can hear that most of them have gone to their rooms, and you always take such a frightful time. I'm sure I don't know why; you only put on the same things every night, and ought to be able to do so blindfolded."

As Lady Letchford had said, most of the people had gone to their rooms; but one or two still lingered in the half light in the drawing-room and conservatory; and Judith stood in the latter listening moodily to the steady tramp of some one pacing the terrace outside. It was Vane, and though she could not see him, her eyes, as they followed his movements as he passed to and fro, dilated and contracted in unison with the beating of her heart. The love she had borne him, even when she had deserted him, had changed into hate; but through the circle of that hatred, the memory, the sting, of that old love penetrated; and the sight of him, the sound of his voice, his footsteps, still had power to move her.

She was turning away to go to her room when she heard another step, a softer one than that outside, and, turning her head, saw Julian enter the conservatory. Now, strange as it may seem, these two had not been alone together since the night she had enacted with him the melodramatic scene below the terrace. It had not been necessary for her to shun him, for he had not sought a tete-a-tete. Not by word or sign had either of them referred to the incidents, the speech, of that night. But Judith had, when Vane was present, been more civil, indeed, sweetly pleasant to the cousin for whom he had pleaded; so amiable, in fact, that Vane assured himself that his words had borne fruit and that all would be well between Julian and her.

She took up the book which lay on the marble table before her and, without a word, would have passed out, but Julian extended his hand slightly to stay her.

"This is the last night," he said in a low voice and with a glance towards the terrace on which Vane's steps still sounded.

"Yes," she said in a casual way. "It has been a pleasant time, and my father and I have enjoyed it very much. We are going South—to Nice, first, I think."

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"Do not," he said; that was all. "Wait until—a few days."

She opened her sapphire eyes upon him with haughty surprise, but they flickered and fell under the steady regard of his sombre ones.

"Why should we wait?" she asked. "I think we are going straight through London; in fact, I know we are."

His lips drew together, and his lids fell over his eyes for a moment.

"Can nothing I can say dissuade you?" he asked in a still lower voice. "Do you think that I can bear to part with you for—how many months? Have you forgotten what passed between us—there?" He pointed to the terrace.

She laughed with an affectation of contemptuous amusement.

"I don't care for the best of melodramas, Mr. Shore; and I am not likely to remember them," she said.

"And yet you do remember," he said, quietly. "There is no moment when you do not remember it, even as I do. And our compact dwells with me night and day, is burned into my very soul."

She moved her queenly head impatiently, and tried to laugh.

"Then I wish you would forget it, please," she said, "or cut it out of your 'very soul.' It was a piece of madness, the madness of a moment, the moment of a woman's weakness, of which you availed yourself most fully, Mr. Shore. It was never more than that, it could not possibly be more. If I were not able to laugh at it, I should be ashamed of it."

"We agreed," he said, as if she had not spoken, "that if I were master here you would be my wife. You taunted me with the impossibility of the pact, but you swore, with the kiss which is a woman's oath, that you would keep it."

"It was a safe promise—a promise in which there was little danger of fulfilment as if I had promised to be Queen of England when you were King. There is the master of Lesborough"—she raised her hand towards the sound of Vane's steps on the terrace—"and you are still, and will be but the dependent."

"And the heir," he said as quietly as before. "You forget that. If anything should happen to still those steps forever, I shall claim the fulfilment of your promise, your oath, Judith."

His face was no paler than usual; indeed, a spot of color had come into the sallow cheeks, but Judith Orme fought with the shudder that ran through her and tried in vain to meet the steady regard of the black eyes with a contemptuous smile.

"You cling to melodrama," she said, with a shrug of her shoulders.

"Will you wait in England for a week?" he asked, as if her taunt had not touched him.

"No!" she replied.

"Three days—two?" he said, slowly, patiently.

"Not one!" was the instant response. "Will you let me pass, please? I shall be late."

He stood aside, but as she was sweeping by him he caught her hand and pressed it to his lips.

"For all your gibes and mockery, I know your heart," he whispered. "I can trust you. Hate is stronger than love, and I am sure of my reward. You will keep your word!"

She looked strangely at him over her shoulder, paused as if she were listening to the footsteps outside, then, with a flash of the sapphire eyes as if a latent fire had suddenly sprung up within them, said, in a voice almost as low as his:

"Yes, though I do not know whether I hate him or you worse, I will keep my word."

When she had gone Julian stood for a moment looking before him, his tongue moistening his hot lips. She had spoken of madness, and he knew that it was the right word to describe the passion which consumed him, the compact he had made with her. But there is a grim method in some kind of madness.

He went out by a door at the end of the conservatory and, making his way through the ladies' garden, entered the laboratory and sank into a chair.

"She will go," he muttered. "And it is only the sight of her that gives me courage. When she has gone I shall be as weak as water. It is her presence, the sound of her voice, that drives the fear out of my heart and fills my veins with fire. No, I can't wait! I can't wait! It must be to-night or never!"

As he spoke his face grew livid with some emotion, with the ecstacy of fear battling with the frenzy of desire. The door opened slowly, and before he could drive the terrible expression from his face, Deborah entered with her noiseless step. He started to his feet and went to the table, while a thought flashed through his brain. The woman watched him too closely, knew too much of him; she was better out of the way. He turned again slowly, and with a smile signed to her.

"Is your box packed, Deborah?"

"No," she replied, with downcast eyes.

"Then pack it," he said. "I want you to go up to-night instead of to-morrow. It will be more convenient. You don't mind the short notice? A carriage shall take you to the station. There is a train at eight-thirty. It will give you time?"

She raised her eyes and looked at him with a keen but veiled anxiety, an anxiety bordering on dread.

"Don't send me, Mr. Julian!" she said, her thin fingers moving swiftly. "Let me stay to-night, till you go!"

He looked at her with a frown of surprise that was not altogether assumed.

"What do you mean? What is the matter with you, Deborah?" he asked. "Why should you object to leave here a few hours earlier than you intended?"

Her speechless lips worked and her eyes sought the floor as if they were afraid to meet his.

"Let me stay, Mr. Julian!" she pleaded. "You are not well—you do not sleep. I watch—I can see the light under your door. There—there is something on your mind, something—" Her fingers ceased and her hands gripped each other as if she had said too much.

Julian laughed noiselessly.

"Really, I don't know what can be the matter with you, Deborah!" he said, with an impatient gesture; but her strange reluctance to leave him only made him more determined that she should go. "If you said that you were not well it would be more to the purpose; in fact, I've noticed that you've not been looking the thing lately. This place does not suit you. Now, don't argue any longer, my good Deborah. I want the London rooms put straight by the time I get up there to-morrow—for I leave here to-morrow—and I intend you shall go to-night."

She made a gesture of resignation—it was almost Oriental in its emphasis—and busied about the room putting a thing here and there in its place. Presently she touched him on the shoulder nervously and pointed to the cords of the ventilator.

"They are nearly broken," she said.

Julian glanced up and then turned away.

"I know! I know!" he said, impatiently. "It does not matter; they will last. Let them alone, please!"

She moved towards the door, but paused and looked at him with a mixture of affection, entreaty and despair; then she raised her hands and said on them, slowly, as one reluctantly preferring a claim, recalling an obligation:

"Mr. Julian, I—I served your father faithfully. I have served you, for love of him and yourself. I—I nursed you. I'd have laid down my life for him. I'd lay it down for you, Mr. Julian—"

He nodded, as if he were schooling himself to be patient with her.

"I am not like other women. I am deaf and dumb, but when any trouble has threatened you or him I have known it, known it though no word has been spoken, no sign, that others could read, has been made. There—there is trouble threatening now." She shuddered. "I know—who should know better?—when there is something on your mind, and there is something dark and dreadful on it now! Mr. Julian—ah, for God's sake don't do it! She's not worth it! She's beautiful—oh, I know, I know; but she's not worth it!"

Julian's face went white and into his eyes crept the reflection of the nameless terror and dread which shone glassily in hers; then he laughed, a laugh that sounded forced and ghastly in the face of the woman's terror, and, taking out his purse, he held out some money.

"Here's your fare, Deborah," he said, gently enough, but his lips, though they smiled, declared his inflexible determination.

As she took the money she clung to his hand and slid to her knees, her livid face turned up to him imploringly.

"Master, I see more than most, feel more than those who can speak and hear," she signed. "I am afraid! I know that look! Your mother's face used to wear it—I am afraid! Ah, let me stay!"

He raised her, and with his hand on her shoulder led her to the door.

"Foolish Deborah!" he signed as he opened it. "You are nervous and out of sorts, full of wild fancies and presentiments. I'll send you to a doctor when I come home."

She protested, pleaded no longer, but, with a look at him, the look of a dog which, indifferent to all the world besides is faithful and loving to its master, bent her head resignedly and went out.

Julian stood frowning for a moment or two, gnawing at his lip as if he were asking himself how much she guessed, or whether it was only an exhibition of nerves; then, with a gesture, the Spanish gesture which wipes away a distasteful subject, went up to dress.

The dinner that night was a very bright one. Judith, in a wonderful dress which set off her marvellous beauty to perfection, talked almost unceasingly, her eyes shining like stars, her lips, usually so immobile, curved with the smile which women wear when they are happiest—or wish you to think them so. Vane, with his grave regard, looked from her to Julian and wondered whether they had at last—on this last opportunity—become betrothed; but he could glean nothing from Julian's face. Serene and unclouded, it told nothing.

Lady Fanworthy, at the head of the table, watched and listened with the faint smile in her keen eyes. The Letchfords almost flirted openly with each other; Sir Chandos ate—and drank—steadily, showing his teeth when a witty remark was made, and stroking the carefully dyed moustache as he glanced covertly at that vision of loveliness, his daughter, to Julian and Vane, who, as the dinner proceeded, leaned back and dropped out

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of the discussion of plans for the winter.

Even at the most public moments he had this habit of "dropping out," and away soared his thoughts, and his spirit, to a certain nameless isle, where moved the slim, graceful figure of the girl he had loved—and lost. The voices round the dinner table smote vaguely on his ear, for he was listening to that clear, girlish voice which haunted him, sleeping or waking.

"Oh, my lost love! I held you in my arms but once. And then lost you!"

He awakened with a sigh and passed the port to Sir Chandos. The ladies had gone to the drawing-room, and when Sir Chandos had drank his usual, too liberal, allowance, Vance rose.

"Come and sing to us, Julian," he said; "no mournful ditty to-night, but something that will cheer us." And he put his hand on Julian's slight shoulder.

Julian smiled at him, as Jonathan might have smiled at David, and, when he had finished his coffee, went to the piano. He did not ask Judith to play for him that night, and he sang the "Yeoman's Wedding Song" with a verve and swing which seemed to set every piece of china on the Chippendale cabinets ringing.

"Bravo!" said Vane. "Splendid, isn't it?" he demanded of Lady Fanworthy.

"Splendid," she answered duly, with a glance at the handsome face of the singer, now thrown back with parted lips and flashing eyes. "Do you take him with you where you go? By the way, where do you go?"

"I don't know," he said. "I shall stay here for a few days; a week, perhaps. Oh, yes; Julian will go with me, I've no doubt."

"My poor Vane!" she murmured; but he did not hear her.

Bridge was started, but Vane did not play. The Fairy Isle was haunting him presently that night and he could not settle down. He lit a cigar and paced up and down the terrace. Later on the bridge players ceased, and, after the usual wrangling review of the game, went up to bed. Vane, looking in at the drawing-room door, saw Julian and Judith standing by the fire. They were apparently engaged in the usual commonplaces which are uttered before parting for the night, and he did not see the sombre fire that glowed in Julian's eyes as he murmured:

"You will not wait?"

"No," she said.

"But you will keep your promise?"

"Yes," she answered in the same tone.

Nothing more. So are most of the tragedies of life preluded. He opened the door for her and she passed out and he went on to the terrace, meeting Vane face to face.

"Julian!" said Vane. "Is—is it all right? Have you asked her? Oh, I know your secret, my dear fellow!"

Julian hesitated for a moment, then he said:

"Yes, I have asked her. And it is 'yes.'"

"I congratulate you with all my heart!" said Vane. "Love—well, love is the one thing Judith wanted. And she has got that, I know. Splendid! I'm glad! Where are you going?"

"To my den," said Julian. His lips were dry, and he thought his voice was hoarse; but it was not. Vane saw nothing but the lover's dreaminess and embarrassment.

"I'll come to you—let me finish this cigar in the open air. I want to talk over our plans," he said.

CHAPTER XXI.

Julian nodded and went to the laboratory. He looked round the room that, notwithstanding its luxurious appointments, was still suggestive of mystery, and, gliding to the wall on which the ropes of the curious ventilator were hung, nearly severed the already frayed strands. Then he closed the door that led to the ladies' garden and drew the portiere curtain over it. The spirit furnace was in its place, but unlit, and he lighted it and placed beside it, but not upon it, an iron pot containing a bluish liquid. Then he lit a cigarette and, opening a book, sat at the table as if reading; but the printed lines danced before his eyes and he did not turn a page.

Presently there came a knock at the door, Vane's quick, sharp knock, and he entered. He had exchanged his dress coat for an old smoking jacket, a thick, comfortable jacket, with heavy brass buttons.

"No stink on to-night, Julian," he said, pleasantly. "Now, about our plans, old man." He took out his pipe and filled and lit it. "What do you say to Monte Carlo and then, when we are bored of it, Egypt? Or would you rather stay on here and go in for hunting and the rest of it? You have only to say. I don't care. It's all one to me. But I ought to mention that Judith is going South."

Julian nodded. "I know. I want to tell you all about it, Vane," he said, hesitatingly.

Vane laughed. "You need not. Man, do you think I haven't eyes! Of course I've seen how it is with you! And, by George, I'm not surprised! There isn't a more beautiful woman in the world, or one better worth the winning. Julian, did I ever tell you—" He paused and puffed at his pipe.

"That you were once in love with her yourself?" said Julian, placidly enough; but his lips twitched as they smiled.

Vane nodded. "I wondered whether she'd tell you," he said, simply. "I'm glad if she has. It wasn't to be. No matter. I can still wish you luck, old chap. What are you going to do."

Julian had got up and, as if mechanically, had put the iron pot on the spirit furnace.

"An experiment," he said, in a casual kind of way. "I'm trying for this new color. I've got it in my head. You don't mind, do you?"

"No; not if you don't make too much of a froust," said Vane. "Well, what do you say to my plans? We could join the Ormes at Monte Carlo— Phew, that stuff's beginning to smell already!"

"It will be over in a minute," said Julian. "You leave it to me, as usual! You don't seem to care, Vane!"

"That's just it," said Vane. "I don't care. It's all one to me where I am. Few places or things hold any charm for me."

Julian looked at him with a strange mixture of curiosity and aloofness, as if his mind were preoccupied. Then he turned to the furnace again.

"Bother!" he said. "I shall have to get more spirit. Do you mind?" He looked over his shoulder at Vane, and the bluish flames cast a ghastly light on his pale face—"do you mind stirring this stuff while I'm gone? I sha'n't be more than a minute or two. I keep it outside—"

Vane got up from his chair and shrugged his shoulders good-humoredly. "All right; but I hope I sha'n't spoil it; I'm not used to this game."

"Oh, no," responded Julian, casually. "Just keep it stirred."

As he opened the door he glanced over his shoulder again at Vane; and surely if Vane had seen the expression in the black eyes shining forth from the dark shadows surrounding them, he would have felt some presentiment of coming ill; but all his attention was fixed on the task he had undertaken.

Julian's glance lasted but a moment, and he went out and closed the door softly behind him. He did not turn the key, for the door locked by a spring, as did that which led to the ladies' garden, and to both doors only he and Deborah had keys. Outside the door he paused a moment, biting his lips and driving the tell-tale expression from his eyes, then he went slowly, and humming the air he had sung a little while ago, into the hall. Prance, the butler, was standing there and Julian went up to him.

"Oh, Prance," he said, "I've run out of methylated spirits; do you think you could get me some?"

"Yes, Mr. Julian, I generally keep some by me in my pantry. Shall I bring it to your room?"

"Oh, don't trouble; I'll wait here, thanks," said Julian. He sang rather more loudly as Letchford came down the stairs.

"Seen Vane?" he asked. "If he hasn't gone to bed I want him to come and have a pipe. I can't sleep, somehow," he laughed shamefacedly. "Usually drop off as soon as my head's on the pillow."

"Vane's in my den—writing letters. We were making our plans for abroad. I'll tell him when I go back."

"Oh, don't bother him if he's writing," said Letchford, and he went on to the smoking-room.

Prance came back with the spirit-can in his hand.

"Very sorry, Mr. Julian," he said, "but I've run out. Some of the maids must have been at it for their curling tongs. I daresay I could get some from one of them."

Julian thought swiftly. "Ah, yes," he said. "I wish you would. I want it particularly. Send up to Miss Orme's maid and ask her."

"I'll go myself, sir," said Prance, and he went up the stairs.

Julian, still humming, went to the smoking-room and looked in. Letchford was walking up and down, smoking vigorously and rumpling his short hair, a trick he had when he was worried or puzzled.

"Come in and sit down," he said to Julian. "I've got what my wife calls a fidgety fit on me to-night; kind of a—a—what do you call it, presentiment."

Julian smiled. "That ragout was very rich," he said. "I think that chef always overdoes the butter. I'll come and have a cigarette presently; but I must go back to the den first. I'll bring Vane with me."

"Do!" said Letchford, with undue earnestness.

Julian nodded and sauntered back to the hall. As he did so a tall figure in a tea-gown glided down the stairs. It was Judith. He stopped short and their eyes met. In hers was a covert fear, a dread questioning and doubt; in his the gleam of a deadly determination.

"You sent for some spirit?" she said in a low voice.

The expression of his face changed to one of passionate admiration, and his eyes roamed over the beautiful face and tall, light figure.

"Yes," he said, in an ordinary tone. "But I am sorry if I disturbed you, your maid—"

"My maid is getting it," she said. "Where—where is Vane?"

His lids dropped. She, too, was asking for Vane. Did she suspect anything? No matter if she did. At that moment he felt that he would like her to have known, would wish that she should share his guilt.

"In my den," he replied steadily. He looked at his watch as he spoke, and his lips moved as if he were making a calculation.

"In your den—what is he doing there?" she asked.

Julian smiled with an affectation of surprise. "He is writing; we are talking over our programme, and have decided to join you either at Monte Carlo or Cairo."

She drew a breath of relief, but said nothing. Prance came down the stairs with the can in his hand, and, with a murmured "good-night," she went up.

"I've been able to get a little for you, Mr. Julian," said Prance.

Julian thanked him, and, taking up his song again, went slowly toward the Witch's Room.

Vane had drawn a chair up to the spirit furnace and he leant over the pot stirring it mechanically. Yes; he was decidedly de trop; if he were out of the way, Julian and Judith would reign at Lesborough now in the heyday of their youth; with their capacity for enjoyment still at its height; while he— He sighed listlessly; then the sigh was followed by a cough, for the fumes were beginning to rise from the pot and had got into his lungs.

"Phew!" he muttered. "Hope nothing's going wrong with the beastly stuff; Julian will be disappointed. Am I stirring it enough?" The fumes grew thicker, so that he felt some difficulty in breathing. Gradually the difficulty increased and, half choking, he looked round the room.

"Ventilator closed, of course," he said to himself. "These scientific chaps seem to be able to breathe without air; it's use, I suppose. I must open that thing."

He rose, and to his amazement felt his legs weaken under him. His breath was coming in gasps, the room was filling with the fumes. Staggering and holding by the table and the chair, he made his way to the wall where the rope hung and pulled it with a jerk. It broke, and the lower part fell over his arms. He was half blinded and nearly suffocated by this time, and he made for the door with his hands outstretched like a blind man. In the confusion of his mind caused by the deathly sensation of asphyxiation he missed the door and groped with his hands along the panelled wall. At last, as his sight and his breath were utterly failing, he touched the portiere curtain; but he could only cling to it. It came down with his weight, and he fell to the ground, still gripping it.

There is a moment, the millionth part of a moment, before the hand of death crushes out all power of thought, when the past moves like a flash before the mental vision; and in that moment Vane saw and heard Nina as plainly as if she had been in the room with him. His lips formed her name and, half fighting, half resigning himself to the end, he

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Hon. Mr. Hanna Answers Categorically the Questions Asked by Mr. Smith of Sault Ste. Marie.

Toronto, March 29.—In the Legislature yesterday, the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna, gave his answer to the following questions asked by Mr. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie:—

Has any financial expert, or auditor, not a resident of Canada, been recently appointed by the Provincial Secretary, temporarily, or otherwise, for any purpose? What is his name? Where does he reside? With what firm is he connected and in what capacity.

L. E. Thorne Engaged.

Mr. Hanna said: The services of L. E. Thorne have been engaged for a temporary period of special work for which he is especially qualified. It includes a report on the various industries carried on at the Central Prison, and the instalment of a system of accounting by the various institutions. The Provincial Secretary's department, whereby the ministers in charge will have a comparative monthly statement covering the work of the department, and the cost thereof, classified under the various heads of expenditure.

Who Mr. Thorne Is.

He resides at the City of Port Huron, and is auditor of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co., the Canadian and Port Huron and the Engine and Threshing Co., Winnipeg, and other companies associated with them in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements and threshing machinery. The system that is being installed can readily be carried on by the present staff.

Mr. Hanna added, "for the comfort of some newspapers," that Mr. Thorne was not connected, nor had he ever been connected, with the Standard Oil Co.

Hon. Mr. Hanna replied to Mr. Harcourt that it was the intention of the Government to introduce some "minor amendments to the act respecting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors.

Debate on the Address.

T. H. Preston, of Brant, resumed the debate on the address and spoke for an hour. He was followed by Dr. Smellie, of Fort William and C. N. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate.

Want Free Land.

A deputation from Widdifield, Nipissing District, asked Hon. J. J. Foy yesterday that the land of that township be handed out by free grants, instead of at 50 cents per acre, as formerly. This method, they thought, would stimulate immigration. The usual promise of consideration was given.

Liberal Caucus.

The members who compose the Liberal "corner" of the House will hold their caucus this morning. It is expected that Charles M. Bowman will be chosen again as Liberal whip. He arrived for the session yesterday morning. Plans for the session will also be discussed.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were light at the city market, 36 carloads all sold, composed of 520 cattle, 300 hogs, 127 sheep and lambs and 100 calves.

There were not enough exporters to supply the demand. This caused dealers to buy the best butchers' for export purposes. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $5 per cwt., with one lot at $5.15. Bulls sold at $3.25 to $4 per cwt., with one extra thorobred bull at $4.35 per cwt.

The heaviest and best of the butchers' cattle, being bought for export purposes, caused a shortage in the supply, and prices advanced accordingly. Picked lots of choice butchers' sold at $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; loads of good, $4.20 to $4.40; fair to good at $4 to $4.15; medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3 to $3.25; inferior at $2.70 to $3 per cwt.

Good quality steers of all weights find ready sale at firm prices. Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs each, sold at $4.40 to $4.70 per cwt; feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs, at $4 to $4.40 cwt; steers, 800 to 950 lbs each, at $3.60 to $4 cwt. Stockers are not in as good demand as feeders. Those of good quality sold at $3 to $3.50; common at $2.25 to $2.75.

About 25 milch cows and springers sold at $25 to $45 each.

The demand for veal calves of good quality is as great as ever, and prices are firm at $3.50 per cwt for inferior to $5.50 for medium, and $6 to $6.25 per cwt for good.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, and all offered were readily bought up at firm prices. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.50 per cwt; bucks at $3.50 to $4.25 cwt; choice ewes and wether yearling lambs sold at $6.75 to $7.25; common yearling lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 cwt; spring lambs at $4 to $8 each, according to size and quality.

Deliveries were not large, about 400, which were bought by Mr. Harris who reported the market steady at $6.25 for selects and $6 for lights and fats, per cwt. These prices are for hogs, fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 28.—Cattle — Receipts, 58 head; steady, unchanged; veals, receipts, 100 head; steady, $4.50 to $8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; fairly active and about steady; heavy and mixed, $5.60 to $5.70; Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.60; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; rough, $4.75 to $4.95; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 1676; feeling firm on reported light arrivals Wednesday; exports to-day, none.

Calves—Receipts, 335; prime veals, firm and wanted; others, quiet; 92 held over, common to choice veals, $5 to $8.50; dressed calves, easy; city dressed veals, 8c to 12½c per pound; selected veals, 13c; country dressed, 7c to 11c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 173; feeling steady to strong on Buffalo advices, light receipts reported for Wednesday.

Hogs—Receipts, 5333; market firm; prime medium state hogs, $5.95.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Cattle — Receipts, 5500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.62; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $4.75; bulls, $2.20 to $4.50; canners, $1.00 to $2.40; calves, $3 to $6.50. Hogs Receipts, 25,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.25 to $5.45; good to choice, heavy, $5.35 to $5.47½; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.50; light, $5.15 to $5.37½; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; fair to choice, mixed, $4.50 to $5.50; native lambs, $5 to $7.80.

Made the Parrot the Scapegoat.

Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear? Small Boy—She asked me where I learned it. Father—What did you tell her? Boy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on the parrot.

No Evidence to the Contrary.

Friend—I think her mother is a sensible woman. The Lover—Well—a—I don't think she likes me. Friend—Oh, I merely said she was a sensible woman!

OUR OUTWARD SEEMING

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE CANADIAN IS AN AMERICAN.

This Is Gall and Wormwood to Englishmen Visiting Canada—Canadians, With All Sincerity, Deny the Soft Impeachment—Good Enough to Say, However, That Despite Yankeeisms the Canadian Is a Good Fellow.

The excellent series of Canadian articles lately completed in The Birmingham Post will have carried your readers across the great Dominion—from the St. Lawrence to the Pacific slope—as in a moving panorama. We have had put before us, in a succession of vivid pictures, the strenuous life of the city and of the settlement. We have had a deftly-drawn portrait of "Jake Canuck" of the plains, rough and ready, full of pluck, energy, self-reliance, optimism and grit, the finest colonist in the world. But one feels that the Canadian town dweller has been somewhat crowded out of the canvas, says an occasional correspondent of The Birmingham Post. His brother of the prairie is a more picturesque personality, and him your able correspondent has delineated with a full measure of appreciation. Yet, the study of the Canadian as a citizen is at least of equal interest, and for this one must go to the older and larger cities of the eastern provinces rather than to the territories of the great Northwest, where the immigrant element so largely leavens the population in the lump. A sketch, therefore, of the older colonist from the social side—by one who knows him pretty well—may not inappropriately be offered as a supplement to those that have appeared before.

In a former article of mine, descriptive of the city of Toronto, I commented upon the American air and aspect of the place. With the exception of Quebec—which is French—this applies to pretty well all the cities of the Dominion. And as it is with the city, so it is with the man. The thing is scarcely to be wondered at. The relation of the colony to the mother country is very like unto that of a man who, in his youth, should have left the paternal roof to seek his fortune over the sea. For years nothing in particular has been heard of him, nor has his fond parent troubled much about him. But, in the fullness of time, the news reaches home that the young man has prospered greatly. Hereupon the old man begins to take a warm interest in this son he had almost forgotten, but who has done such credit to the family, and becomes filled with the desire to go and visit him, and see the place he has made for himself. But nearby where the young man—whose Christian name is "Jake"—had settled, there lived a shrewd old uncle of his named "Sam," who has had his eye on the lad all the time; he has helped him a bit, bullied him a bit, patronized him a bit, chaffed him a bit, but carefully kept on good terms with him throughout. And Uncle Sam being a fine, big self-assertive fellow and a successful man of business withal—Jake, who was young and impressionable, has fallen very much into his ways and manners; so that when the father—whose name is John Bull—comes over to see him, he scarcely recognizes his son for his own.

To all outward seeming the Canadian is an American. In his dress, his manners—and in his ill-manners—in his sports, his slang and his twang, the Canuck affects the Yankee, and in everything, except his political allegiance, inclines to the States rather than to Britain. All this, of course, is gall and wormwood to the Englishman visiting Canada. I am aware that the Canadian himself would deny the impeachment—and in all sincerity, too; the fact being that he is not fully conscious of the extent of his own Americanization. In the matter of accent, for example, he cannot understand being mistaken for an American. Canadian ladies, in particular, wax wroth at being asked their nationality; they "cannot imagine how there can be any question about a thing so obvious." And obvious it may be to themselves. Americans and Canadians can doubtless tell each other apart. But to the average Britisher the accents of the two peoples are as undistinguishable as the dialects of Yorkshire and Lancashire are to the Londoner. Your special correspondent, in one of his articles, said that Americans and Canadians were sufficiently near neighbors to have learned to cordially dislike each other. That may be so. But constant contact has had its inevitable effect, and the younger colonist is a copy of his big cousin from over the border. That would not prevent his fighting him, however, if the need arose, for Canada is as loyal as the sea is salt.

In spite of his Yankeeisms—because of them, in some aspects—the Canadian is a "good fellow." He would be a still better one did he expectorate less. Beside the qualities of sterling worth mentioned above, he has very many likeable points; he is genial, cheery, open-handed and unaffected. He is almost invariably cordial in his welcome of an Englishman—that is, if he is taken from the right side. This means that the English visitor must take the Canadian at his own valuation—which is not a low one. He is cocksure that the Dominion is the keystone of the Empire, and that the Canadian contingent turned the scale of fortune in the Boer war. The wise Englishman will not cavil at either thesis. The story goes of the Canuck who heard of the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward: "The Prince o' Wales come to the throne, d'ye say? Gosh! he must be well in with Laurier," was his comment. Overweening self-esteem and hypersensitiveness to criticism are the Canadian's most marked weaknesses. You are treading on thin ice the moment you begin to discuss his country with him. He is especially sensitive on the subject of his climate. He resents the popular—and certainly erroneous—belief held in Europe that Canada is a land of almost eternal snow. And, failing to understand that these picturesque winter scenes appeal to the imagination of the people of England—where there is no winter to speak of—he waxes wroth with tourists who take home photos of ice palaces, snowbound streets and frozen waterfalls. Even in your praise of the land you must be careful not to sound too loud the note of amazement at the big things he shows you. It is fatal to let it be seen that the reality far exceeds your previous conception. "Of course," says he—if he detects this suggestion—"you English imagine Canada to be all backwoods and log cabins, and expect to see Red Indians tracking the palefaces down the streets of Toronto and Montreal." Consequently he resents the Britisher going home laden with Indian curiosities as souvenirs of the Dominion.

BADLY LAID OUT.

Ottawa Parliament Buildings Puts Everybody Into Cramped Quarters.

Although very beautiful externally, the Parliament buildings at Ottawa are badly laid out inside. Most of the inconveniences, including the antiquated system of ventilation, the poor acoustic of the Green Chamber, the members could put up with if they only had room to turn around.

Everybody complains of narrow quarters, writes the special correspondent of The Toronto Star. The Commons, with two hundred and fourteen members, each of whom would like to have a cosy corner to think in and write letters in, has a hundred rooms for the business and recreation of the House. The Senate, with eighty-four members, has the same number of rooms, and the lack of accommodation does not press there so hard. Even with more than its fair share of the Legislative building the Senate finds reason, however, to regret that it should be cribbed, cabined, and confined, and sometimes solves the difficulty by turning an official out and taking his room. For instance, Black Rod, who used to have apartments in the building, has been evicted, and now gets an allowance for light, heat, and rent instead.

The Senate can do anything and nobody is offended, or if they are, it doesn't do them any good, for the Senate is high above the judgment of ordinary persons. In the Commons, however, they are more tender of people's feelings, and the hundred rooms have to go a long way. If the House could take the hundred rooms and make a reasonable distribution of them much of the present inconvenience could be avoided. It would be possible for all the officials of the House to be properly provided and to have a large number of rooms left for the accommodation of the members. But the chief thing that is considered on the Commons side is that nothing or nobody shall be disturbed, that no vested right shall be impugned, and no longstanding privilege questioned. No one denies that the members of Parliament should get better treatment than they do in the way of rooms. No one but will admit that No. 16 and No. 8 are too noisy for a writing room, and that there should be provision for members to do their correspondence privately without having to leave the building to do it. But the fact of the matter is that the members must remain crowded until somebody comes along who will curtail the swelling importance of the officials of the House.

The officials are good fellows enough, modest and not overweening in their private capacity, but officially they feel very big and need lots of room to spread. They know that the members of the House are being elbowed out of doors, but they refuse to see that they can do anything to help. When it was suggested to a clerk the other day that he might take his assistant in with him, and so place another room at the disposal of Mr. Speaker, he was both pained and surprised. It would not only hurt the dignity of his assistant, which required a separate office all to itself, but it would be flying in the face of the hoary tradition that a clerk and his assistant should not be herded together. The air of Ottawa encourages these social niceties, and the salary list in the blue books makes the class lines very rigid.

At any rate, this lack of accommodation for the members exists, and there is the usual talk this session of enlargements and alterations which will bring the building up-to-date. The plan most favored is to extend northward the western end of the building, and so to form a new quadrangle with the Speaker's apartments. This would provide at least fifty rooms, and the strain would be relieved for some years to come. The press gallery, among others, would get the accommodation it requires. At present thirty men have to work in two small rooms, neither of which is half as large as the room the haughty clerk refused to share with his assistant.

Game in British Columbia.

In Southern British Columbia you would get elk (wapiti), mule deer, and white-tailed deer, the last two most numerously. In the Rocky Mountains and in the Cascades, mountain sheep, growing scarcer; and high on the summits of the Selkirk Mountains, the white goat. Furbearing animals are rather numerous, from bears, wildcats and wolverines, down to weasels. Rabbits (large and small hares), and various squirrels, gophers and ground-squirrels abound in the valleys, and on the high mountains a marmot (or mountain woodchuck), and the pikas or "conies." The game-birds include several grouse, and in the neighborhood of the Shushway, or Okanagan Lakes, or in many places in the Kootenay region and along the lower Fraser, wild-fowl of all sorts, and shore-birds will be found numerous at the proper season.

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Officers for This Season.

The officers of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company's steamers this coming season will be:

Steamer North King — Captain J. J. Jarrell; first mate, F. Jarrell; first engineer, not appointed; second engineer, Robt. Vince; purser, P. M. Anderson; clerk, H. Coon; steward, H. Vandusen.

Steamer Caspian — Captain W. Bloomfield; first mate, Geo. Smith; chief engineer, O. J. Hickey; second engineer, R. Bajus; purser, J. G. Dwyer; clerk, F. Conway; steward, R. Guy.

Steamer Aletha — Captain, J. A. Roys; mate, S. Newman; engineer, D. McSorley.

J. Tilton will again act as chief steward of the company.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil.

Napanee Wants Mr. Carson.

The by-law voted on by the Corporation of Napanee on March 27, granting to W. A. Carson, of Belleville, exemption from taxes and $75 per year for the term of 10 years, also five acres of land, grading a road, laying a water pipe and sewer to the factory, was carried almost unanimously, the vote being 457 for the by-law and only one against, out of a possible vote of 520. Mr. Carson will start a canning factory in Napanee.

EYE-STRAIN.

A celebrated oculist says: "Eye-strain is generally to be found in people who have normal vision, as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the people who have the greatest relief from glasses are those who often see just as well without lenses as with them." He goes on to give reasons which I cannot produce here, but a very apparent one is, that the trouble may not be in the sight proper, but in the muscles that control the same. In fact, this is one of the most serious forms of eye-strain, so that you must not conclude you do not suffer from eye-strain because you can see well, neither must you so conclude because you have worn glasses without benefit, as if the glasses are not correct they may do more harm than good. We make a specialty of obscure causes of eye-strain and their proper correction. No charge for consultation.—Alex. Ray, Optical Specialist, Belleville.

Fighting Dogs.

This morning two dogs were fighting on Front street, one of the canines belonged to Mr. Walter Ostrom, who, in attempting to separate them, was bitten upon the hand by his own dog. The wound made was painful and had to be cauterized and dressed by a physician.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

WEATHER PROPHET HICKS' FORECASTS FOR APRIL

THREE STORM PERIODS SET — MUCH RAIN SURE TO FALL.

The following extracts are taken from Rev. Irl Hicks' forecasts for April:

"A marked change to warmer, with corresponding fall of the barometer, will progressively pass from west to east over the country during the first two or three days of April. Indications of coming change and storms will be apparent to observing people over most parts of the country, and these fore-running indications will culminate in storms of rain, wind and thunder, centering on and touching Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th. The tendency to hail storms will be greatly increased at this time, a copperish electrical cloud being almost a certain precursor of approaching hail. The period will end in change to much cooler with probable snow flurries northward, and cool to frosty nights will follow up to about the 6th.

"The 7th and 8th are central dates, on and touching which reactionary changes to storm conditions will take place. These changes to warmer, falling barometer, with outbreaks of rain and storminess, will begin in western, and make their transit to eastern sections, being followed by rapid rise of the barometer and change to much cooler. Electrical, Venus storms until past the middle of April, should be warnings of sudden change to cooler with frost.

"A regular Vulcan storm period extends from the 11th to the 15th. The changes that go before the formation and approach of cloudiness and storms will appear to the westward as we enter this period, and later, say from the 13th to 15th, rain with thunder and storminess will touch numerous localities in their progress eastward over the country. The Mercury disturbance blending with that of Venus at this time, will almost surely prolong and intensify storm conditions, so that little or no intermission of settled weather will follow this period before the beginning of another.

"The next storm period includes the 17th to the 20th, inclusive. The Easter full moon on the celestial equator and in perigee are embraced in the 17th to the 19th. Very threatening electrical storms, violent and possibly tornadic in places westward and central, are possible and probable at this time. These storms will break up into snow squalls over much of the country northward, and be followed by several days of bleak to frosty weather. Late sleet storms will visit many sections on and touching the 18th and 19th.

"The next regular storm period is central on the 24th, covering the 23rd to the 27th. The barometer will fall generally during the progress of this period, and April showers will thicken into wider and heavier thunder storms. At all the periods in April up to this period, many parts of the country will get more rain than for many months past. Low lands in all central to western states will have too much. Change to fair and cooler will follow this period, up to the 29th. On the 29th and 30th reactionary storm conditions will return. April will end with much warmer weather, low barometer, and a series of thunder showers passing eastwardly across the country."

"THE FOUNDING OF CANADA"

A NOVA SCOTIA LADY TALKED INTERESTINGLY TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

A goodly number were present last evening at a meeting of the Historical Society, which was held in the Fifteenth Officers' quarters, on Church street.

The President, Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, presided over the gathering.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Owen, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., her subject being "The Founding of Canada." The speaker's address was of considerable length, and demonstrated that she was thoroughly conversant with the subject matter. Amusing incidents of early settlers were interesting features of the talk. During the evening the Misses Benjamin contributed two instrumental selections, upon the piano and violin.

Building up the Park.

A visit to Victoria Park this morning showed that the work of filling in the low places is going on quite extensively already this spring. For nearly a week a number of teams have been hauling cinders, etc., from various places about the city, and depositing them on the lower part of the park, raising it up considerably. When the sweeping from the streets are deposited over this it will form an excellent coating. The Chairman of Parks, in conversation to-day with an Intelligencer representative, stated that if he can secure the means he will do considerable filling in.

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ALL DANGER OF FLOOD OVER FOR THIS YEAR.

CORBYVILLE ICE CAME DOWN LAST EVENING, BUT WAS WELL SMASHED UP, WHEN IT ARRIVED.

The ice from the vicinity of Corbyville came down yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, but no damage was sustained, as it was well broken up when it reached the city. This had the effect of backing up the water for some time, but in the evening the greater portion of the jam in the harbor moved out into the bay and the water fell considerably. All fears of a flood have now vanished, and the residents of "the flats," who were kept in suspense for a couple of days, are able to breathe easily again. The general supposition is that the channel made in the harbor did much good.

During the shove on Monday night some damage was done to the rear end of the tannery at Canifton. This was owing to the ice taking a side course, instead of following the regular channel of the river.

There is still a considerable quantity of ice in the river in the vicinity of the bridge at Foxboro, but this will not cause any trouble in the city, as there will be a space for it to move out in when it arrives.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A GREAT PLAY COMING.

That charming historical drama, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," will appear at the opera house here on Saturday evening. It appeared at the Princess Theatre, in Toronto, the week beginning February 20th, and of its production the Toronto Globe said: "Charles Major's novel, 'Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,' which was presented for the first time at the Princess Theatre last night by a company headed by Bertha Galland in the title role, was received with much interest and favor. The playwright has turned out a romantic comedy, over which hangs for a time the threatening cloud of tragedy, and which, therefore, offers a good deal of contrast. The stage adaptation has been done with considerable skill, although the task of condensing the story must have offered many difficulties. Bertha Galland, the talented young actress, who, it may be remembered, made a very favorable impression here when leading lady with the popular romantic actor, Hackett, gave a very clever impersonation of the heroine, both in the comedy incidents and in the more serious episodes. She presented the lighter aspects of the role with a winsome humor that quite won the hearts of the audience, and she was called before the curtain several times during the evening. In the slightly shrewish tendency of the part in the first act she was specially happy, while in the emotional scenes in which she pleads for the life of her lover, and is finally impelled by her love to betray his confidence as to the hiding place of Mary Stuart, she revealed a depth of feeling which the gaiety of her comedy scarcely promised. The support was satisfactory, and the scenic environment and costumes well preserved the atmosphere of the story."

"DORA THORNE."

"Dora Thorne," a dramatized novel of the present season, marks a new departure in melo-drama. The audience cannot help but engage themselves sympathetically with every turn of the fortunes of Dora Thorne, a girl whom the English would call "low born"; who won the affection of and married the duke's son. A large share of the success of the performance is due to the cast, which is strong throughout, including as it does, Miss Cuba Niblo in the name part, Miss Isabel Sherman, who causes all the trouble, and that sterling actor of old men characters, Mr. George C. Benton. "Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Carman on Monday, April 3.

What Rev. Mr. Ffrench Thinks,

Rev. C. A. Ffrench, of Tweed, writes as follows to the Toronto News:

"Close by here a few months ago the few Protestant children attending a Roman Catholic Public School were publicly insulted by being called by their companions "Protestant pups." But they did not run away with finger in mouth and claim a "Protestant Separate School." They had too much good sense. They reported the matter to the Roman Catholic mistress, and the affair was soon adjusted. Does "A Looker On" claim that all the convicts in St. Vincent de Paul are educated by Protestant Public Schools? Absurd! If the fanatics of Ireland (Romanist and Protestant), can get along very well together in the National Schools there, why cannot we get along together in National Schools in Canada?

(REV.) C. A. FFRENCH.
Tweed, Ont., March 22, 1905.

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Sports and Pastimes

ATHLETICS.

New Kind of Wrestling.

The nowadays crazy so-called followers of athletics in the United States are going foolish over some new Japanese trick wrestling called "jiu-do." Here is a description of how it works.

Two little nut-brown men from the land of the Mikado threw each other around Columbia University's gymnasium last night before a crowd of students. The little men demonstrate that "jiu-do" is an improvement upon ju-jitsu.

The two wrestlers, whose muscles seemed to be abruptly absent when they weren't in motion, were Professor T. Tomita, of the Peers' College, of Tokio, and Professor E. Naeda, of the First Higher School, of Tokio. Dr. Takanine made as adequate explanatory remarks as he could, while the demonstration was going on. The Japs worked with such rapidity that none could tell exactly how the tricks were done. Mr. Tomita yanked Mr. Naeda toward him and then, scornful like, threw him away, Mr. Naeda bringing up against the wall.

Then Mr. Naeda came back for more, and playfully jerked Mr. Tomita's arm almost out of its socket. In the middle of the strenuous seance, while Mr. Tomita was kiting through the air, a rugged student was lured into the battlefield and induced to wrestle. In three minutes he was presented with three falls, and tottered from the scene of action.

The idea of jiu-do is to give and take falls without injury. The little nut-brown men fell in a heap, like a ball, and rolled over and over. Their heads never touched the ground. Their bodies never met while in combat. Only the arms and hands, manoeuvring dexterously, were called into play.

SPORTING NOTES.

The hockey season being over, it seems to be up to somebody to try and lay wires for either baseball or lacrosse in this city this summer. In other towns the boys are getting together and organizing. Why not in Belleville?

Sir Thomas Lipton seems determined to have one more try for the America's Cup. Mr. A. Revell, of Chicago, has received a letter from Lipton, written on board Sir Thomas' yacht in the Indian ocean. The writer says he is determined to have one more try for the America's Cup—the famous "Old Mug," as he called it. The only difficulty in the way was to find a designer, but he will give the matter attention as soon as he returns from Ceylon. He ended his letter by saying that he would be very much disappointed if he cannot arrange for another contest next year.

The Boston baseball champions are not spring chickens. "Cy" Young and Charley Farrell are the particular ancients of the team. Each expert is 38 years old. La Chance and Burkett, each 35; Freeman, Selbach and Criger, 33; Collins and Stahl, 32; or nine men over 30 years of age. Dinneen and Tannehill are each 29 years of age.

N. Lajoie, the great ball player, this year signed with Cleveland, will draw a salary of $10,000. This figures out $71 per game for 140 games. Allowing two hours for each game, this is $35 an hour. His expenses on the road are all paid.

The series of hockey contests in Montreal during the season recently closed were witnessed by 45,000 spectators. Of that number 33,667 saw the games played at the Arena, an average attendance of 1,980. At the Stadium an aggregate of 6,000 saw Federal League hockey, and at the Victoria Rink some 5,000 odd saw C. A.H.L. games. The Ottawa-Wanderer match at the Arena brought out the banner crowd of the season, 6,055 partisans cheering the battle.

Under the arrangement of each heat a race in the M. & M. and Chamber of Commerce Stakes at Detroit, nine horses have a chance to win money, and in addition non-money winners have a chance at the Consolation, making eighteen chances to win a portion of the stage, $1,300 will be paid to the winner of each heat in the M. & M. $10,000 stake, $700 to second and $500 to the third horse, and one-half of these amounts in the Chamber of Commerce Stake. Should a horse win a heat or any portion of the stake to be distanced later, he will receive the money won prior to finishing behind the flag.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

In the Justice Shop.

DRUNK.

Robert Smith was charged with this offence. The Magistrate, after giving "Bob" a lecture, allowed him to go.

THE LITTLE DICKEY BIRDS.

POLICE MAGISTRATE FLINT SAYS HE WILL MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST BOY CONVICTED OF KILLING ONE.

To The Editor of The Intelligencer:

My Dear Sir, — Permit me to say to the young miscreants who are shooting and killing our birds, and to their parents, that I will make such an example of the first boy convicted before me, as I trust will stop this wicked slaughter. I ask every citizen to give me names, and summonses will be immediately issued. I authorize citizens who shall detect boys using catapults against birds, to seize them, and hand them to the police.

I am yours,
JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Police Magistrate.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

AN APPRECIATION OF ITS GOOD WORK — CLASSES REACHED BY Its INFLUENCE.

A quarter of a century ago the Salvation Army in America, numbered eight persons, says the Schenectady, N.Y. Star. Its work was commenced in England and this was the next country touched by it. A little start was made here as far back as 1872, but as it was impossible to send reinforcements nothing of permanent value was accomplished. In 1879 a second start was made in Philadelphia, which was more promising, and an appeal for help sent to Gen. Booth was responded to favorably, and in the late winter or early spring of 1880 seven "hallelujah lassies" landed in New York and the Salvation Army had come to the United States to stay.

In its early days the Salvation Army was laughed at and ridiculed mercilessly, but it kept right on its work after its own fashion and its own ideas. Credit for being the first convert to the army methods in America belongs to a common drunkard familiarly known by the name of "Ash-barrel Jimmy." The name and the person are suggestive of the class of people reached by the army and the sort of work it has done in this country. At present all the larger cities have a detachment of the Salvation Army at work and there are in America 3,706 officers and employes. There are 736 corps and outposts. An effective attachment is the farm colony of which there are three, in Ohio, Colorado, and California. People no longer laugh at the Salvation Army, for it comes in contact with a class that could not easily be reached in any other way and though some of its methods are open to conservative criticism, it accomplishes a great deal of good, for which it deserves credit.

A GRUESOME EXHIBIT.

BODY OF YOUNG FRENCH-CANADIAN GIANT WHO DIED AT ST. LOUIS.

Montreal, March 28.—The Dominion Express Co. have an embalmed giant in their office at the Windsor station, and they are somewhat ill at ease because of its presence and of the amount of space it occupies. It would have been on exhibition in Montreal before this, and therefore off the hands of the express company, had the city officials given a permit to have it set up to satisfy morbid curiosity. But the city refused, and now those who sought permission seem to regard it as an elephant on the hands of the express company. This embalmed giant comprises the remains of Beaupre, the young French-Canadian, who was exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, and who died there. Beaupre stood nearly 9 feet high, and was large in proportion. When he died some speculating showmen secured possession of the body, and, having duly embalmed it, decided that Montreal would be a good place to exhibit. The box containing the remains is so large that its contents would never be suspected. It has twelve heavy handles.

Entertained Their Friends

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenn were last evening entertained by them at their residence on Victoria Avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, and the company were loud in their praise of the hospitality extended to them.

Stroke May be Fatal.

Mr. Thos. R. Garrett, who resides on Forin street, was yesterday the victim of a paralytic stroke, and his condition is such that it is feared he will not survive. Mr. Garrett was a mail clerk on the Madoc train, but owing to illness was compelled to relinquish his duties two weeks ago.

HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

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BOURASSA'S "HOT STUFF."

Made Up of Ludicrous Gesticulations and Extravagance of Language—Picturesque, But Weightless.

Ottawa, March 29.—Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, proved a drawing card to the patrons of the Parliamentary galleries yesterday. He was expected to say something "hot," and this expectation in a measure he fulfilled. His denunciation of the Orangeites was not notable for its mildness and his appeals for "justice" to the minority was marked by anger rather than solicitude. There was no body to the speech. What was not the froth of rhetoric was the empty rags of prejudice. In argument he was pitifully weak and but for his ludicrous gesticulations and extravagance of language his speech would have fallen very flat.

Whirling Epithets.

He denounced the Opposition for its policy of depriving the minority of its privileges and bestowed a few whirling epithets on certain unnamed person, whom he charged with being responsible for the modification of the school clauses in the bill. Bourassa found passion and prejudice seething in Ontario and in fact in all parts of Canada outside of that paradise of breadth of mind and tolerance, his own Province of Quebec. He will vote for the autonomy bill, but with considerable misgiving that Sir Wilfrid allowed Sifton and a few other bigots to emasculate the schools clauses.

Blain Was Forcible.

Richard Blain, of Peel, followed in a speech which brought out some very forcible arguments against the bill. In the evening Solicitor-General Lemieux waxed eloquent over the rights of the minority. His speech was reasonably moderate in tone, though he had some very harsh things to say concerning Ontario papers which have dared to criticize the autonomy bill. Mr. McCarthy, of Calgary, criticized the bill very effectively and gave the House a clear appreciation of western opinion in connection with the schools clauses.

Petitions For and Against.

Mr. Bourassa presented twenty petitions praying that the autonomy bill be passed without amendment. Several of the petitions asked for the minority in the new Provinces the same privileges that are allowed the Protestant minority in Quebec. Altogether 50 petitions regarding the autonomy bill were handed in. With the exception of Mr. Bourassa's list all the petitions are against the proposed legislation.

Centre Toronto Election.

Mr. Foster asked when the Government would take steps to give effect to the Speaker's writ for a bye-election in Centre Toronto. The Premier replied that the Secretary of State was already making arrangements for the manhood suffrage lists. Mr. Osler thought this an unusual proceeding. He promised to give a fuller statment to-day.

Dr. Sproule wanted to know when a Minister of the Interior would be appointed. The Premier did not deign to answer.

Halifax and Esquimalt.

Ottawa, March 29.—The action of the Imperial authorities in withdrawing the Imperial naval forces from Halifax and Esquimalt was discussed from various standpoints in the Senate yesterday. The prevailing opinion expressed was that Britain's admirals knew best how the fleet could be most effectively disposed of, and, furthermore, that even if the new arrangement was unwise, Canada, having contributed nothing to naval establishment, had no right to pose as a critic.

Mr. Clements, for Mr. Foster, moved the adjournment of the debate and the House rose at 12.15 a. m.

Fire in the West.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Dalton & Co.'s general store at Wellwood, Man., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The total loss on the Princess store at Battleford is $20,000.

A MINISTER'S DUTY

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ALLAN LONEY ON TRIAL

For Killing Alcide Laurin in Hockey Game Last February.

The Fatal Blow on the Hockey Field at Maxville—Witnesses Tell How Laurin Was Struck—Was Seen to Threaten Loney With His Fists—Blow Struck Was a Hard One—Case Not Finished.

Cornwall, March 29.—The Loney manslaughter case, arising out of the death of Alcide Laurin, of Alexandria, in a hockey match at Maxville, opened at the Assizes yesterday morning before Justice Teetzel and is still in progress. There was considerable difficulty over the selection of a jury, the Crown objecting to eleven and the defence to eight before a full panel was secured.

Contrary to O. H. A. Rules.

Walter H. Dick, of Alexandria, was the first witness. He was cover-point on the Alexandria team. Mr. Dick said that the match was played under the O. H. A. rules, one of which, No. 13, forbids raising the stick above the shoulder. These rules he read. Laurin was rover and captain of the Alexandria team. About 90 or 100 Alexandrians were present at the game. Loney played point for the Maxville team. The match began about 9 p. m. He saw Loney strike Laurin on the head, and Laurin fell.

Laurin had gone up the ice with the puck, passing several Maxville men until he met Loney, who checked him.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Dick explained that a legitimate check was striking an opponent's stick so as to get the puck away from him.

Struck Hard Blow.

After breaking Laurin's stick, Loney struck Laurin on the head. This blow was struck after the referee's whistle had been blown to stop the game. Mr. Dick said he was too far away to hear the sound of the blow. He was the first man to reach Laurin, and rubbed his face with snow. He then saw Leo Laurin strike Loney over the face with a hockey stick. It seemed to land on his nose, and there was blood on Loney's face. Referring to the condition of the rink, he said the light was fairly good, but the ice was very uneven. The fatal blow was struck with considerable force, Loney swinging his stick over his shoulder.

Match Was Rough.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, Mr. Dick, the first witness in the Loney case, said that it was a rough match from start to finish. Loney was not ruled off in this match. He did not remember Loney being ruled off in three previous games. Laurin had been ruled off in some previous games. He did not see Laurin ruled off in this game. He was not in a position to see Laurin strike Loney if he did so. According to the rules, if Loney was proceeding to his own goal after shoving the puck up the ice, Laurin should get back to his position also.

Roughest He Had Ever Seen.

W. J. Simpson, of Alexandria, was next called. He was a spectator at the game and saw the fatal blow struck, although he did not see the previous checking. Laurin seemed to have turned slightly stooping as if to pick up something from the ice when Loney raised his stick over his shoulder and struck him. From the witness' position it looked as if the blow struck on the back of the head. It was the roughest game of hockey he had ever seen. Under cross-examination Mr. Simpson said that he had not heard Laurin say he would put Loney out of business. He did not see Laurin ruled off for a scrap with McDougall. To the judge he said the blow was delivered with great force.

Threatened Loney.

A couple of hundred people were unable to gain admission at the afternoon session. The first witness was John A. McMillan, M. P. P., Glengarry. He was subpoenaed at Toronto. He was present at the hockey match in Alexandria. He saw Loney check Laurin heavily. The whole mixup did not take more than six or eight seconds, both men checking. Laurin's stick was broken after the mix-up. Some player, he thought Stiles, of Maxville, took away the puck. When he next looked at Loney and Laurin, the latter made a motion as if to strike Loney with his fist. They were close enough for Laurin to reach Loney. He then illustrated how Loney stood when striking the final blow. He could not hear the sound of the blow. There was at the moment considerable excitement—young partisans shouting encouragement and advice to the players. He saw Leo Laurin after his brother fell strike Loney, it seemed to him, on the neck or shoulders. At the time Loney struck Alcide Laurin the latter was slightly stooping.

Other Witnesses Called.

Other witnesses called by the Crown yesterday were Dr. A. L. MacDonald and Dr. K. McLennan, of Alexandria, who conducted the post-mortem: J. Douglas MacDonald, player on the Alexandria team; D. A. MacDonald and Donald MacPhee, the Alexandria timekeeper and umpire, respectively; W. Forster, G. Sabourin, P. Deprate, J. McLeister, J. Gibbons and Fred Kemp, of Alexandria, and J. R. Moffatt, of Maxville, all supporters.

The substance of the evidence was that Loney had broken Laurin's hockey stick. Laurin turned and threatened him with his fists and Loney struck Laurin on the side of the head with his stick. All the witnesses were severely cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, but while they differed on some essentials the majority were unanimous on the cardinal points.

The doctors said Laurin's death was due to a fracture of the skull, and Dr. MacDonald thought this might possibly have resulted from a fall on an elevated hard substance.

The witnesses for the Crown at the evening session of the Loney trial were the referee of the fatal game, B. O'Connor, and Leo Laurin, a brother of the deceased.

The Defence.

R. A. Pringle, M. P., then opened the case for the defence, and besides Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, who testified as to how easily a skull might be fractured, he called George Chalmers, Thos. Johnson, W. Doucett, Cecil Weegar, and J. A. Welsh, all residents of Maxville. The substantial points brought out by their evidence were that Laurin had broken his hockey stick over Loney's leg, had followed up Loney and struck Loney with his fist before the death blow was delivered. A couple of the witnesses believed that this blow came while Loney was recovering his balance after Laurin's attack.

The case will be continued to-day.

QUICK IS INSANE.

Coroner's Jury Says Strangler of Brother Is a Lunatic.

Strathroy, March 29.—The inquest into the death of Alfred Quick, strangled by his brother, Robert, in a fit of insanity at the latter's home in Caradoc Township on Saturday afternoon last, was continued for the greater part of yesterday in the Town Hall before Coroner Dr. A. Thompson.

A large number of witnesses who were early on the scene after the murder, and the near neighbors of both the accused and the deceased were examined.

The opinion of the witnesses was that the prisoner was violently insane at the time of the murder and had, in fact, exhibited unmistakeable symptoms of unsound mind for a number of weeks previous.

The principal feature of the proceedings was the evidence given by Drs. A. S. Thompson and McCabe, who conducted the post-mortem examination in Tanton's undertaking rooms on Sunday last. They found that death was due to strangulation.

The result of the inquest yesterday was that the deceased came to his death by strangulation, due to throttling. Robert Quick was pronounced insane.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Nominations on April Eleven, Polling a Week Later.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Globe special).—The writ for Centre Toronto was issued last night. Nominations are on April 11th and polling a week later. Mr. Peter Ryan is the returning officer. The Liberal Executive will meet this evening to receive Mr. T. C. Robinette's reply to the invitation to run as a Liberal condidate. Mr. Edmund Bristol will probably be the Conservative standard-bearer. Mr. Robinette was in the city yesterday, and said he had not made up his mind. There is little doubt, however. but that he will accept.

Jules Verne Laid to Rest.

Amiens, France, March 29.—The funeral of Jules Verne, who died March 24, took place yesterday in the Church of St. Martin, and was attended by representatives of the literary, scientific and geographical societies and many school children. Military honors were accorded the deceased as he was a member of the Legion of Honor.

Opened in Ten Days.

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—The report on ice conditions in the great lakes published yesterday by Inspector Conger of the United States Weather Bureau, says that ten days of warm weather and rain will cut the ice so that there will be little difficulty in opening navigation on the chain of lakes.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat — Spot, steady; No. 1 Californis, 6s 4d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 8d; Sept, 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; do., old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 4⅜d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Hams—Short-cut, steady, 43s; bacon, long, clear middles, heavy, strong, 38s; short, clear backs, firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 39s; shoulders, square, from 31s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 92,000 centals, including 10,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 100,000 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6948. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3944. Eggs — Firm, unchanged; receipts, 13,641.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Reported as Steady.

London, March 28.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

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obinette Declines Liberal Nomination —Conservative by Acclamation.

Toronto, March 30.—The Liberal exe-tive of Centre Toronto met last night d tendered a unanimous nomination T. C. Robinette, but he declined.

"Will the nomination be offered to yone else?" he was asked.

"I think not," said Mr. Robinette. hat ends the matter as far as we concerned."

"Then the nomination will go by ac-mation?"

"Yes; unless the Toronto Reform As-iation decides to call a convention."

Demers is Dying.

Quebec, March 30.—L. J. Demers, P. for Levis, who has been severe-ill for some time at Levis, is in a ical condition. He made a slight y last week, but yesterday suffered elapse, and his physician holds out le hope of his recovery.

Prohibition of Cigarettes.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—The Wis-sin Senate yesterday, after a long ate, passed the Evans anti-cigarette . The bill, which absolutely pro-ts the sale or manufacture of cigar-s or cigarette paper, now goes to Governor.

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Japs and Russians to be at Each Other's Throats in a Week.

Column of Japanese Moving Against Kirin With the Intention of Isolating Gen. Linevitch's Army from a Valuable Base of Supplies, the Ussuri District—Negative Peace Terms from Russia to Japan.

St Petersburg, March 30.—Another duel between the two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the program for the coming week. The Russians, according to the Associated Press' Harbin correspondent, are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force. The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Chaoumiaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confusion of similar names, Chaoumiaodzi with Shuamnyaotszi, south of Sipinghai, from whence the Russians' advanced force retired to the fortified line at Sipinghai. The Japanese followed to some extent, but a border of twenty miles of detached ground still remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese probably will not advance until they are ready to attack.

To Cut Him Off.

Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin, perhaps with the intention of turning the position eastward and striking at the Vladivostock line of communication with the double purpose of isolating the fortress and separating Gen. Linevitch's army from a valuable base of supplies, the Ussuri district.

There has been no fighting of importance latterly. Reconnaisances establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Sipinghai, evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai. The Russans are strongly fortified there and apparently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

Oyama Names a Date.

The number of Chinese bandits is constantly augmenting. Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date for the occupation of Harbin as April 10, but this prediction seems apparently improbable of fulfilment.

20,000 Prisoners in Japan.

Tokio, March 30.—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners, captured in the battle of Mukden, have already arrived in Japan.

A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battles of Mukden and Tie Pass place the number at 57,000. Flags captured at Mukden have been presented to the Emperor.

Gen. Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

NEGATIVE PEACE TERMS.

What Russia Will Do to Gain Peace—No Concession of Territory.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that a step in the direction of peace has actually been made.

Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, viz., no concession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis.

No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian Government.

The above report presents practically all the facts obtainable.

Denials Which Really Are Not.

Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan.

This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that some thing is in progress, but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what has actually or is being done.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published here this morning to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand. The rumor further says that the Emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the Empress Dowager.

One of the Old School.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Gen. Batjanoff, the new commander of the 3rd Manchurian army, is one of the old school of the Russian army, having commenced his military career in 1853. He served with distinction in the Crimean war and in the Russo-Turkish war of 1878.

Stopped by Japs.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Japanese cruisers twice stopped and boarded the British tramp steamer Ocean Monarch, which arrived here yesterday, twenty-six days out, while she was in the Japan Sea, on her voyage to this port from Kobe. After examining the vessel and her papers, the boarding officers allowed her to proceed. Her officers say the coast of Northern Japan and Siberia is so thoroughly guarded that it would be impossible for a successful attempt at blockade running.

Over a Hundred Wounds.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Baron Von Nolken, the chief of police, who was wounded by the explosion of a bomb on Sunday, is improving. He received 120 separate wounds, cuts and scratches.

Socialist Demonstration.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The funeral yesterday of a student named Yakovleff, who on his liberation from eight months' solitary imprisonment for circulating propagandist literature, hanged himself, his mind being unhinged, was the occasion of a stirring revolutionary demonstration. Disregarding police warnings crowds of students followed the funeral cortege, singing revolutionary songs and scattering pamphlets. The coffin was covered with wreaths from Socialists, revolutionaries and workmen.

Reforms for Poland.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Emperor Nicholas has instructed M. Maximovitch, Governor-General of Warsaw, to elaborate the reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland.

MINISTER OF MINES.

Liberal Member C. N. Smith Favors Appointment of Mr. Gamey or Mr. Smyth—Address Debaters.

Toronto, March 30.—To-day will see the end of the debate on the speech from the Throne. The House yesterday listened to a good speech from C. N. Smith, the Liberal member for Sault Ste. Marie, who promised to hold up the hands of the Government in every effort to promote the prosperity of new Ontario. He expressed decided preference for Mr. Gamey or Mr. Smyth as head of the proposed department of mines, and said the people of New Ontario, irrespective of party, would not be satisfied if the minister was not a resident of that section. The other speakers were Dr. Lewis, Evan Fraser and Dr. Nixon.

On motion of the Premier, the following committee was appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the library: Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Hendrie, Lucas, Ross, Harcourt, Graham and Preston, of Brant.

The adjournment was moved by Geo. Pattinson (North Waterloo). There is a general disposition to conclude today. Mr. Gamey was desirous of being heard, but will not come on until the debate on the budget.

Opposition Caucus.

A caucus of the Opposition members was held yesterday, Mr. Harcourt presiding. C. M. Bowman was elected chief whip and J. B. Tudhope assistant. Matters of policy were discussed in a general way, but no action was taken.

Private Hospitals Get No Aid.

Hon. Mr. Hanna has decided that none other but public hospitals may share in the grants made by the Province toward hospitals. The rule will be strictly adhered to, he says.

The grant has been $110,000 per year, divided amongst the hospitals on the basis of the aggregate number of days spent in hospitals by patients. Sixty public hospitals are now partaking of the grant. Only half a dozen private hospitals will be affected by the new rule.

Enforcement of Fisheries Act.

The Commissioner of Public Works received a deputation from Collingwood and Meaford asking for the better enforcement of fishing regulations in Georgian Bay, beset by poachers to a large extent. Consideration was promised by Hon. Dr. Reaume.

The Speaker will give the first of the sessional dinner this evening in the Speaker's apartments.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 23.—Prince George has issued a proclamation declaring that the powers had ordered foreign troops to participate in the restoration of order. The British cruiser Juno has arrived at Suda Bay.

Dr. Mills Very Ill.

Ottawa, March 30.—Dr. Mills, of the Canadian Railway Commission, is seriously ill with kidney trouble. He was low Monday and Tuesday, but was reported to be improved last night.

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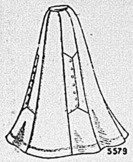

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Some late arrivals in New Goods have been received during the past few days. There is a wide range of Styles, Fabrics and Qualities and every one can be pleased.

Shirt Waist Suits

Our first shipment of the season's new styles in Shirt Waist Suits just in, but by no means complete, however, there is a fair assortment giving one what an idea what the styles are to be in—Mohair—Sicillians—Voiles—Fancy Linens—Plain Linens—Linen Voiles and Chambrays.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

In Fancy Tweeds—Homespuns and Venetians—for early spring wear.

White Muslin and Silk Waists.

Fancy Belts, Fancy Collars.

Mohair and Sicillian Dress Materials

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Clothes That Look Right.

YOU can't get the proper effect unless your clothes have been well made. We attend to the making so that the clothes look as you desire them.

We watch the making and watch the material.

When a suit comes from us you may be sure it's right.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

Merchant Tailors. - - - - - - Next to Bank of Commerce.

A New Anaesthetic.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Test experiments are now being conducted by medical men in Ottawa with a new anaesthetic of a most curious and simple description, discovered by Professor Redard, a Swiss scientist. It consists in the use of blue light focused on the patient's eyes. The experimental outfit for this anaesthetic process is a rather simple one, a 16-candle incandescent electric lamp, a nickel-plated reflector, and a blue veil being sufficient. The lamp is fitted with a blue bulb and placed at about 6 inches from the eye, this being the point of convergence of the light rays, while the head of the patient as also the lamp itself is covered with the blue veil to avoid any stray daylight. Two or three minutes' action is sufficient to allow of the extraction of a tooth tooth without any pain.

The process has been used by the inventor for more than three years. According to the Scientific American it is neither general nor a local anaesthesia as obtained with anaesthetic substances, insensibility being produced merely by the action of blue light on the nervous center of vision, reacting most likely on the other nervous centers. All the experiments made by the Geneva professor go to show that blue has a decisive anaesthetic action. A great number of patient has been made unconscious by this means, and the results have been presented recently to the congress of the Swiss Odontological society, held this year at Lausanne, Switzerland. It should be mentioned that red, yellow, and other rays did not show any result, while green and violet lights, most nearly related to blue light, were found to be also efficient, though to a smaller degree.

There is one point which apparently remains doubtful. Prof. Redard does not state whether the person rendered unconscious by his process is in a state of sleep, either natural or hypnotic; but according to the process itself, it would seem as though there were a kind of hypnotic sleep, disappearing, however, without any prejudicial effects the moment the operation is finished and the action of the blue light discontinued, when the one experimented on seems to awake and states that no pain has been experienced.

It is only a few years since a Danish scientist discovered that red light was a cure for cuticular diseases, such as lupus, and it is expected that eventually, with the aid of the X-ray, the red light can be projected into the human body to cure tuberculosis and even cancer. It has been proven that smallpox patients kept in a room where only red light reaches them will not "pit" or be disfigured by the disease. The enlistment of colored lights as auxiliaries in medical treatment may be only in its infancy and discoveries as wonderful as those in the field of electricity may yet be made in that connection.

A DANGEROUS HABIT.

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongst Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so called digestive after eating a hearty meal, is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician advises strongly against, saying, "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food. They simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound healthy body. If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, spots before the eyes, vertigo, or dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, or any stomach trouble, get a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na from Mr. J. S. McKeown, one of our most reliable druggists, whose faith in the remedy is shown by his offer to return the money if Mi-o-na does not give complete satisfaction.

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HOW CANADA LOST THE GERMAN MARKET.

Intelligent people hardly need to be told that Germany is one of the world's great purchasers of foodstuffs. In 1903 she purchased abroad no less than $170,000,000 worth of grain alone. Her annual purchases for the last few years have averaged nearly as much. It is a market worth cultivating. Up to the time when the Laurier Government got it into its head that it possessed the power of humbling Germany, Canada was making satisfactory progress in that market. Germany was taking every year an increasing quantity of Canadian wheat. Then came the tariff war. The figures show what happened:

Year.	Canadian wheat exports to Germany.
1900	$182,930
1901	268,637
1902	754,042
1903	537,453
1904	178,816
1905 (six months of present year)	

But for the tariff war inaugurated by the Laurier administration, the Montreal Gazette remarks, the Canadian exports of wheat to Germany would have gone on increasing by leaps and bounds, because of the decreasing wheat exports by the United States, up to recently one of the leading sources of supply for Germany's wheat requirements. Thus, in 1902, the United States shipped 27,655,180 bushels of wheat to Germany. In 1903 the shipments dropped to 16,414,160, and last year to the very small total of 6,411,405 bushels. As shown above Canada was not the country Germany looked to to supply the deficit caused by the falling off of the shipments from the United States. The Argentine Republic got the market, In 1902 Argentina only shipped 5,339,135 bushels to Germany; in 1903 this had increased to 10,432,317 bushels, while last year Argentina supplied Germany with 17,993,914 bushels, ranking second only to Russia, which supplied 19,377,637 bushels.

Is a tariff which cuts Canada off from a market the Argentine Republic has found so profitable, a good tariff?

"A GROWING ALIENATION."

The New York Evening Post thus deplores the fact that Canada is, every year, becoming more and more independent of the United States: "Naturally enough, Newfoundland will retaliate for the burking of the Hay-Bond treaty by cutting off the bait supply of our fishermen. This goes to prove that even the Gloucester fishermen, in whose interest the treaty was amended out of existence, cannot eat their cake and have it. Such a discrimination as it is said Newfoundland will make against our fisheries, is the sign of a growing and unfortunate alienation. Yesterday a prominent Canadian newspaper proprietor told our Washington correspondent that not for years had the annexation sentiment been so slight in Canada. This is well so far as it means going slow in the matter of a doubtful union, but ill so far as it means that Canada is generally indifferent to the relation she bears to us. Such a feeling is natural, for in almost all her negotiations with us she has met with unmerited rebuffs. Meanwhile she is gaining in riches, and the possibilities of mutual profitable relations are constantly increasing. There never was a time when a reasonable readjustment of tariffs was likely to be more valuable, but what can we expect when the Senate picks all reciprocity treaties to pieces or ignores them, and the very name of revision is anathema in Republican councils."

PRIZES FOR HOME GARDENS.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, through the committee on school gardens and native plants, is offering prizes for children's home gardens which are made and cared for by children in Massachusetts under sixteen years of age. Last year the offer was made for the first time, and the prizes won by three boys, two living in Ayer, the other in Groton.

This year more prizes are offered. The children are to keep a diary of their gardens, and to write the committee a letter, accompanied by a photograph of the garden, before November 1. All entries for prizes have to be sent in before June 1. This is in order that the committee may visit as many of these gardens as possible, talk them over, with the children, and make a study of the work which will enable them to spread the movement throughout the State.

Many children now have gardens, and it is felt that every girl and boy should have a little plot which they can call their very own. Parents can assign a garden plot to each child, and provide money or means of earning it, so that the children can buy seeds. They can further help by telling how the soil should be prepared, how the plants should be cared for. Some will gladly buy fresh vegetables from the children, rather than get them at the stores.

Some scheme like the above might not be a bad thing to start in Belleville, this year of an Old Boys' Reunion.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

TIMELY TOPICS.

My! but I had a lovely time in the City Hall last night! Those Peake Sisters, they were just the cutest pieces of femininity that ever came from Alaska.

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Through an inexcusable oversight I forgot to look in Doc Gibson's X-ray machine. Perhaps if I had I might have been able to see how long it will be before all doctors in the city are allowed admission to the Hospital.

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If I can arrange it, I mean, to-night, to take a friend of mine in the City Council up to the X-ray machine and have a look at the inside of his head. I've thought for some time that his thinking works were a little too big for his skull. This will be a gilt-edged chance to find out for sure.

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How would it be to use that X-ray machine on all candidates for the Council, after this? The idea is worth thinking about, anyhow.

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The good ladies of the W.C.A. are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. As financiers they are in the gilt-edged class.

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The Whitney Government, it seems to me, has been guilty of an inexcusable oversight. The idea of turning out the late License Commissioners for West Hastings without even giving them a vote of thanks does not make a bit with me at all. I've been waiting for some time, to see if anybody would attend to it, but really I can't wait any longer. I beg to move, seconded by Dr. Potts, of Stirling, that Mr. McCamon, and his fellow ex-license commissioners, of West Hastings be tendered a vote of thanks and a red plush album apiece, as a slight token of esteem for their sacrificing work while in office. The albums might each contain a picture of the Old War Horse and a draft of the celebrated apology. Carried unanimously.

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The fair ladies who control the booth for "useful and fancy articles," at the Hospital entertainment in the City Hall made a mistake in not having a bogus ballot-box on exhibition. It would have made a great hit.

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Ald. Gordon's suggestion re the bay bridge, a communication from him appearing in another column, looks to be sound, which might have been expected, coming from such a sterling business man. Every merchant of this city should take a live interest in this question, and endeavor to be present at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

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Now we know all about it. A Kingston paper explains that the lack of frost in the ground last fall has saved flooding this spring. As fast as the snow and ice melted the water soaked into the earth.

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There are various signs of spring, but "that tired feeling" is just about the most unfailing one of all. Have you got it?

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The idea has been mooted (and it seems a very good one) that arrangements might well be made to have the corner-stone of the new drill shed laid on one of the days set apart for the Old Boys' Reunion. It would be an excellent attraction. Let's hope it can be accomplished.

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The cement people want more protection, and on Wednesday of last week a large and influential deputation waited on the Finance Minister at Ottawa in the interests of their business. Almost all the manufacturers of cement in Canada were represented. The case was very strongly put in the form of a petition showing the critical state of the industry owing to the keen foreign competition. The amount of capital invested was put at $8,000,000, of which 75 per cent. was said to be in immediate danger of being lost if immediate help was not forthcoming. The request was for 5 cents more duty per hundred pounds, or 17 1-7 cents per barrel. The case was urged by several speakers, and the Minister promised the usual consideration. When one takes into consideration the case of Hamilton, which recently bought cement from a Yankee company, the same having undersold Canadian companies, panies, the request looks like a reasonable one. Protection for home industries is the policy which will build up Canada.

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Here's a story from Peterboro which shows that prohibition is needed in Jim Stratton's town. The Review says: A good story is told about a family in the south end which made home-made wine from currants some time ago. The currants were afterwards thrown out in the yard and the hens ate them. They became dizzy and finally collapsed. The woman thought the fowl had been poisoned and picked some of the feathers off the inebriated birds, and threw the bodies out. Next morning she was surprised to find that they had all come to life and were scratching in the yard, minus some of their feathers, but apparently none the worse for their carousal and their consumption of the currants.

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Russia says she won't pay Japan any indemnity, but wait till Oyama and Togo, the boss bailiffs, seize a few more places. Russia will be glad to pay up.

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It becomes more evident every day that the approaching Old Boys' Reunion in this city will be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in Belleville. The secretary of the Toronto Belleville Old Boys' Association, writing to the secretary of the local reunion committee, says that Toronto will send from 10000 to 1500 to participate in the reunion. The old city will be a pretty lively place next July.

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The Grand Jury at the Cornwall assizes puts itself on record in a queer way by blaming the press for publishing exciting reports of hockey matches and thus (so the Grand Jury thinks) inciting the players to acts of violence. Nonsense. The influence of the press is all for good. Whoever heard of any Canadian paper encouraging rough play?

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.
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HAS TO WORK FOR LIVING.

SON OF CORNELL'S PRESIDENT IN A BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.

Ithaca, March 28.—Wielding a heavy sledge in the blacksmith shops of the Groton Bridge Company, Groton, and scouring irons which are newly brought from the moulds, Robert Schurman, Cornell, '06, son of President Jacob Gould Schurman of the university, is working side by side with the other employees of the shop to earn a living.

The young man's troubles commenced when he entered upon his course at Cornell. He found difficulty in devoting his time to books, and was decidedly averse to "digging." His scholarship dropped accordingly and he found trouble in passing his examinations.

His sophomore year found him more averse to wrestle with his studies. Refusing at first to heed the counsel and finally the orders of his father, he found himself hopelessly stranded in his work at the end of the first term and no helping hand was extended to guide him past the troublesome examination week.

President Schurman then determined to make an example of his own son, and young Schurman was forthwith expelled from the university and told to earn his own living.

According to his own statement to his fellow-workmen, young Schurman wandered around the country for a short time and then applied for a job at the Groton Bridge Company's works. He was inexperienced in every line of the work, but when he was told he could begin at the bottom of the ladder the need of money was so great that he gladly accepted the job at 75 cents a day.

Examine our typewriter paper before ordering from Toronto and paying freight or express charges.

Consult your doctor about your cough

At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the formula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Ethel Walton has returned to the city to reside.

Miss Emma J. Macdonald, of Picton, is stopping with Miss Hogle on Victoria avenue.

Mrs. W. A. A. Chown and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarke, at Tonawanda, N.Y.

Mr. E. D. O'Flynn, Madoc, who has been in failing health for some time, is now so low that his death may be expected any day.

At the Quinte: J. Everitt, J. W. Wright, J. Whyte, J. Gregg, R. W. Kidner, C. Wilder, P. Christie, C. A. McHenry, Miss Wiggins, W. Fox, M. Green, D. Morrison, R. Howe, J. Anderson, T. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; C. Fisher, O. W. Gallagher, A. Wood, A. Duncan, T. Bond, J. Pickell, J. C. Root, Montreal; J. E. Bennett, W. Cunningham. Hamilton; A. Kennedy, Kingston; A. Geiger, Brockville; F. Shurly, Galt; J. Symon, Berlin; L. G. Hunt, Rochester, N.Y.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

EDWARD CLEMENT, RECOVERING FROM AN ACCIDENT, SUCCUMBS TO HEART FAILURE.

Mr. Edward Clement died at the hospital this morning. A few weeks ago deceased was the victim of an accident whilst working in the Grand Trunk Railway yard here, by falling off a crane. He was progressing nicely and no serious results were anticipated. At an early hour this morning heart failure occurred and in a short time all was over. Mr. Clement was 35 years of age and had lived in this city all his life. He was married and leaves, in addition to his wife, two children. He was a member of St. Michael's church.

GIFT TO BRITISH NAVY.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE PETITION GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT BATTLESHIP.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have forwarded a petition to the Dominion Parliament setting forth that, together with some form of inter-Imperial preferential trade, it would be in the interests of Canada, and in accordance with the feeling and aspirations of the Canadian people, that the Government of Canada should in some way contribute towards the expense of Imperial responsibilities.

It is held that Canada should follow the example of Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony and Natal, and contribute to Imperial defence. The action of the Government in assuming the defence of their own territory in the harbors of Halifax and Esquimalt is approved, although it is pointed out that this is only in the nature of a man defending his own household, and is no more than is already performed by India or Australia.

The petitions pray that funds be provided forthwith sufficient to build a battleship, and that the same be presented, fully armed and equipped, to the Imperial navy, and, further, that a battleship or similar gift to Imperial defence be contributed in every period of five years, the ships to bear Canadian names.

DEATHS

CLEMENT. — At Belleville, on Thursday, March 30th, 1905, Edward Clement, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from his father-in-law's residence, Mr. John Hurst, St. Charles street, on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the R. C. Presbytery, and thence to the R. C. cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

A few scattered showers to-day, but partly fair and cooler. Friday, generally fair and cold.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	52
12 m.	52
2 p.m.	54
3 p.m.	54

Ice Cream

Jenny Lind Bread

12c. Try it

Jas. Wallace & Co.

It's Not The Age Of The Person

But the condition of the eyes, which determines whether glasses are needed. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of older people don't wear them, because they don't need them.

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Reliable Brands of Flour at lowest prices—Ogilvie's Royal Household, Five Roses, Ladies Favorite, Crown Jewel, etc , etc.

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Queen Quality Leads the Fashion in Fine Footwear.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

will come pretty near curing any case of consumption if there is anything to build on. Thousands of people have been restored to health by Scott's Emulsion alone. The advantages of Scott's Emulsion over the plain oil are shown in the ease with which Scott's Emulsion is accepted and retained by the stomach; the quickness with which it passes into the system; its almost immediate benefit to the affected organs, and its absolute uniformity of quality and purity.

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Brick house and three lots and orchard, No. 295, Foster Ave. — JAS. B. HENDRICKS. 30-3t

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A STRIKING INCIDENT IN THE GREAT WELSH REVIVAL

WEIRD BAPTISMAL SERVICE IN ICY WATERS — GREAT FERVOR SHOWN BY ALL.

Hidden away in the valley of the Dee, in the heart of that wild, rugged country, sacred to every Welshman as the scene of Owen Glydwr's last struggle for freedom, some eight miles from Llangollen, lies the little Merioneth hamlet of Carrog. Just a few grey slat-roofed cottages are grouped on the hillside, and in the centre a tiny Baptist chapel. Always a centre of religious life since the revival it has become a spot where the fervor of conversion cannot be satisfied save by the sacrament of baptism--not received in any man-made font, but in the flowing water of the river, and underneath the open sky.

A recent Sunday was a great day in Carrog for the baptism of Merioneth converts. The little square chapel, with its pain deal pews, its whitewashed walls, its unrelieved bareness and uncompromising ugliness—had a crowded congregation. The pulpit was occupied by a young man, the Rev. W. B. Jones, of Penycae, who has already made many converts and performed many baptisms. He began his address quietly and soberly but gradually his fervor increased and he raised his voice till it rang through the chapel, as he called on all to serve Christ, to take a commission under this great Commander, and to look to the Bible for their marching orders.

"Repent and be baptized!" he cried, like John the Baptist of old. "Repentance and baptism go together, and cannot be separated. Of what use are the godfathers and godmothers? You cannot serve Christ by proxy."

His words poured forth in a fiery stream, and the fervor with which he inspired his listeners rang out as they raised their voices in an old Welsh hymn with a tender, oft-reiterated chorus, "Oh! the name of Christ,"—now raising loud, now falling to a gentle murmur, like the sound of waves on the seashore.

Then, at a given signal, the whole congregation rose and streamed in procession from the chapel. Along the winding street it passed, across the old stone bridge, and down a grassy bank to the riverside. It was a startling change of scene from the bare, ugly little chapel, built by men who feared, it would seem, to suggest even the possibility of beauty in their handiwork, to one of Nature's cathedrals where earth and sky alike declare the glory of the Lord.

The morning had been one of heavy and continuous rain, and the sky was still grey with clouds, though here and there light breaking through, gave promise of a fairer evening. Through the arches of the old stone bridge, the river Dee came tumbling wuth a pleasant, rippling sound over a hidden shelf of sunken stone. Then it widened out into a quiet pool, and passed on between its grassy bank like a ribbon of silver.

Close up on either side rose wooded hills, the bare branches of the trees like delicate filigree against the sky, while in the background the bleak hills of the Berwyn range cut sharp and dark against the horizon. Surely a spot where, in the words of the Psalmist, men would ever "lift up their eyes unto the hills from whence cometh their help."

The bridge was thronged with an eager, curious crowd that had gathered from neighboring towns and villages, but the congregation made its way past them, and down to the riverside, and grouped itself where a little stretch of shingle beach put out into the stream. All types and all ages were represented in that gathering, from white-haired, white-bearded village patriarchs, to toddling children, who, holding tightly to their mother's skirts, watched the strange service with wide open, innocent eyes, full of wonder.

But men were in the majority—the young men, and men in the prime of life, with faces tanned by sun and rain, fresh with the freshness of open air life. It was they who furnished the group of converts ready for baptism. In front of the congregation the minister advanced to the brink of the stream, and, standing there, read in soft, musical Welsh the chapter in the Acts of the Apostles which tells the story of Philip and the man of Ethiopia.

Then followed a solemn pause.

Like Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch, so "they went both down into the water and he baptised him." There was no hesitation or shrinking from the ordeal, though the grey water, fresh from the mountains, was but some 12 degrees above freezing in temperature. Minister and convert, hand in hand, entered the stream, and walked calmly out till they were waist deep. Then the minister uttering the solemn words of baptism in the name of the Trinity, plunged the convert beneath the water for a moment, while on the bank the people joined their voices in sweetest harmony in the "Diolch Iddo," or "Thanks be to God."

Any feeling of the extravagance of maintaining in an ice-cold mountain stream a custom suited only to the Oriental heat seemed to pass away in that little crowd. Convert after convert passed in turn into the water. All were men, and were in their Sunday best. When all the converts had been baptised, the minister, standing knee-deep in the river, appealed in stirring tones to the crowd on the bridge to take the salvation at hand. No one, however, responded, but there was prayer and a final hymn before the converts and the congregation dispersed.

For what could it matter to such men to stand in wet clothes in a bitter wind? "Have but faith," says the minister; "all must go well. It is the grace of Christ, and the man who accepts it in faith will be the stronger after, even in health. It needs be baptized in chapels and have the water warmed."

So the strange primitive service ended, incredible yet real, full of meaning and significance to those who took part in it; and as they scattered to their homes, a rift of blue broke through the cloud, and the crests of the hills were touched with golden light.

SECOND MATE'S YARN OF WEIRD SEA SNAKE.

BARK TROOP BROUGHT AN AMAZING CARGO ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK SUN.

What the crew of the bark Howard D. Troop saw just south of the equator on February 4 may never be known. The big four-master flying the British ensign from her jigger, anchored of Clifton, Staten Island, at noon yesterday after a voyage of 138 days from Kobe, Japan. The captain, D. W. Corning, who lives in Manhattan, went ashore in the doctor's boat and fled for home, stopping only to say something or other about that which was sixty feet long and had a seagull perched on its back. He left the first officer, J. W. Grant, in command of the bark, which lay yesterday afternoon in a perfect calm, surrounded by a haze of romance.

Bearded Scandinavians polished the ice scuppers. Lively little Japs scoured the unported helm. Enquirers as to what was seen below the equator came aboard at the peril of their lives, for the Troop sat so high in the water that she showed two feet of red belly band and boarders had to jump for the ladder.

"That's on account of our cargo," said the second mate. "We're loaded with Japanese matting, dolls and paper lanterns. We wouldn't ride much higher if we had the hold full of inflated balloons."

"But the sea serpent?" he was asked.

"It was in latitude 13 south, longitude 14 east," he began, as one would sing a song. "We were running along with all the canvas spread, for the wind was light, when some of the crew descried this creature, whom I hesitate to describe. Judging by the size of the ship, it must have been ten fathoms long."

"With a long beard," interjected the bos'n.

"I will not commit myself to that detail," said the second mate. "Neither do I consider it essential to the narrative. Suffice to say that the sight was at once interesting and impressive."

"He bane dead long time," remarked Ole Hansen, the helmsman bold.

"He means the snake, not me," said the mate, apologetically. "At the same time, whether or not the creature had given up the ghost is a moot question. My personal belief is that it was alive, but dormant, and ready to devour intruders. It's color was light grey, which, as I understand, is the spring fashion with mottles."

"Tried eat vessel," remarked the Japanese steward in a tone of one who tries to give information without exciting.

"Not exactly that," corrected the second mate. "It cannot be said that such was the reptile's attitude toward us. It did not threaten, but seemed waiting for an attack. We were quite conciliatory."

"I passed it down a pint of beer," said the bos'n, "which it drank with evident relish."

"Mr. Googin sometimes exaggerates," explained the second mate, "but I will admit that the serpent looked as though it was in need of nourishment."

"What is there to be said concerning the attendant sea gull?" was enquired.

"Birds build nest on top snake," said the ever obliging steward.

"Tut, tut," cried the second mate. "Careful witnesses report that the gull had dug a hole in the serpent's back and it may have intended there to construct its home and rear its young. Such things, however, are mere deduction. If the gull did as has been stated then instinct must have shown it that the serpent was a creature which never leaves the surface of the water.

"No, it had no horns that we could see, but its ears were extraordinarily long and were covered with pink fur of the finest texture. Its back, which was remarkably broad and covered with scales which resembled nickel, glistened beneath the fierce sun of the tropics."

"Its tail?" (This breathlessly.)

"Undulated," said the mate," and when I recall that fact I must dismiss the suspicion of our Scandinavian friend that the beast was dead. The tail gently but firmly undulated."

"Did it lash the sea into a fury?"

"Much as I would like to recount that it did," said the mate sadly, "I cannot diverge one iota from the truth. The sea was like oil and only the most gentle ripples were in the wake of the object of our attention. We sailed away from it with much regret, and as we dipped our colors in recognition of its great size and dignity it responded with three distinct nods of its horrid head."

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BELLVIEW.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The I.O.F. of Springbrook, No. 36, held an "at home" last Thursday evening at their lodge-room, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Danford's infant is very ill of lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mumby have moved to their newly purchased residence on the 12th Con., having retired from farming after a long term of labor, to enjoy life in quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow have moved to the residence vacated by Mrs. M. Presley.

DUTIES OF CANADIANS.

High National Ideals Should Be Placed Before the Narrow Aims of Self-Interest—Personal Exploitation.

The address of Mr. Byron E. Walker of Toronto, to the Canada Club of Ottawa the other day upon the duties of Canadians to Canada was an inspiration to the two hundred members, chiefly stalwart young men, sons of the soil, to place high national ideals before the narrow and selfish aims of self-interest. Mr. Walker rejoiced at the rapid growth in recent years of the feeling of solidarity among the Canadian people. One of the greatest evils Canada has had to contend with was lack of confidence. Mr. Walker drew a gratifying picture of the natural resources which Canadians have inherited, and which are calculated to make Canada the proudest nation in the world.

The fathers of confederation had only been able to accomplish their design of linking the scattered units of Canada together because of their patriotism and intense belief in the future. Every young Canadian owned it as a duty to his country to study her history and the record of the struggles through which she has arrived at her present position. The industrial problem was the first which presented itself for consideration, and under this heading Mr. Walker, while extolling industry in the development of the national resources of the soil, the forest, the mine and the seas, lakes and rivers, uttered a note of warning against the industrialism, the love of money, which threatened to outweigh the higher and nobler sentiment of patriotism. The political conditions of the present day and of the future under a democracy would be just what the average intelligence and the average morality of the country were, and it would be time enough to expect a higher standard of public morality when the average of the individual citizen has been elevated. No sincere, sober, thoughtful citizen of the United States is really satisfied with what the democracy has done for his nation. Experience has proved that per se there is no virtue in democracy itself. We do not want Government in Canada to drift into a condition like that in the United States. If we wish to prevent that, what we have to do is to increase so far as we can those elements in Canadian life that are different to the elements which are to be found in the United States. Mr. Walker pointed out the danger that the Government of the country might become a huge oligarchy, as the Government of the United States sometimes threatens to become.

The anxiety of some people to get in the personal and social column of the press he regarded as a shocking and horrid attempt to exploit themselves, which was in as bad taste as it could possibly be. It was debasing and vulgarizing. Our educational system, of which we are so proud, also had the defects which appeared to be inherent in and inseparable from democracy. The individual expected the State not only to educate his children, but was very pleased to have the State do as much as possible for him for nothing, and although the State does not yet do so, it was apparently expected that before very long the State would be required to assume the responsibility of the dentistry of children's teeth and the examination of their eyes.

In Toronto he did not know yet that plumbing and carpentering were taught, but he had no doubt in the end the demand would be that every child be taught to earn his own living. To his mind that was as false an idea of education as a country could well have. He had no intention of quarrelling with technical schools, believing in their desirability as a superstructure, and in night schools, where those who could not pay for technical instruction could obtain it free. He did not believe in a system of education which does not teach the children how to speak the English language with reasonable accuracy, and to walk about and deport themselves as gentlemen, and to think and exercise powers of reflection. After all, character and the power to think are the great objects of education. "We cannot make men fit to govern a nation, we cannot make patriotic, thoughtful citizens and a moral people simply by technical education," said Mr. Walker.

"We are to succeed industrially, but are we to be a cultured people?" asked Mr. Walker in reaching the final and finest portion of his address. "We are to be rich, are we to be wise? We shall perhaps be eventually among the first in commerce—shall we be among the first in arts and letters? Unless we attain that distinction, he added, we shall not succeed. We are to be a powerful nation—shall we be a just nation? Are we to develop to be what Great Britain now is, the only nation in the world that can be trusted to govern subject peoples justly? We are to be a democracy—will that be a guarantee of freedom, or a mere oligarchy?" He was not a pessimist, Mr. Walker declared, but an optimist; a business man to succeed must be an optimist. But optimism must be ballasted with common-sense. The wise optimist expects trouble, looks upon all trouble as mere detail, but plans to meet trouble. "I am so proud of my country and so confident of my countrymen, I look for the best results. But my ideal of what we should eventually become is so high that all conditions which deter instead of aiding our true progress are irritating. We are just beginning to be on trial before the other nations of the world," Mr. Walker said, in conclusion. "It may be easy to do better than most of them have done—but we should do better than the best. Let us, then, be humble in our time of probation, not vain. We cannot become a great nation without developing national character with decided moral greatness. There is enough wrong in our country already to make us anything but vain of our stewardship thus far."

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily except Sunday.
No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	3.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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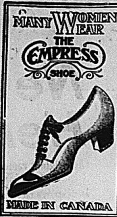

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TIMELY TOPICS.

This weather is simply grand, you know;
But if you'll believe me, I'm
A little afraid we'll pay for it
In the good old summer time.

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Real estate is going up in Belleville. But it's different in Vladivostok.

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Wouldn't that Point Ann whistle be just the thing for a hockey match?

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In London moneyed people fought to get a chance to invest in the new Jap loan. But you don't hear of people killing each other to lend Russia money.

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The steamer Corsican's name is to be changed to the "Picton." Whatever name she sails under it's to be hoped she won't biff the bay bridge any more.

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A Wisconsin man who smoked for 80 years has just died at the age of 102. It's a safe bet that the tobacco he smoked wasn't as bad as the jokes that are being made about it.

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An Indiana woman, in applying for a divorce, alleges that her husband hitched her to a plow in the fields. That comes near to being a harrowing tale.

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That was a thoughtful as well as a charitable man who gave 1,000 marbles to the children of a Dunkirk orphan asylum,

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Mrs. Chadwick says her book "will appear just as I write it, with no changes whatever." Does she think publishers are as easy as Ohio bankers?

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No fewer than twenty double stars have been discovered in the last year. Think of the grand Uncle Tom show and amateur minstrel entertainments which could be put on in the firmament!

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Lord Charles Beresford says the world ought to stop the war in the East. It will be easy to find some nation to hold the Russians, but who will hold the Japanese?

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Ottawa Journal: A letter franked by a member of Parliament came to the Journal office yesterday. It contained a barber's advertising circular.

Frankly speaking, that was a cheap fraud.

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A Berlin physician says girls under 16 ought not to practice on the piano. How about girls over 16?

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A Canadian blacksmith threw a hammer at a fox, missed the fox, hit a stone, broke it in two, and thereby discovered a $3,000,000 silver mine. One of those rare cases where "knocking" pays.

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The Japanese spirit is strikingly shown in the statements that the people instead of spending money on celebrations of recent victories are giving to war charities the cash they would have spent.

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Removing snow in New York city is a large item in the city's annual bill of expense. It costs about $55,000 for every inch of recorded snowfall. The average fall in New York is 30 inches, and the cost this season promises to reach considerably over $1,000,000.

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MURTON WAS IN TROUBLE.

Was Wanted in Berlin on a Charge of Fraud.

Toronto, March 30.—Coroner Orr yesterday held an inquest on Arthur W. Murton, whose body was found near the railroad tracks at High Park on Tuesday morning. As there was no evidence to show how the fatality occurred, and nothing to indicate foul play, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

There is no doubt that deceased was in a worried state of mind, and was in financial difficulties of some kind, as the following Berlin despatch shows: "A. W. Murton was wanted here by High Constable Huber on a charge of obtaining $100 under false pretences from Jacob Hespeler, manager of the Molsons Bank at Waterloo. A warrant for his arrest had been issued, and the authorities at Guelph, Toronto and other points notified."

BRIDGES IN DANGER.

Big Hole Torn in Dam at Hespeler—A Sawmill Burned.

Guelph, March 30.—R. Harwood's sawmill near Speedside was burned out on Monday night and a large quantity of lumber in the yard was destroyed. The loss will be over $2,000. No insurance.

Wm. A. Kribs, ex-M. P. P., Hespeler, was in the city yesterday. He states that the ice above the dam of the Canadian woollen mills went off Tuesday night and tore out a hole in the stone work thirty feet wide and twelve feet high within a couple of feet of the dam, which is fourteen feet high. There are fears that the dam will break. If it does some ten bridges between there and Galt will likely be swept from the Speed into the Grand River.

"PARISIAN" WAS NOT MOVING.

When Crash Occurred, So Witnesses Say—Enquiry Has Begun.

Halifax, March 30.—The preliminary investigation into the Parisian-Albano collision commenced Tuesday. Four witnesses were called—Capt. Johnston, First Officer Collins, Third Officer Griffiths and Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Cambridge University. The gist of the evidence was that the ship was at a standstill at the time of the collision.

The condition of the Parisian is unchanged, except that she has become slightly bogged. The agent of the German steamer libelled her yesterday for $60,000.

The hull of the Allan boat has been made tight and the pumps will be started towards morning.

Pleads Guilty.

Brantford, March 30.—Harold Pamphilon, who was brought here from Toronto last night, yesterday pleaded guilty to forgery. His case was adjourned. The offences were committed in January, 1903.

BRITISH OFFICER IN SCANDAL.

Capt. Salmon and a Doctor Accused by Capt. Spain, of Ottawa.

New York, March 30.—Capt. O. G. V. Spain, of the British navy, stationed as a harbor wrecker at Ottawa, Canada, appeared in the Jefferson Market Court, yesterday afternoon as complainant against Capt. Reginald Salmon, a captain in the British army, who is charged jointly with Dr. Andrew Fulton, of No. 370 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn, with causing the serious illness of the wife of Capt. Spain two weeks ago.

It is alleged that Capt. Salmon and Mrs. Spain left Canada at the same time and that Capt. Spain learned through his fifteen year old son, who corresponded with his mother, that the latter was in this city.

Capt. Salmon and Dr. Fulton were arrested yesterday morning where Capt. Salmon lived for some time, and where, it was said, he was known as Capt. Spain. Mrs. Spain was in court. Both prisoners were held in $2,000 bail for a further examination to-day.

45,000 Miners to Quit.

Altoona, Pa., March 30.—The operators and miners of the Central Bituminous District of Pennsylvania, after being in conference here almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect on April 1, adjourned finally yesterday without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month.

Invites Nations of Earth.

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt last night issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration of the birth of the American nation to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Virginia, from May 13 until November, 1907.

New Transvaal Constitution.

London, March 30.—A new constitution for the Transvaal has just been signed in London, and will shortly be presented to Parliament for its deliberation.

Death Rate 70 Per Cent.

New York, March 30.—Thirty-two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been reported during one day in the borough of Greater New York. Several cases are also reported at Passaic, N. J., where one of the public schools will be closed, two deaths having already resulted among the pupils. The death rate in well defined cases amounts to more than 70 per cent.

Natives Kill Eleven Germans.

Berlin, March 30.—An official despatch from Windhoek (German Southwest Africa) yesterday announced that 11 men of Kerchner's detachment were killed and 22 were wounded in a fight with insurgent natives March 11, at Koais and Gelbanes.

Disorder in Spain.

Madrid, March 30.—A Socialist demonstration at the funeral of a woman who was accidentally killed led to serious disorder's yesterday, in which a lieutenant and several members of a municipal guard were wounded.

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Opportunity makes some men, while other men make opportunity.

A Carefully Prepared Pill. — Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the stage in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

One needs a good memory in order to be a circumspect forgetter.

A Successful Medicine.— Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

Some men are so fortunate that they wouldn't know good luck if they should chance to meet it.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Some girls seem to think more of a man who can buy a diamond ring than they do of one who can pay a grocery bill.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

Many a man might go through the world with a reputation for sagacity if it were not for his habit of talking.

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closed his eyes. As he did so he heard in the intense, horrible silence, the turning of a key. "It comes too late," he thought; "I shall be de trop no longer!" But the sound was followed by a draught of fresh, of heavenly air; but he was too faint to move, and he was only conscious of the figure of a woman dimly outlined in the dense fumes. She stood for a moment looking round, then noiselessly she sprang towards him. As she did so the garden door by which she had entered closed. She sprang from him to the rope, saw that it was broken, and, staggering, made for the garden door. By the time she had opened it Vane had recovered sufficiently to get to his feet and heavily, blunderingly, was moving towards her, when, as if she had suddenly thought of something, she ran to the furnace and, taking off the iron pot, poured out its contents. There should be no evidence against her beloved master. But her hand was unsteady, her whole frame, indeed, shaking, and some of the liquid fell into the furnace. The flame arose, piercing even the dim fumes, and lighting the room with a livid glare in which Vane saw her face and recognized Deborah. He saw something else that roused his bewildered senses with a quick horror; the flame had caught her dress, and she was on fire. Struggling fiercely with his weakness, he tore off his coat and wrapping it round her, essayed to drag her to the door. As he did so the burning liquid ran like a snake from the furnace and along the floor, caught the curtain, and in another moment the whole room seemed ablaze.

Vane struggled to the garden door, still grasping the inert figure. The silence, hers caused by her terrible affliction, his from the fumes that filled his lungs, was weird and ghastly. They were like two demoniac figures struggling through a nightmare of hell. Swaying this way and that, Vane reached the door at last. It was ajar, and he forced it with his weak, uncertain fingers, but even as he stood on the threshold his strength failed him, and as he fell outwards, his burden slipped from him, the door closed on its spring, and she was shut up in the burning room.

Vane fell down the steps heavily, and, rolling under one of the thick bushes, lay there senseless

Letchford, still waiting for Vane, was knocking the ashes from his pipe when he saw a shaft of yellow light shoot across the opening between the curtains. He thought nothing of it for a moment or two, but as it grew more intense he drew the curtain aside and saw that the light came from some part of the house. His impulse was to open the window, but he remembered that a draught was, in cases of fire, an added peril, and he sprang to the door shouting for help. In an instant, as it seemed, the stairs were filled with people, the hall itself, while his shouts were joined by screams and cries of "Fire!"

Springing from the corridor leading to the Witch's Room came the tall figure of Julian. "Where? Where? he cried.

Letchford gasped his answer. "I saw it from the smoking-room; it is on the west side!"

"It must be in your room, Mr. Julian," said Prance.

A cry, a sharp cry of horror, rose from the group of women. It came from Judith.

Julian's eyes went towards her and held hers for a moment, and she shrank and covered her face with her hands as if to shut out his gaze.

"We shall soon see!" he said, as he ran down the corridor so swiftly that before the rest could reach him he had unlocked the door and flung the key into the room.

Before the dense volume of smoke and the sheets of flame which, like a demon spirit rejoicing in the evil that it has done, poured out to meet them, the terrified throng fell back. It was Letchford who sprang forward, his arm across his face.

"Vane! Vane was in here! My God!" he cried. "Water! Water! No, no! Don't open the windows! The room is closed. Vane, oh, poor Vane!"

There was, of course, a "perfect system of appliances for meeting cases of fire" at Lesborough, and, equally of course, the perfect system broke down. Before the elaborate hose could be uncoiled and the water turned on and directed upon the burning room, it had been reduced to ashes; the other part of the wing was in flames, and the remainder of the building threatened. But every man worked with the energy of madness, and the women, too, bore their part. With Lady Fanworthy at their head they filled the buckets which the men passed from hand to hand.

It was over an hour before the flames were mastered, and the house saved; then, though the smoke and steam were well nigh blinding, Letchford, followed by Julian, sprang and stumbled amidst the ruins and began their search

Julian worked like a man possessed, tearing at the blocks of stone, the charred beams, the thick debris which hid the floor.

"He may have left the room!" he gasped, pausing for a moment, and wiping the sweat from his blackened face.

"God grant it!" gasped Letchford; then his voice broke with a groan and he staggered back with something gripped in his hand.

"What—what is it?" gasped Julian, and his question was echoed by the rest.

"Send—send the women away!" panted Letchford. "For God's sake send them away!"

They fell back, all but Lady Fanworthy and Lady Letchford. The men closed round her husband, then fell back also. In his hand he held the charred fragment of the thick smoking-jacket from which gleamed through the smoke the big brass buttons.

"Oh, my God! Vane is dead!" cried Letchford.

Julian stood staring at it speechlessly for a moment; then he moved his head slowly. One of the women had come forward and was standing looking at him.

It was Judith Orme. Their eyes met for an instant, then she uttered a terrible cry and fell back in a swoon.

One does not recover from the deadly fumes of aconite, ammonia and other deadly chemicals very quickly. Vane lay unconscious beneath the sheltering bush until nearly the moment the flames were extinguished, and his senses came back so slowly that for some time he was incapable of any desire for life. At last he raised his head, gazed vaguely at the dense volume of smoke and steam in an uninterested fashion, and, still dazed, crawled weakly to a safer position. He lay there for some minutes, panting for breath and fighting for strength; then he rose to his feet with the intention of going to the assistance of the others; but suddenly he heard his name spoken. He stopped and put his hand to his head. What had happened? Why, yes, of course, he had been in that room, had been nearly burned. Nearly? At that moment Letchford's cry arose, "Vane is dead!" and pierced the thick air.

Vane stood quite still while one could count twenty; then, obeying an impulse that came as swiftly as a flash of lightning, he drew back into the shadow of the shrubbery.

He remained there for a moment, trying to think clearly, consecutively, then he passed through the other door of the ladies' garden and, keeping in the shadow of the wall, reached the common room of the stablemen.

It was empty—every one was gathered round the scene of the fire—and Vane, still striving for an effort at thought and resolution, took one of the jackets and caps which lay on the table, put them on, and, going through the yard, made his way towards the park.

CHAPTER XXII.

After Nina had gone Sutcombe stood and stared at the sea and faced the music like a man—and a gentleman.

Decima had refused him: it was a bitter, hard blow. And yet, notwithstanding her entreaty that he would forget his proposal, was there no hope left for him? From her reiteration "You don't know, you don't know!" he inferred a mystery, a secret; and yet not much of a mystery, a secret, for what else could she mean but that she loved and was pledged to another man?

Anyway, by the explanation of her words, her almost anguished manner, what it might, he, Sutcombe, had to accept her refusal. In common courtesy he must refrain from pressing his suit while they three were alone on this desolate island and she was unable to keep out of his reach.

So he went back to his bed in the "saloon," unhappy and unsatisfied, but not altogether despairing; for, if she was pledged to another man, where was he, and why had he not put in an appearance all these months?

He rose in the morning, and, filling the role which Mannering had so ably played, got some fuel, lit the fire, and went out with the gun to shoot some wild fowl.

When he came back he found the breakfast ready and the two girls awaiting him.

Nina glanced at him half timidly, but Sutcombe was not the man to whine or wear the willow, and he met her glance cheerfully and reassuringly; indeed, he was so cheerful that Vivienne, notwithstanding her acuteness, did not guess that he had asked his question and been rejected. Immediately after breakfast he set off with pick and shovel to the spot to which Nina directed him, the ladies promising to follow him directly they had "cleared away." Sutcombe walked by no means quickly, for what his heart desired was love and not gold; but after he had taken off his coat and been at work for some minutes, he was seized by a mild attack of the "yellow fever," and began to work with that enthusiasm which the gold-seeker alone experience; so that when the two girls came slowly toward him, Vivienne supported by Nina's strong arm, they found him hot but exultant.

"You are quite right!" he said, pointing to the specks of yellow which shone dully amongst the heap of dirt and rock. "I'm not much of an authority, but even I can see that there is a large quantity of gold here!"

Nina nodded and caught something of his enthusiasm.

"I'll help you!" she said, brightly. "Oh, yes, give me the spade. I know how to handle it. I used—" She stopped suddenly, and Vivienne, who was seated in the shade of the rock, cut in eagerly:

"Why can't I help!"

"So you can!" said Sutcombe; "you shall sort out the pieces with the gold in them."

Having thus made a division of the labor, they worked almost in silence until Sutcombe and Nina had made a large heap and Vivienne a smaller but more valuable and precious one. Every now and then Sutcombe paused to wipe the sweat from his face—and glance at Nina; and he saw plainly enough that though she was working hard—far too hard for his taste—she was not thinking of the gold; and once he saw her look round toward the sea and heard her sigh as if her mind were dwelling on the past; and as he stole glances at her sad eyes and heard the sigh she tried to repress, a wave of bitterness rose within him and he felt, not for the first time since last night, a resentment against the unknown man, the memory of whom was disturbing her peace and causing her unhappiness. But he worked on and said nothing; there was nothing for him to do but possess his soul in patience.

Stopping only for meals, they had by dusk, when Sutcombe insisted upon a halt, collected a good quantity of the gold-bearing quartz; but as he and the girls bent over it, a difficulty presented itself to his mind.

"How are we going to get this away?" he asked, thoughtfully.

"Pack it in boxes!" replied Vivienne, triumphantly; but Nina saw what was passing in his mind and shook her head.

"There would not be boxes enough," she said.

"And we could not get it away without taking the men into our confidence," said Sutcombe; "and though they are good fellows, well— Is there any man who could resist the temptation to desert and make for this Golden Isle? Of course, what we want is a mill to stamp, crush the quartz—"

"But not having it, we must get the gold itself," said Nina. "My father spoke of finding some in layers—placers, I think he called it; and he said it was in the valley, south by southeast. He said"—her voice shook a little as she recalled the scene—"that it was quite easy to get."

"I'll go there to-morrow," said Sutcombe. "I will go alone, for it will be too far for Vivienne, and, besides, Decima—Miss Wood"—he faltered, and Vivienne looked from one to the other as he stumbled over the names. "I think you ought to rest. I don't like your working as you have done to-day."

Nina shook her head. "It has not hurt me; it has helped me," she said, quickly. "But we will stay at home and keep house to-morrow, if you wish it," she added, meekly.

That night when the two girls were undressing Vivienne laid her hand on Nina's arm with gentle deprecation and whispered:

"Has he spoken, Decima?"

Nina's silence was answer enough.

"And—and is it of no use, dear?"

Nina shook her head and fought with the tears that rose to her eyes.

"No," she said, almost inaudibly. "I am so sorry! Ah, how cold the words sound; and what would I not give if—if I could have said 'yes'! Lady Vivienne, your brother is the best, the most unselfish—"

She stopped suddenly, for the words recalled those Fleming had used when he was speaking of Vane Mannering. Her face went crimson, then paler than before.

"There is some one else, dear?" whispered Vivienne. "Oh, poor Sutcombe!"

"Oh, poor me!" sprang from Nina's lips with mingled sadness and bitterness.

Vivienne looked at her. "Was it—was it some one in the ship that was lost, some one who was here on the island? Oh, don't think me curious, dear. I am wondering if I can help you. It is not possible?"

Nina shook her head. "No, no one can help me," she said. Then suddenly the craving for the sympathy of this sweet friend of hers melted her into partial confidence.

"We were thrown together—linked by Fate—but—but he did not care for me. There—there was some one else—" She stopped and turned her face away, calling to her pride to burn up her tears.

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"And you, dear—you cannot forget! You love him still, though you are parted—"

Nina's head drooped and Vivienne was answered. She thought of her brother.

"May I tell Sutcombe?" she said in a low voice.

"Yes," said Nina; "please tell him. I—I want him to understand that—that what he wishes can never be, that I am bound—"

"Bound?" echoed Vivienne in surprise; but Nina, remembering her promise, would say no more.

The next morning Vivienne gave Sutcombe Nina's message.

He nodded almost savagely. "I understand," he said. "The man, whoever he is, has broken her heart. And it is my fate to have to stand by and look on—helpless! Some day"—he paused—"some day I may have the luck to meet him. If so—"

"You will remember that she—she loves him still!" Vivienne put in with gentle earnestness.

He went off moodily to the valley. At his return at nightfall he brought with him a bag full of small nuggets and dust, and reported that, as Dr. Wood had said, large quantities of gold were there in placers in the rock and soil, and plenty of dust in the bed of the stream.

"We'll go with you to-morrow," said Nina; but he would not hear of it.

"It is too far," he said; "besides, one man can get all we shall be able to take on this trip without the knowledge of the men."

He was not altogether disinterested in his objection to their company, for the poor fellow was rather glad to be alone with his disappointment. The proximity of the woman one loves but cannot win is at times a torture well nigh intolerable. So Sutcombe went up again to the valley, there to fight, as best he could, the great disappointment of his life.

It was a lovely valley and as solitary as it was beautiful. There was no sound besides that of Sutcombe's pick and spade and the rattle of the rock and stones as they fell beneath his strokes. Now and again a bird flew high up in the sky or whirled close above his head, its bright eyes scanning this intruder on its solitude with a curiosity in which fear had no share, and a lizard crawled out of its cranny to blink at him.

But for his thoughts and his work Sutcombe would have found the intense solitude and silence oppressive, but they soothed him with that balm which Nature holds out to those of her children who are wounded at heart.

He had been working for some hours since he had stopped to eat the lunch Nina had packed up for him in the empty gold bag, and was resolving that he would work for another half hour before he stopped for the day, and he took out his watch to see the time.

While he was looking at it he was conscious of a strange feeling, the sensation which comes to us when we feel a presence that we have neither heard nor seen. Oppressed by this curious consciousness, he looked over his shoulder and saw the figure of a man seated on a rock just above him.

The man sat, with his chin resting on his hands, his elbows upon his knees, so calmly, so absolutely like a statue, that Sutcombe was half inclined to believe himself the victim of a delusion, so much so that he straightened himself and stared speechlessly at the figure.

He saw that the man was young, but thin and somewhat haggard. He was dressed in quite a rough sea-suit, but his hands, though tanned, like his face, with the sun, and roughened by the water and the wind, were those of a gentleman. But it was the eyes and not the hands which held Sutcombe's regard, so full of half cynical, half bitter amusement were they.

Sutcombe found his voice at last.

"Hello, sir!" he said, lifting his cap.

The man raised his hat in response.

"How do you do?" he said, gravely.

"Where—where did you come from?" asked Sutcombe. "I did not see you, know you were there!"

The man jerked his head slowly toward the coast behind him.

"I landed from a fishing-yawl half an hour ago, from that side of the island."

There was silence while one could count twenty; then the newcomer said as quietly and as gravely as before:

"You are gold digging, I presume?"

"I am," replied Sutcombe.

"And you are fortunate, I see."

"I am—very," assented Sutcombe.

"I congratulate you," said the stranger, in a tone which had no trace of envy in it; indeed, it was indicative of an indifference that surprised Sutcombe. "But you would be still more fortunate if you worked further up the valley."

Sutcombe stared at him.

"You—you know the island; have you been here before?"

The faintest and grimmest of smiles shone for a moment in the other man's eyes.

"Yes, I know the island; I have been here before," he said, quietly. "Is this your first visit?"

Sutcombe nodded.

"Yes. Are you alone, sir?"

"Yes, I am quite alone." He smiled as if he read Sutcombe's fear. "You need not be afraid. I shall keep your secret. And I have no desire to share in your find. I've no use for gold."

Sutcombe looked at him with amazement.

"That's a strange statement," he said, gravely. "Most men, every man, wants money!"

"Please regard me as the exception which proves the rule," was the courteous response. "Gold is only worth what it will buy; it can buy me nothing that I desire. May I ask to whom I have the pleasure of speaking?"

"My name's Sutcombe," said Sutcombe.

The stranger nodded. "Lord Sutcombe, of Southernwood?"

"Well, yes; Southernwood was mine—I sold it."

"You can now buy it back, Lord Sutcombe, if you desire to do so," said the stranger, looking at the bag of gold. "You are a millionaire—of the English variety. My name is—Richard Mortimer," he added. "I am on a fishing and shooting expedition—a solitary one, and happened to make this island in the course of my cruise. Have you a match upon you?"

Sutcombe handed his match-box.

"May I take half a dozen? Thanks! I must be getting back to my boat." He rose and picked up the gun which had lain at his feet, and raised his wide-brimed hat. But Sutcombe put out his hand arrestingly.

"One moment, Mr. Mortimer," he said. "You know this island, and the secret of the gold. May I ask if—if any others know of it? I just want to know what to expect."

"No other living person is aware of it—but one," said Richard Mortimer, "and I do not think you have anything to fear from that person. Certainly you have nothing to fear from me. So far as I am concerned you are welcome to the island and all it contains. Good day."

"Wait!" said Sutcombe, sharply. His face had grown pale, his eyes keen and suspicious. "Do you mind telling me the name of that other person, sir?"

Mr. Richard Mortimer regarded the flushed face, the suspicious eyes, thoughtfully.

"Yes, I do mind," he replied. "I have an objection."

"It is a woman?" said Sutcombe.

Richard Mortimer's face reddened and his eyes grew darker.

"You are at liberty to guess," he said, curtly.

Sutcombe dropped the spade upon which he had been leaning and advanced a step or two toward the other man.

"The only other person who knows of this island and its wealth is a lady," he said.

"To whom you are indebted for your information—and your fortune." The retort came like a flash.

Sutcombe reddened again.

"That is true," he said, gravely. "Her name is Wood, Decima Wood. You know her?"

Richard Mortimer shook his head. "I know of no lady bearing that name," he said. Then, suddenly, his manner changed to one of suppressed eagerness. "She may have borne another. Perhaps you can describe her?"

"She has dark hair and grey eyes—they are sometimes violet. She was wrecked in the Alpina—"

A faint cry rose from Mortimer and he threw up his head as a man does when he has received a sudden shock. Sutcombe smiled bitterly.

"You appear to be startled," he said, sternly. "Shall I go too far if I suggest you know the lady, and that she has reason to regret the day she met you?" He did not need any answer. Instinctively he felt that the man who was the cause of Decima's unhappiness, who held the key to her secret, stood before him. "You also were wrecked in the Alphina. Do you deny it?"

"I assent to, I deny, nothing," said Richard Mortimer. "If—if you can give me any information respecting that lady—"

"I can and will," cut in Sutcombe. "She is well and happy"—oh, Sutcombe!—"and is guarded and watched over by friends who—who will protect her happiness by any and every means—"

The other man stood erect, his tanned face set and stern.

"I presume I may count on you as the lady's chief friend, Lord Sutcombe."

"You may," retorted Sutcombe, promptly. "And that being so, I avail myself of the privilege to tell you that, if you are the man I suspect you to be, you are a heartless scoundrel!"

Vane, otherwise Richard Mortimer, stood for a moment as if turned to stone; then he smiled.

"Lord Sutcombe, I have learned from you that the lady we both have in mind is alive. Compared with such knowledge, all else is trivial. Alive! And happy, you say? Thank God! Think me what you will. It is a matter of indifference to me. Stop! You say the—the lady is happy. Let her remain so! Do not tell her that you have met me! I am going down to my boat. In less than half an hour I shall have sailed from the island; and I give you my word that I shall never revisit it; that, in all probability, I shall never cross your, or her, path again. Good day, Lord Sutcombe!"

Sutcombe nodded acquiescingly; but he gnawed at his moustache as if in doubt.

He was an honorable man, and the falsehood he had told rankled in his bosom. He had said that Decima was well and happy, whereas she was fretting after this Richard Mortimer who had turned up in such an extraordinary fashion. Was it not his duty to bring them together? The man had been startled when he had heard that she was alive, had seemed as if he cared. The struggle raged within Sutcombe's mind for a minute or two; then he said, hoarsely:

"Stop! I—I can't let you go like this. I wish to heaven you had not come here, that we hadn't met; but we have and—I told you an untruth just now when I said Miss Wood was happy. She is not."

Vane looked at him gravely, intently.

"She is fretting over something that has happened in the past, something in which you were concerned. I think it would be as well if you were to meet her. She is here on this island."

Vane started and went white. There was silence for a full minute, then he said, hoarsely:

"It would do no good; a meeting with me would only cause the lady pain—"

"In a word," cut in Sutcombe, hotly, "you are afraid to meet her. You have behaved so badly that you shrink from facing her. It is as I suspected. You are a coward, Mr. Mortimer."

Vane's face went white, but he bit his lip and, breathing hard, restrained himself.

"Yes," he said, quietly, "I am a coward—but not quite the same kind you think me, Lord Sutcombe."

"I'm not good at making nice distinctions of that sort," retorted Sutcombe, fiercely. "A man who slinks off as you are doing is a common or garden coward who deserves horsewhipping. I've no whip, but—"

Half mad with anger and the bitterness borne of the situation, he caught up a bit of a branch of a tree which he had been using, and made to strike Vane across the face, but Vane, dropping his gun, caught Sutcombe's arm and averted the blow. Sutcombe endeavored to wrench himself from the steel-like grasp; and almost before they knew it the two men were struggling. They were equally matched in strength and skill, but the gun, which they had disregarded, played a third hand. One of the men must have stepped on the trigger, for there was a flash and report, and, half blinded, Sutcombe felt Vane's grip relax and saw him stagger back.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In an instant the madness of anger passed from Sutcombe's brain and remorsefully he supported the man whom a moment or two before he had been endeavoring to throw.

"Are you hurt?" he asked, anxiously.

Vane tried to smile and answer in the negative, but before he could do so he fainted. Sutcombe laid him down and, getting out a brandy flask, managed to get some spirit through the clenched teeth; and presently, to his immense relief, the wounded man came to.

"I'm afraid you're badly hurt!" said Sutcombe. "I am very sorry! It was an accident. One of us trod on the gun—"

"I know, I know!" said Vane, promptly, though faintly. "The bullet—fortunately it was a bullet and not shot!—struck me in the shoulder. There's—there's no great harm done. A little more brandy, please! Thank you! If you can help me to the boat—it's no great distance—a drink of water and I shall be well enough to manage it—there is something with which we can get the bullet out, if it's there still."

Sutcombe got some water in his panikin and Vane took a long pull and struggled to his feet.

"I can get some help if you could wait," suggested Sutcombe; but Vane frowned and shook his head.

"No need. If you will give me your arm— Thanks! We are all right now!"

The distance from the scene of the tragi-comedy to the boat seemed interminable to Sutcombe, more so probably than it did to Vane, who was only weak and not in pain; but they got there at last, and Vane, throwing himself down on the beach, told Sutcombe where to find in the boat the things he wanted.

The yawl was a trim little vessel with an apology for a cabin roughly but ingeniously fitted up for its solitary skipper. And Sutcombe saw at a glance that it was the boat and cabin of a gentleman. He found the small leather case of instruments and some bandages, and he quickly had Vane's shoulder bare.

"The bullet has gone through the flesh and out in an upward direction; it's a clean wound," he said.

"So I thought," said Vane. "If you can stop the bleeding— It's not the first time you have rendered 'first aid,' I see, Lord Sutcombe," he added, as Sutcombe deftly staunched the blood and bandaged the wound. "My only pang is one of hunger. There is a tin of soup in the galley for'ard—and—"

Sutcombe got it and heated it at the spirit stove and brought it, with some bread, to his patient.

"Join me," said Vane. "If we break bread together we sha'n't be able to quarrel again. Don't look so cut up, my dear fellow! It was as much my fault as yours; more, in fact. I'd no business here—"

Sutcombe shook his head.

"I have an impression that you have more right to be here, to the whole of the island, than any one, excepting—"

"Miss—Wood, you called her," said Vane. He knew intuitively that this handsome young fellow was his rival, and yet he could not help liking him. "I wonder," he went on, ruminatingly, "what, how much, she has told you, Lord Sutcombe? I wonder also whether you would mind telling me. You came here with her—"

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His wee chubby face, an' his tousy, curly pow,
Are laughin' and noddin' to the dancin' lowe,
He'll brown his rosy cheeks, and singe his sunny hair,
Glow'rin' at the imps wi' their castles in the air.

He sees muckle castles towering to the moon,
He sees little sodgers pulling them a' doun;
Warlds whomlin' up an' down, bleezin' wi' the flare,
Losh! how he loups, as they glimmer in the air!

For a' sae he looks, what can the laddie ken?
He's thinkin' upon naithing, like mony mighty men,
A wee thing makes us think, a sma' thing makes us stare,
There are mair folks than him biggin' castles in the air.

Sic a night in winter may weel mak him cauld;
His chin upon his puffy hand will soon mak him auld;
His brow is brent sae braid, so pray that Daddy Care
Wad let the wean alane wi' his castles in the air.

He'll glower at the fire, and he'll keek at the light;
But mony sparkling stars are swallowed up by night;
Aulder een than his are glamored by a glare,
Hearts are broken—heads are turned—wi' castles in the air.

THE DANCE IN SPAIN.

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The train passed over both without inflicting any injury to either the man or the woman.

An effort was made by the Hornsey Borough Council to obtain the Royal Human Society's Medal for Mr. Hardwick, but this was refused. Then the Council petitioned the King, asking His Majesty to bestow the Albert Medal—the "V. C." of private life—upon Mr. Hardwick. The Mayor of Hornsey has announced that he had received a letter from the Home Secretary, stating that the King had acceded to the request.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Still Declines at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d to ⅝d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; July corn, ⅛c lower, and July oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 29.—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected. Flour—September quotations, Minneapolis patent, per sack, 280 pounds, 25s.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market wheat, foreign, quiet, with a small business. English quiet; corn, American, weak, 1½d lower; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American and English dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March 23f 10c, July and August 24f 10c. Flour, tone steady; March 30f 40c, July and Aug. 31f 55c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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New York	$1.09½	$0.93¼
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 California 6s 10d; futures closed easy; May, 6s 6⅝d; July, 6s 7d; Sept. 6s 6½d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4¼d; do., old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 4⅝d. Bacon, short ribs, firm, 40s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 38s; shoulders, square, steady, 31s; lard, American refined, in pails, 35s 6d. Cheese, American finest white, strong, 52s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 41s 6d. Linseed oil, 17s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 4461; street price, extra creamery, 28c to 28½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 28c; creamery, held, common to extra, 20c to 27c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 27c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 584.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 24,234.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle 10c Higher at the Chicago Markets.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 29.—(Special.)—The receipts of live stock to-day were 400 cattle, 50 milch cows, 25 sheep and lambs, 2000 calves and 400 hogs. A feature of the market was the strong feeling in good to choice cattle, and prices advanced ¼c per lb., which was due to the limited supply of such. The attendance of buyers was large and the demand was good. Choice beeves sold at 5½c; good at 5c to 5¼c; fairly good at 4½c to 4¾c; fair at 3½c to 4c; common at 2¾c to 3¼c, and inferior at 2c to 2½c. An active trade was done in calves, but the bulk of the offerings consisted of poor stock, which sold at $1.50 to $2.50, while good to choice calves brought from $5 to $10 each. The demand for sheep and lambs was good. Sheep sold at $5.50 to $7, and spring lambs at $3 to $7 each. The trade in milch cows was fair at prices ranging from $25 to $50 each. The supply of hogs was small, for which the demand from packers was not so keen as on Monday, as they state at the present high prices the consumption was falling off. The market was easier and prices 15c to 20c lower, at $7 weighed off cars, for selects, and at $6.75 for mixed lots.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; slow, 25c lower, $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200 head; slow and 5c lower; heavy, $5.60; mixed, $5.53 to $5.60; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.60; pigs, $5.20 to $5.50; roughs, $4.60 to $4.90; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; sheep, firm; lambs, slow; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.60; western, $8.25 to $8.50; yearlings, $7.25 to $7.50; wethers, $6.50 to $6.65; ewes, $5.75 to $6.15; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 2283; prime to choice steers, 10c higher; others, steady; fat bulls and cows, steady; medium and common sorts, slow and lower; two cars unsold; steers, $4.80 to $6.05; bulls, $3.20 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4; fat choice cows, $4.30; exports, 250 cattle, 1027 sheep and 8100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1681; market active; veals, firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 to $8.75; top, $9; little calves and culls, $3 to $4; dressed calves, in fair demand; city dressed veals, 8c to 13c per lb.; country dressed lower at 7c to 10½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3583; sheep, strong; lambs, steady to firm; sheep, $5.25 to $6.50; culls, $4; lambs, $8 to $9; culls, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, steady; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $5.70 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.30; poor to medium, $4 to $5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers', $5.15 to $5.40; good to choice, heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; rough, heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; light, $5.10 to $5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.75.

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St. Catharines, March 30.—Yesterday afternoon a special committee appointed Saturday by the executive of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association passed a resolution urging the Dominion Government to establish an experimental fruit farm and college in the Niagara peninsula, and suggesting that the Dominion Government put up the initial cost of the institution and then hand it over to the Ontario Government to equip and manage in connection with the O. A. C.

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Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

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The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.

The fool never puts off until to-morrow what he shouldn't do at all.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

A MIX-UP IN HORSES.

HOW A MILITARY MAN IN KINGSTON GOT POSSESSION OF ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER'S HORSE.

Kingston Whig: An accidental attempt at appropriation, which occurred Tuesday afternoon, has created considerable amusement and probably the parties most interested are none the least amused. The person who stood to lose by the transaction was Archbishop Gauthier and the possible gainer was Col. Hunter, a well-known figure in city and county military circles. Father O'Gorman, of Gananoque, has been in the west deciding on the merits of a new team of horses for His Grace, and finally purchased a handsome team of bays at Peterboro, whence he shipped them for Kingston. It also happened that Col. Hunter's brother, A. J. Hunter, Harrowsmith, had gone west about the same time on the same mission. By a further coincidence he purchased a team on the same day at Lindsay and started them off on their trip to Kingston. He took the precaution to wire his brother, Col. Hunter, to meet the horses here and take them in charge. The Archbishop's team arrived first and the doughty warrior being "Johnny on the Spot," immediately took possession and had the horses taken to a local hotel stable, whence they were taken in charge by his brother's man, who started off for home with them. Last night, however, the brother himself arrived and with him he brought the team he had purchased. Things were badly twisted for a time, but after some investigation the unintentional appropriation was discovered and a party of unofficial police were sent out this morning to recover the horseflesh.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Your boy is wondering when it will be his turn. Quick & Robertson are ready to rig him out from head to foot. Smart looking, wear resisting suits $2, $3, $4, up to $7. There are many handsome new styles out for Spring wear.

THE "PEAKE SISTERS" WERE "OUT OF SIGHT."

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY HALL LAST NIGHT, FOR THE HOSPITAL, WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL—LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

The City Hall was last night filled to the doors with an admiring and perspiring crowd, the raison d'etre being an entertainment give in aid of the Hospital. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags and festoons, booths were situated in different portions of the hall, where fair ladies smiled on and extracted coin of the realm from more or less willing victims; small tables were in the southwest corner, where people ate ice cream with as much gusto as though it were July; fair waitresses fluttered about, Chalaupka's orchestra played, and all went merry as a marriage bell. In a sheltered nook near the door Dr. Gibson was explaining the wonders of the X-rays to anybody who had the price. In the northeast corner was the fish pond. Net fishing was strictly prohibited. On the east side of the hall was the flower booth. The flowers were beautiful; but hardly more fair than the ladies who sold them. In the southeast corner was the booth devoted to candy and useful articles.

Mrs. Jack Bell, convenor of the entertainment, kindly gave the writer some information in regard to what was going on. Yes, the entertainment was for the Hospital, which needed the money very badly. Everybody had been most kind. They hoped to make $500.

The people moved around from one booth to another, and finally sat down, tired out. It was a great crush.

At 9.15 the entertainment proper began, when the Peake sisters, orphans from Alaska, marched on the stage, their faces wreathed in smiles, surmounting the aforesaid smiles being long sugar-loaf hats. The entertainment which followed was in the nature of a burlesque. The "Chief Sister" put the girls through their facings, and under her direction they rendered choruses, solos, recitations, etc. It was quite an entertaining act, the monologue of the conductress being witty and well-delivered. The personnel of the "Peake Sisters, from Alaska," was:

Conductress, Mrs. Leech; Misses Mabel Vermilyea, Jessie Robertson, Gertrude Price, Margaret Keith, Helena St. Charles, Anna Ponton, Katie Bawden, Grace Webster, Kathleen Stork, B. Gillum, C. Weller, Winnifred Walker, Massey, Sidna Browne, Molly Vermilyea, Lulu Davey, M. Sills, L. Sills, Amy Wallbridge.

Accompanist, Mrs. Stewart Lockridge.

Those in charge of the various booths were:

Flower and Candy.—Mrs. Rathbun, convenor; Misses Wallbridge, Frost, Bogart, Carrier and Dunnet.

Fancy and Useful Articles — Mrs. Clarke, convenor; Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Denmark, Misses C. Wallbridge, G. Stewart, Ritchie, Mackay, R. Stewart, Chandler, J. Maclean.

Fishpond—Miss Webster, convenor; Misses Pelletier (Trenton), Gillen, Dumble.

Refreshments—Mrs. Moynes, convenor; Mrs. Sills, Mrs. Chown, Misses Hurley, Helen Rathbun, M. Stork, Carson, Caldwell, L. Sills, Charlotte Hay, Jessie Neilson.

THE BAY BRIDGE.

ALD. GORDON SUGGESTS A PLAN BY WHICH IT CAN BE MADE FREE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—The following has been suggested as a simple and equitable means of providing the funds for freeing the bay bridge on Tuesdays and Thursdays as proposed.

Persons wishing to cross over from Prince Edward on Tuesdays and Thursdays up to 11 o'clock a.m. to pay full return fare, for which they shall receive a return ticket with a coupon attached, showing the date and amount paid. Thus for a single rig and driver the coupon would be 20 cents, for a double rig and driver 30 cents, and for each additional passenger a 10 cent coupon would be issued. These coupons to be accepted as cash in payment for goods by the different business people entering into the agreement, on the date of issue only.

This would render unnecessary the raising of an amount, which is indefinite, by assessment or subscription, and each would in this way pay in proportion to benefit received.

A few are determined to put this matter to the test, but it would be much better for all to unite in bearing the expense and sharing the advantages of such an arrangement.

A public union meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association is being called for next Tuesday evening, to consider not only this question, but the broader one of finally freeing the bridge altogether, to which all are invited, and which every business man should make a special effort to attend.

I am,
Yours truly,
W. H. GORDON.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL."

The Louisville (Ky.) Times of January 31 says of Bertha Galland's performance of 'Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall": "Those who did not enjoy Bertha Galland in 'Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall' at Macauley's last night missed one of the rarest treats of the season. It is one of the most delightful things of the year without doubt, and Miss Galland's work is so clear cut and so finished that it leaves nothing to be demanded. After the first act she was compelled to make a little curtain speech, which she did in the happiest way, and after all of the acts she was called out for a bow and a hand kiss. Her company is without fault and the performance as a whole is full of enjoyment. Beautifully staged and delightfully acted, it is not difficult to understand why 'Dorothy Vernon' has been such a success."

DORA THORNE.

A novel situation for melo-drama is the finish of the last act of Dora Thorne. Not a word is spoken for fully three minutes before the final curtain, and the most remarkable thing about it all, is that the most excitable and restless in the audience, especially in the gallery, remain quietly seated until the very end of the play, which is brought about quite naturally, and to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned. "Dora Thorne" will be seen here at the Carman on Monday next, and much interest is being shown in the coming attraction.

Education gives a woman more words to talk with.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED

ENGLISH EMIGRANTS SPOKEN OF IN RECENT ISSUE OF THE INTELLIGENCER ARRIVED LAST EVENING.

Last evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, an emigrant special train came up from the east over the Grand Trunk Railway line. When this city was reached, some 25 families, in all about 100 persons, disembarked and made their way down town, where they found lodging for the night. These people came out under the care of the Self-Help Emigration Society, and the Farmers' Association of this country are also interested in them. The party which came here have nearly all been provided with places as farm helpers, and the majority will reside in Prince Edward County. They are respectable in appearance and by their conversation appear to be an intelligent class of people.

THE GATE OF EUROPE.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks, palaces, theatres, and, last but not least, its luxurious cafes which have no equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground and the internal fires are still smouldering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot sulphur baths across the Danube at Buda might lead the visitor to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxuriant life of the Pesth half of the consolidated town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural aperient waters renowned throughout the world, of which Apenta is the leading one. The Apenta accumulates in wells dug for the purpose, and absorbs from the soil the salts that make it a valuable purgative.

To one returning from the East by the Oriental Express, Buda Pesth appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for this was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

Smashed a Window.

Last evening a young man named Harry Barrage was acting in a disorderly manner at the Crystal Hotel and finally amused himself by breaking a plate glass window, valued at about $20. The police were called and the window smasher was conveyed to the police station, where he spent the night.

Barrage was brought up before the Magistrate this morning and the matter was arranged by the defendant agreeing to pay $2.50 per week until the cost of putting in a new window is covered. He has also to pay the city costs.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

Lawyers, stenographers and other users of typewriter paper will find on sale at The Intelligencer Office a typewriter paper that will suit their tastes and pockets.

You must understand before you are understood.

FORMER POPULAR RESIDENT DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.

MRS. (REV.) R. H. BRETT, NEE DAFOE, PASSED AWAY AT WEBBWOOD, ONTARIO.

A message was received in the city this morning, at an early hour, announcing the serious illness at Webbwood, Ontario, of Mrs. (Rev.) R. H. Brett, and a subsequent message announced her death. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Florence Dafoe, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dafoe, who reside on Bridge St. West. On July 15th, 1902, deceased was married to Rev. Mr. Brett, who was known to many in this city, he being a graduate of Albert College. The young couple went to Webbwood when married, and have since resided there. Mrs. Brett was for years an active member of Holloway St. Methodist church and was for some time its very efficient organist. She was a general favorite with all who knew her and her demise will be much regretted. In addition to the bereaved husband, an infant survives. The family will receive the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment.

PROF. CAPON OF QUEEN'S

POINTS OUT MANY THINGS ON WHICH SIR WILFRID LAURIER HAS TAKEN A NARROW VIEW.

Prof. Capon, of Queen's University, writes on the autonomy question in the forthcoming issue of Queen's Quarterly. He says in part:

"I am not sure but in that historic alliance of Macdonald and Cartier there was a safer and healthier life for the original compact, for the Act of Union than there ever has been since. One cannot but recognize but that it has for some time become a one-sided affair under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Who could be blind to the meaning of his ebullition over the Alaskan affair, or to the regrettable want of magnanimity in his treatment of the Lord Dundonald incident? Who can be blind to the nature of the vengeance which keeps Manitoba a pigmy province, in the midst of gigantic territories? What Premier of English race would have done that? The autocratic manner also in which Sir Wilfrid has dealt with this great constitutional question of Northwest autonomy is really too evident.

"He has forgotten to consult his strongest colleagues amongst those who represent British and Protestant sentiment on this racial question: he has forgotten to consult Mr. Fielding and Mr. Sifton. One cannot but notice that they have become rather silent for some time back. A strange reticence has overtaken them under his rule. They must stay in the shade. Mr Bourassa may speak freely, but not they. Everything, I am afraid, the hierarchy, the modern Rouges — who have changed color somewhat — the Irish agitator, has a better key to his heart than native British sentiment in Canada has. It is but natural, perhaps, but there is danger in it, though Sir Wilfrid is too wilful, Mr. Prefontaine too busy and the gentlemen of Le Ligue Nationaliste too young to see it. One of the great merits of the old English Liberal school was that its members had a just appreciation of the law of action and reaction which makes coercive legislation so dangerous where racial feelings are concerned. And Sir Wilfrid used to pride himself on belonging to that school!"

Sports and Pastimes

BASEBALL.

How to Hit the "Spit" Ball.

Baseball men argue that the action of the spit ball as pitched by such a master as Chesbro is as follows: It comes up shoulder high and a trifle faster than the recognized slow ball, and yet not so fast as to twist it. In other words, the seams are visible all the way from the pitcher's hands to the point where it breaks. It is pitched with the same motion as the fast ball. About shoulder high up and about the length of the bat away from the pan it breaks either of three ways, generally uncontrolled by the pitcher. Its course after the quick break is either straight down or a fadeaway to the right or left. In the solution of this problem there are open to the batter several ways of going after it. One is to crawl up on it and get it before it breaks. The height of the ball spoils this somewhat. Another plan is to lie back and slap it with the short hold on the choked bat, planning to get the exhausted curve. A third plan, which baseball men believe in by actual experience, is to stand naturally, lengthen the batting surface by gripping the bat closer to the handle's end, as Anson and his type did, and swing at it. Clarke has the choice of either of these ways, and is having his men practice both in order to note by which the best results are obtained.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

The only news that has come from the seat of war is that skirmishes occurred between the Russians and Japanese along the line of railway on the 26th. This, being received at St. Petersburg, shows that communications with Linevitch's army have not been cut. The peace talk at the present time may be taken with considerable reserve. Neither side are ceasing in their preparations to continue the war, and the peace news cabled from the various European capitals merely indicates that the wish is father to the thought.

Owing to the complete silence of the Japanese about all that is going on in Manchuria except the movements up the railway there is great uncertainty as to what the next developments may be. The armies of Generals Kuroki and Kawamura seem to have vanished into space east of the line of the Russian retreat, but in what direction cannot be told for certain. One report represents one of them as making for Vladivostok by way of Kirin, but if it has taken that road it is probably with the intention of cutting the Harbin-Vladivostok railway somewhere about Nonguta, a town of about 12,000 inhabitants, on the Hurka River, which flows nearly due north into the Sungari at Hanhalai or Sansintchen. From Ninguta, which stands about midway between Vladivostok and Harbin, there is a direct and well-travelled road to Possiet Bay, a distance of eight or nine marches, which would have to be evacuated by the Russians and become a naval base for the Japanese within easy distance of Vladivostok.

Harbin seems to be becoming a dangerous base for a defeated army with slender communications, and it is not surprising that everything likely to embarrass the army is being moved from there backward to Tsitsihar, a town of about 35,000 inhabitants, on the east bank of the Nonni River, some 200 miles northwest of Harbin. But if, as reported, a Japanese cavalry column with a large number of Chinese irregulars is moving up the trade road from Kaiyuan that crosses the Nonni at no great distance below Tsitsihar, a further retrograde movement to the west of the Khingan Mountains would become imperative. In the event of the abandonment of all the country to the east of the Nonni, a very short time would suffice for the Japanese to send a force to Aigun, on the Amur, opposite Blagovestchensk, cut the navigation of the Amur at that point, and at one stroke cut off further access by the Russians, to the sea by that river and obtain possession of all the steamers, barges and the supplies of grain on which the Russians are now depending for the time when navigation opens. — The Globe.

Last Lecture Friday.

Remember the last of the Graduates' Club Lecture Course, with Canadian views, addresses and music, on Friday evening, the 31st inst.

Flowers for the Children.

The school children of the city were yesterday provided with two varieties of flower seeds, the same being a gift from the local Horticultural Society. This is for the purpose of encouraging the children in growing flowers, and in the autumn a display, similar to that held last autumn, will take place. Prizes will be given for the best display made by pupils from each school, in addition to general prizes. The children last year took an active interest in raising flowers, and this year they will no doubt do likewise.

EVERY DAY IS A HOLIDAY.

If you feel like working even work days are like holidays. "SWISS FOOD" for breakfast will do the trick.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Mr. Dan A. Cameron, accompanied by Mrs. Lockridge and others, will sing at the final lecture of Graduates' Club Course on Friday evening, 31st inst. See the Canadian views.

As the result of three calls last evening, but one arrest was made by the police.

A pair of spectacles are at the police station awaiting an owner.

Mr. Peppin, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, has kindly volunteered his services with the lantern for the Canadian views, at the Graduates' Club lecture on Friday evening.

If you want to spend an enjoyable evening come and hear Brig. Turner, of Montreal, assisted by the district officers of Picton, Deseronto, Trenton and Tweed; the meetings promise to be lively, full of spirit and lots of good music. Come and see the wonders God is working in our midst; the young men that God has converted. The meeting to-morrow night will also be led by the Brigadier; don't fail to hear him. It

Beautiful Girls! ! ! City Hall, this evening. Fancy marches, statue posing, pantomime, wand twisting, X-ray, candies, refreshments, orchestra, fancywork. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

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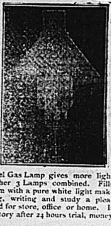

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FACED HIS OWN RECORD

Hon. G. E. Foster Doesn't Turn Corner On Autonomy Bills.

After Three Trials He Declares He Will Never Again Hold the Rights of the Minority Supreme as Against the Great Force of Public Opinion—Sir William Mulock Replies in Vituperative Speech.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Hon. George Eulas Foster was heard yesterday on the great question of the session, the autonomy bill. He spoke from 3.30 to 6 o'clock and left on the pages of Hansard what many good judges believe to be the best speech he ever delivered on the floor of Parliament.

Faced His Own Record.

He faced the question courageously and as manfully faced his own record as one of the authors of the remedial bill. Many wondered how he would turn the corner. The truth is that he did not attempt to turn any corner. He declared that he acted in accordance with his honest convictions in 1896, and that under similar conditions his judgment would be precisely as it was in the stirring days of the historic crisis. On that occasion the Conservative Government, knowing that it was politically inexpedient, attempted to confer on the minority in Manitoba the rights which a high judicial decision had conceded to them.

The Present Bill.

It had been urged in defence of the autonomy bill, he said, that 41 per cent. of the people of Canada demanded the legislation. Where was that 41 per cent, he asked, in 1896 when the Conservative Government was attempting to serve it? In the elections of 1896, again in 1900, and once again in 1904, it declared against the party which endeavored to give it what were, he believed, to be its just dues, and in the face of these decisions, Mr. Foster said, he would never again hold the rights of the minority supreme as against the great force of public opinion. Mr. Foster gently but forcefully dealt with the alleged tolerance of Henri Bourassa, M. P. He showed up the Quebec schools and denied that the privileges enjoyed by the Provincial Government.

Mulock Speaks in Defence.

Sir William Mulock had been glaring at Mr. Foster all through the latter's speech. When, at 9 o'clock last night, private bills were disposed of, Sir William took up the debate and by way of preliminary amenities accused Mr. Foster of trying to sow the seeds of discord, to the great injury of his country. It must be extremely elevating, he said sarcastically, for Canada to take its ideas of political morality from such a source. Sir William searched Mr. Foster's political record, dwelling on what he termed the latter's treachery to Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his conduct generally in the crisis of 1896. Mr. Foster had tried to create the impression that Quebec was being given a stone instead of bread. His object was to envelop the whole Dominion in one huge religious conflagration. The school question, he declared, was being settled on a fair basis, instead of being allowed to remain open and stop Canada's progress.

A. E. Lancaster replied with a vigorous speech. He said the Postmaster-General had wasted the time of the House abusing Mr. Foster and Dr. Sproule. No passionate speeches had been delivered from the Conservative side. The new Provinces, Mr. Lancaster declared, should be left to deal with the school question as they thought fit.

Mr. Demers (St. John and Iberville) moved the adjournment of the debate.

By a majority of 24 the House passed the bill giving the Ottawa Electric Co. power to absorb the Consumers' and Metropolitan concerns.

The Vacant Portfolio.

Mr. Borden asked when the announcement would be made of the Government's intention in regard to filling the vacant portfolio of the Interior. With his sunniest smile Sir Wilfrid replied, "probably to-morrow."

G. T. R. Gives Running Rights.

Ottawa, March 30.—The G. T. R. has decided to give the Intercolonial Railway running rights over the Canada Atlantic, which the G. T. R. recently acquired. It is understood the Government railway is to pay nothing for the privilege.

FIVE DOCTORS CRIED "HOPELESS"

But Jacob DeWitta wasn't going to cry quits without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.

Jacob DeWitta, of Hay Island, had been under treatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of Heart trouble, said he might drop dead any minute. He fell in weight from 214 to 143 pounds, but he "pinned his faith" to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life. 83

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KILLED AT HAMILTON BEACH.

W. H. Hoyt, G. T. R. Brakeman, of Toronto, Met Horrible Death.

Hamilton, March 30.—Yesterday morning W. H. Hoyt, of Toronto, a G. T. R. brakeman, met a horrible death on Hamilton Beach. While running along the top of his train he fell between the cars and the rest of the train passed over him. He was 32 years of age. The remains were taken to Dyne's Hotel, where an inquest was opened last night by Coroner Thompson and adjourned till next Monday. The dead man's friends have been notified, but they have not claimed the body yet.

Mrs. Thompson Died Also.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Mrs. John Thompson, whose husband was suffocated and she herself badly burned as the result of the explosion of kerosene with which she was attempting to light the kitchen fire Tuesday afternoon, died of her injuries shortly after 11 p. m. She was severely burned in all parts of her body.

Skull Fractured by Pulley.

Toronto, March 30.—A falling pulley fractured the skull of William Jenkins, a farmer, while he was working at the Cosgrave Brewery yesterday. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

Will Likely Get Better.

Toronto, March 30.—Lily Mulvaney, the young woman who was struck by a street car on Thursday last, has a fair chance of recovering. She is conscious now and her doctors say that the fracture of the skull is not as serious as they at first thought.

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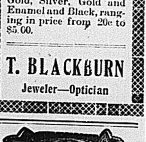

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LONEY IS "NOT GUILTY"

Jury's Verdict Arrived At After Four Hours' Deliberation.

How Laurin Was Killed Told by Defence Witnesses at Cornwall—Testimony to Show It Was an Accident—The Judge Unfavorable — Grand Jury Condemns Rough Hockey Play and Places Press Under Ban.

Cornwall, March 30.—The first witness for the defence in the hockey manslaughter case yesterday was George Chalmers, of Maxville. He was at the hockey match on February 24, and was behind the Maxville goal. When Loney and Laurin met Loney got the puck and shot it up the ice. Laurin hit Loney across the legs with his stick. Laurin turned and put up his fists. They separated, Loney returned to his position, followed by Laurin. Loney's stick was up over Laurin's head. When the latter made a quick move Loney's stick struck him one the head. Loney was at one time working with the witness, and he believed that he was one of the finest young men in Maxville.

Laurin Struck Loney.

Edward Burke, of Maxville, an employe of the Bank of Ottawa, was next. He said Loney took the puck from Laurin, who then struck Loney twice in the face, pushing his head back two feet. Loney then struck Laurin on the head. When his stick was broken Laurin should have returned to his position, instead of following up Loney. Cross-examined witness said that Loney was still facing Laurin, and was only turning to return to his position. When struck, Loney seemed to lose his balance.

Loney Was Followed.

Cecil Weegar, of Maxville, corroborated the two previous witnesses, and added that when Laurin followed Loney he struck at the latter with the broken handle of his stick. When Loney turned around after Laurin fell he had his hands on his face.

Cross-examined, the witness, although only 16 years of age, said he had on three or four occasions seen men knocked down and out with a hockey stick.

J. A. Welsh, cheese buyer, Maxville, was next called. His version was much like that of previous defence witnesses. Loney's head, when first struck in the face, went back about three feet. Loney seemed to be unsteady on his feet, and while balancing himself he brought his stick down on Laurin's head. Afterwards some one came up and struck Loney twice from behind.

Laurin Broke His Stick.

Thomas Johnson, section foreman on the C. A. R., said that Laurin broke his stick over Loney's leg, afterwards following up the Maxville player and striking him in the face. While recovering himself Loney struck Laurin, and the latter fell. Then Leo Laurin came up and struck Loney on the back. Loney skated backwards 18 or 20 feet, followed by Alcide Laurin, before the fatal blow.

Dr. C. J. Hamilton, of Cornwall, said that he had listened to the evidence of Drs. Macdonald and McLennan and said that the part of the skull fractured would be very thin and unprotected. A fall on a hard projection or a hard blow from a fist on this part of the head might cause a fracture. Cross-examined, Dr. Hamilton said he did not purpose contradicting the doctors who had performed the post-mortem. He was simply stating what had happened in other cases.

Was It An Accident?

Wm. Doucett, merchant, Maxville, saw Laurin break his stick on Loney's leg and followed this with a blow in the face. Loney's head went back and when he recovered himself his stick struck Laurin. Loney then swung around and put his hand to his face. He thought that the blow struck by Loney was accidental.

Lorne McLean was called by the defence. He was just opposite the spot where Laurin met his death., Loney having taken the puck from Laurin, the latter struck Loney with his stick and followed him up hitting Loney three times in the face with his fist. After the third blow Loney struck Laurin.

Cross-examined witness said that Laurin struck Loney twice in the face. Laurin, after the fatal blow, fell full length. To His Lordship he could not account for Laurin's failure to ward off the blow, although he had his hands up.

Prisoner's Sister in Box.

Miss Loney, sister of the prisoner, saw blood on her brother's face just before Laurin struck Loney on the back; at this time her brother was stooping and his nose was bleeding.

Laurin's Hands Were Up.

R. A. Rothwell, of Maxville, the Government cheese instructor, prepared the plan of the Maxville rink produced as an exhibit, and he also saw Laurin break his stick on Loney and strike Loney with his fist; as he recovered his balance Loney's stick struck Laurin.

Cross-examined, witness saw Loney stagger, but did not see Laurin's blows land on Loney, neither did he see Loney's stick when it fell on Laurin's head. The latter, in his opinion, was a quick blow, but not heavy or with a great deal of force. Laurin still had his hands up when Loney struck him.

In His Own Defence.

At the afternoon session Loney was put in the box and swore he had never been ruled off and never struck a man with the purpose of hurting him. He received a blow on the face from Laurin which dazed him and he remained in that condition until some time later when he was struck on the back by some one.

His Lordship addressed the jury at considerable length, explaining the law in regard to manslaughter. He held that the only excusable homicide was what was purely accidental or what was done to protect life or prevent grievous bodily harm. His charge to the jury seemed to be unfavorable to the prisoner.

Verdict is "Not Guilty."

The jury, after being out about four hours brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury in their report strongly condemned the tendency to rough play and brutal tactics in hockey, lacrosse and football, which frequently resulted in painful and permanent injuries and sometimes death to the participants. They criticized the press for giving so much prominence to sporting news, and held that the press was largely responsible, in a moral sense, for the results, as the reports fired the imagination of hot-headed spectators, who encouraged and incited excitable players to deeds of violence.

The lionizing of rough players had reached such a stage that unless there there was a change made it might be necessary to have such sports prohibited by legislation and placed in the class with bull fights and cocking mains.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Insane Farmhand Tries to Kill His Former Employer.

Ridgetown, March 30.—Frustrated in an attempt to burn the barn of Geo. M. Eastlake, a well-known Oxford farmer, for whom he worked last summer, Percy McIntyre, a young Englishman, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt on the life of his former employer.

McIntyre, who is said to be insane, bore a grudge against Eastlake, and when the latter saw him crossing the yard toward the barn he ordered the Englishman off his grounds. McIntyre then turned toward the house and entered at the kitchen door. Eastlake followed. When Eastlake crossed the threshold McIntyre stood with a sledge hammer, ready to strike, but taking advantage of the weight of the weapon Eastlake rushed in upon him and the two went down.

Shouted to Wife to Get Aid.

Eastlake was uppermost, but was unable to hold his assailant, and shouted to his wife to get aid. Mrs. Eastlake returned after a few minutes with a neighbor, and the prisoner was bound hand and foot.

McIntyre was locked up and appeared before G. A. Watson, J. P., yesterday afternoon. He will be taken to Chatham for trial.

McIntyre admitted that he had intended to burn down the barn, but felt that it was a shame to burn the cattle. The prisoner has recently caused considerable trouble to the police in Windsor and Chatham.

LORD NORTON DEAD.

Under Secretary for the Colonies Under Lord Derby.

London, March 30.—Lord Norton, who as Sir Charles Adderley, took an active part in the establishment of colonial self-government, is dead, aged 90 years.

Lord Norton, the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley, K. C. M. G., the eldest son of the late Charles Clement Adderley, of Harris Hall, Warwickshire, and Norton, Staffordshire, was born in August, 1814. He graduated as B. A. from Christ Church in 1835, and was elected to the House of Commons as a Conservative in 1841 to represent the northern division of Staffordshire, which seat he retained 37 years. He became Under Secretary for the Colonies under Lord Derby, and was made K. C. M. G. in 1869. In 1874 he was appointed President of the Board of Trade. He took an active part in the establishment of colonial self-government and in the introduction of reformatory institutions, and was the author of works on education and penal discipline, and other subjects connected with colonial interests. He was raised to the Peerage in 1878, and took his title from Norton-on-the-Moors in Staffordshire.

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BRITONS IN URUGUAY PRISON.

Captain and Crew of Sealing Schooner Seized at Montevideo.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Advices have been received here that Capt. Mattrian and crew of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Capt. Balcom, of Victoria, have been imprisoned at Montevideo by the Uruguayan Government, which seized the vessel for alleged poaching on the shore rookeries.

The captain was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and the members of the crew to two years. Capt. Balcom has protested and claims $65,000 damages. The Ottawa Government has taken up the case through Great Britain with Uruguay.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Manager Gives Miners Three Months Instead of One to Consider.

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—Manager Cowans of the Springhill Collieries informed the men last night that he had acceded to their request to give the coal cutters three months to consider the proposed cut of 12 per cent. in their wages instead of the one month, as he had announced. In consequence of this the proposed strike has been declared off and there is great rejoicing in Springhill in consequence. The proposed cut would have meant $4,576 loss to the miners in wages every month.

Miners Are Waiting.

Altoona, Pa., March 31.—The miners who are members of the joint scale committee have sent to the operators a communication offering to continue work up to April 5 in any mine where the employer will agree to pay the present scale of prices. They say they do not desire to complicate the situation in view of the meeting of the operators on Saturday next, and in the hope that an amicable settlement of the new scale question will soon be reached.

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Do Municipal Telephones Pay?

The Experience of the Town of Neepawa, Man., Proves it.

Bell Company Saw a Good Thing and Bought Out the Beaverton Independent Company Which Was a Paying System Before Being Sold to Bell—Particulars of Successful Rural Company Operating Between Stouffville and Markham.

Ottawa, March 31.—The special committee on telephones heard a good deal of interesting information yesterday morning regarding the working of a rural system in the vicinity of Beaverton, and of a municipal system in Neepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Angus Cameron, who financed the Beaverton system, told the story of its establishment and subsequent absorption by the Bell Co. This system, which went under the name of “the Independent Telephone Co.,” was established in August, 1902, and, after being operated eight months, was bought by the Bell Co. They had 11 miles of poles, 20 or 25 miles of wire, and 32 subscribers. The system was owned by a partnership, who expended about $6,000 in its construction and equipment, or about $50 per phone. They rented the system to subscribers at $15 or $18 nearly all the subscribers living in the rural districts. After the Bell Co. bought the line they raised the rate from $15 to $20 for new subscribers. Mr. Cameron said the system was a paying one before being sold to the Bell Co. They sold because they were without capital to carry on a war with the Bell.

The Neepawa Experience.

Mr. John Crawford, M. P., gave an account of the municipal telephone system in his own town of Neepawa. The system was established five or six years ago in opposition to a then local system of the Bell Co., and local pride succeeded in driving out the Bell Co. and giving the municipal company a monopoly of the business. A short time ago the Bell Co. in extending their long-distance system in the west returned to Neepawa. They are, however, not received with much favor, and have only 12 subscribers in the town, while the town system has 200. The town system's rate is $10 for private and $20 for business 'phones, while the Bell Co. charges $25 and gives long-distance connection at the usual rates. Those who patronize the Bell system usually have the local system also.

The system cost $6,000 to $8,000 originally and considerable improvements have been made. The system had brought a profit to the town which, he thought, amounted to almost $2,000 a year. The townspeople favored the municipal system and would not be inclined to give it up.

Another Rural System.

The chairman, Sir Wm. Mulock, presented the City of Toronto's resolution favoring Government ownership of long-distance lines, also a letter from Alex. D. Bruce, of Gormley, Ont., giving some particulars of a local rural system between Stouffville and Markham, covering twenty-five miles, comprising forty phones and costing the farmer subscribers $12 per year, while the Bell Co. charged the farmers in the same district $20. They are now considering the advisability of extending to Aurora without extra charge, that is $12 for private and $15 for business phones. They hope thereby to add twenty subscribers. “By all means let us have public ownership,” concluded Mr. Bruce.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday.

SIFTON WILL NOT RETURN.

The Thirty Days Within Which He Could Have Gone Back Without Re-election Have Expired.

Ottawa, March 31.—Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the present situation, one thing seems to be pretty clear, and that is that Hon. Clifford Sifton will not return to the Cabinet. The 30 days within which he could have gone back without the necessity of being re-elected expired Wednesday.

When the House met yesterday Mr. Foster enquired if the Prime Minister had anything to communicate in reference to the filling of the vacant portfolio of the Interior.

“It is,” said Mr. Foster, “ a question of the greatest moment, and we have not yet had any really thorough answer to it.”

“I have no information to give my honorable friend to-day,” was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply.

“And I suppose,” Mr. Foster continued, “I shall be equally unsuccessful when I ask why the mandate, which was ordered by the House on the 25th of January last, regarding the free transportation of hay over the I. C. R. has not yet been produced.”

The Prime Minister made a note of the matter, with a promise to enquire into it.

Autonomy Debate Resumed.

This done, the debate on the autonomy bill was resumed by Mr. Demers. J. G. H. Bergeron was the next speaker, and he was followed by Mr. Belcourt, whose argument was entirely confined to the constitutional aspect of the autonomy bill.

Among the agitators against the bill Mr. Belcourt mentioned Dr. Sproule and “a new renegade Liberal.”

“What about The Globe?” asked Mr. Henderson, of Halton.

“Well. I meant renegade Liberals,” said Mr. Belcourt.

Mr. Belcourt charged that the Opposition leader had been forced into the position which he had taken.

“That is absolutely untrue,” Mr. Borden replied.

Mr. Belcourt accepted the statement, but pointed to the divided ranks of the Opposition to show that the majority of the House would support the bill.

Mr. Lake (Qu' Appelle) followed Mr. Belcourt, declaring that the Provinces being created were not children but full grown men and were entitled to treatment as such. Under the bill which was being brought down they were not receiving this treatment.

Walter Scott (West Assiniboia) adjourned the debate.

Never Took His Seat.

Ottawa, March 31.—The eccentricities of Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., led to a long discussion in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Curry was appointed to the Senate two years ago, but he refused to take his seat, and yesterday the committee on privileges declared the seat vacant. A request was made of Mr. Curry to explain his conduct, but he answered that never having taken the oath of office he had no explanations to make. Sir Mackenzie Bowell argued that Senators are summoned, not appointed, that it was an authoritative invitation. The seat, therefore, became vacant thirty days after the appointment and could have been filled any day after that time. The report of the committee on privileges was finally accepted.

G. T. P. SELECTS TERMINAL.

Reasons Why Fort William is Preferred to Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 31.—Fort William gets the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal. General Manager Morse makes the statement that Fort William affords a better point for terminals on account of the large amount of lands available, which would allow room for expansion for the next 100 years. It is believed that the Canadian Pacific influenced the G. T. P. in the selection, as with two companies at that point large dredging concessions can be procured from the Government, besides making the Mission River navigable. A branch line will be run into this place.

The site chosen for the terminals is on the Indian reserve property, south of the Kaministiquia. Work will commence at once. There are about 3,000 acres involved, about half being level, and, the remainder being taken up by Mount McKay. The limits of Fort William will be extended to take in the territory and a bridge connection made. The G. T. P. will enter Fort William midway between the C. P. R. and C. N. R. The town will pay the railway company $300,000, the final payment of $100,000 when the company has spent $900,000.

MANITOBA'S STRONG PROTEST.

Appeal to the Electors Against Insult From Sir Wilfrid.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The Tribune last night says, in part, under black headlines, in an evidently inspired article:—

“There is a crisis on in local politics, and most substantial developments may be looked for any day. It will not surprise anyone to see the members of the Local Government hand in their resignations, through the Premier, and vacate their offices.

“It is no secret that the Government, in keeping with universal public opinion, have been deeply aggrieved at the treatment received from the Ottawa authorities with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the Province.”

Accepts Britain's Offer.

Berlin, March 31.—The Reichstag's petition committee yesterday voted to accept the offer of Great Britain and the United States to pay $40,000 each as indemnity to the Samoans and to pay the balance of the claims, which are estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000, from the imperial treasury.

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A visitor to London, Paris or New York could not help but be impressed with the great abundance of Laces being used in all the stylish garments.

Never for many years has fashion spoken so strongly for Laces as Dress Trimmings as this season.

Every lady will appreciate the great showing of beautiful Laces we are now making. These are the very cream in the moderate priced qualites from the largest manufacturers in the world.—Allover Laces, Allover Nets, Brussels Laces, Silk Laces, Valenciennes Laces, Immitation Rose Paint, Appliques, etc.,etc.

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—We have just opened some handsome Lace Scarfs—these are direct importations and each price represents a surprising value—these promise to be greatly used this season, prices from .... **$1.25 to $8.50**

Dainty Spring Millinery

Daily additions of dainty creations to our millinery tables keeps our showing interesting and satisfying.

The display is at its best now, everything is fresh and new. There's a range of style and price wide enough to suit every taste.

To those who do their own millinery our trimmings will appeal with special interest.--They are the Newest Parisian Trimmings at prices reduced to the lowest by direct cash buying.

Shirt Waist Suitings

The Shirt Waist Suit is to be the popular garment of the season.

We purchased our materials with this in view and now have a collection of stylish materials satisfying in every respect.

Mohairs, Broadcloths, Nattes, Voiles, Crepeline, Taffeta, Drap-d-ete.,

And many other cloths in a wide price and style range.

Fancy Mohairs in fine invisible checks—Very stylish 75c to $1 25 yard.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Spring Clothing

Our Spring Stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing is now having its first showing.

Everything that is stylish and Up-to-Date combined with first quality and LOW PRICES is here.

The quality in these garments is guaranteed to be as good at each price as any in Canada.

The style, strictly up-to-date in every respect. Money back always if anything goes wrong.

—Men's Stylish Spring Suits of English and Scotch Tweeds and French Worsteds :—

$10, $12, $14, $15, $17 Each.

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A man may be ever so well dressed, but if his Gloves are shabby or ill fitting the whole effect is spoiled. It always pays to buy the best.—Our Gloves are good or they wouldn't be here.

We sell the renowned Perrins Gloves at $1.00, $1 25 a pair, and the celebrated Dent's Dog Skin Gloves at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yair.

All fashionable spring shades—all thoroughly tried—all fully guaranteed. Ask to see our Cadet Glove with short fingers, this is a very stylish glove. —Price (per pair.) **$1.25**

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Many New and beautiful designs in the effects that give that stamp the “JUST RIGHT”—just the thing for your new oxfords.

25c, 38c and 50c pr.

If its the quiet patterns or plain you would like they're here too, as are all the good kinds of well made and durable hose.

15c, 20c, 25c, 38c, 50c A PAIR

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........FOR........
SATURDAY NIGHT SELLING

Read each one. Every line has been carefully selected.

Chiffon Collars

Ladies' Chiffon Collars in White and Cream with pleated Chiffon Tab, regular value 50c. Saturday Night - - - - **29c**

Flaked Voile

5 pieces of Flaked Voile, in brown, grey, blue, green and slate worth 50c yd. Saturday Night - - - - - **35c**

Lace Collars

2 doz. large Heavy Lace Shoulder Collars, Cream, regular price 50c. Saturday Night - **25c**

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1200 yds. of Embroidery and Insertions, regular price 8c and 10c yd. Saturday Night - **5c**

B. & C. Corsets

B. & C. guaranteed Corsets, made of Heavy White Coutille, steel filled, with hose supporters attached, regular value $1.00. Saturday Night - - **75c**

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3000 yds. of English Cambrics, 36 inches wide. suitable for Shirt Waists, Wrappers, etc., regular price 15c. Saturday Night - - - - - - **10c**

LADIE'S SHIRT WAISTS

3 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists in Lustre and French Flannels, assorted colors and sizes, regular price $2.75 and $3.00. Saturday Night - - - - - - - - - **$1.50**

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

More New Goods

—JUST IN—

Some late arrivals in New Goods have been received during the past few days. There is a wide range of Styles, Fabrics and Qualities and every one can be pleased.

Shirt Waist Suits

Our first shipment of the season's new styles in Shirt Waist Suits just in, but by no means complete, however, there is a fair assortment giving one what an idea what the styles are to be in—Mohair—Sicillians—Voiles—Fancy Linens—Plain Linens—Linen Voiles and Chambrays.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

In Fancy Tweeds—Homespuns and Venetians—for early spring wear.

White Muslin and Silk Waists.

Fancy Belts, Fancy Collars.

Mohair and Sicillian Dress Materials

Several new lines just in, in Pretty Shot Effects, Spots and Fine Hairline stripes, light weights suitable for Shirt Waist Suits at 60c, 75c and $1.00 yard.

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Rough Weather Wants.

The man who is properly equipped for weather of any kind is the one who will live long and be healthy and happy. It doesn't pay to neglect necessities.

YOUR CLOTHING WANTS

are at the head of the list of your necessities. We can fit you out comfortably, stylishly and economically.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

Merchant Tailors. - - - - - Next to Bank of Commerce.

The Question of Compensation.

Woodstock Express: The Wine and Spirit Journal makes a strong plea for compensation should there be any general attempt at license reduction. It argues that the law has always recognized the right of capital to protection against arbitrary enactments that destroy its investment, and the fact that a license is usually issued for only a year carries with it absolutely no right of summary cancellation without cause. The very assumption, it holds, that a license is merely a temporary permit is false. Licenses, it points out, renew as a matter of course, subject to observance of whatever regulations may from time to time be framed for proper control of the trade. When the public, it assers, desire a decrease of abolition of licenses, either general or local, clearly it is the duty of the public to compensate those whose investment and livelihood they have taken away.

The argument is not without force, though it is certainly not unanswerable. The man who goes into the liquor business presumably goes in with his eyes open. He knows that he must secure a license in order that he may conduct a business, and that this license must be renewed from time to time. He knows that his business must be conducted subject to certain laws and regulations, and that these laws and regulations are subject to change. He knows that his business is not exactly on the same footing as any other business, and the fact that, knowing all this, he goes into it, shows that he is willing to take his chances. One of these chances is the loss of his license for one cause or another.

While this is true, it is also a fact that there is an aversion in most communities from interfering with a man's means of making a living. Men may object to that means on general principles, or they may object to the methods adopted in particular cases; still the fact that the man depends upon the businedss for his living, and that the community has by its consent, tacit consent, at any rate, endorsed the business and the business methods, is not infrequently sufficient to silence the objections. There can be little doubt that if there was some provision for compensation there would be less hesitancy about cutting off licenses. Whether the public generally or the trade itself should make provision for the compensation is another question.

The Montreal Gazette, discussing the problem, points out that there is no necessity for compensation. "When and wherever license-holders live up to the full spirit of the law," says The Gazette, "the injury done by the business is not serious and the number of licenses in existence is not of great importance. It is only where failure to observe the full spirit of the law exists that abuses are in evidence. Herein lies the best method of reducing the number of licenses—refusing renewals to those who have failed to observe the law. Not even the Wine and Spirit Journal will argue that this method would be unjust, or that the license-holders so deprived of the right to sell would be entitled to compensation." The Express has already emphasized this fact. An improved license law, raising the standard of qualification and reducing the number of licenses in proportion to population, if vigorously enforced, as the present Government has promised to enforce it, would result in a material reduction of the number of licenses without involving any reasonable demand for compensation.

A UNIQUE INCIDENT.

"SENATOR" CURRY WOULD NOT RESIGN AS HE HAD NEVER ACCEPTED.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Senate yesterday declared that Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., forfeited his seat in that body by failure to attend during the last two sessions. Mr. Curry is the man who was appointed in 1903 to the Upper House on the Finance Minister's recommendation without ever having been consulted in the matter. After the order-in-council had been duly signed by the Governor-General and communicated to Mr. Curry, that gentleman intimated that he had never sought the distinction and had no intention of accepting it. The hint was conveyed to him that if he did not wish the seat he should resign and thus permit the Government to choose somebody else in his place. This Mr. Curry declined, however, to do on the ground that he had never accepted in the first place. Now, after two years have sped, the Senate has declared the Senatorship vacant on account of his not having seen fit to attend. The circumstances surrounding this case are unique in the history of the Canadian Parliament.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by al druggists.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE WEST AND MR. BORDEN.

The public journals of the West, as a rule have not been able to find any improvement in the so-called "amendment" to Sir Wilfrid's "school clauses" of the so-called autonomy bills. For example, the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent - Liberal), speaks of the amendment and the whole subject in the following terms:

"The amended measure in principle is not a compromise. It carries out to the fullest extent the original idea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick to interfere in an unwarranted degree with the provincial right in the matter of education. The position taken by Premier Haultain, representing the territory concerned was that the provinces should be left to deal with the subject exclusively, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, thus putting them on the same footing in this regard as all the other provinces in the Dominion, except Ontario and Quebec.

"Mr. Haultain demanded on behalf of the Territories that the same terms—no others—imposed by the Queen in Council on the admission of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia be prescribed in this instance. To impose more or to prescribe less, would be submitted, be equally contrary to the law and constitution. Mr. Sifton and the western 'Liberals,' in reply to this demand answer with the coercive amendments, interfering with provincial rights and fastening Separate Schools on the Territories for all time to come.

"The amended clauses framed by the Laurier-Sifton committee ride roughshod over the constitution and provincial rights.

"The plain fact of the matter is Quebec demanded this legislation for the new Provinces. The question of the constitution, the question of right or wrong, did not apparently enter into the consideration of the decision arrived at by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Sifton and their following.

"The appeal of the West to leave the subject to the provincial legislatures subject to the general constitutional provisions in that regard has fallen on deaf ears.

"The position of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Sifton is now clear. We are told their following has been canvassed and lined up.

"The question is will the people of Canada swallow the pill, which in the amended clauses, is not even coated.

"The people now turn to the Opposition, led by Mr. Borden. The Conservative leader has the opportunity of a lifetime. It lies within his power to baulk this vicious legislation interfering with provincial rights.

"We are daily reminded by the chief organ of the Liberal party that 'the subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures,' and this would seem to be a time when the people of Canada should not submit to the arbitrary legislation proposed at Ottawa by men who have shown themselves absolutely devoid of principle."

The Tribune, and the people of the West generally, will be glad to note that Mr. Borden has not failed in any particular in performing his whole duty on this subject. In his great and notable speech on the motion for the second reading of the Autonomy bills, Mr. Borden was as sound and solid on the constitutional question as any champion of Provincial rights and autonomy in the West can be, and in the opinion of independent judges, Mr. Borden's speech was more than a match for Sir Wilfrid's and Mr. Fielding's combined.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Fine sugar weather.

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Good-by to the finest March on record.

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Those Peake Sisters, now, are they any relation to the seven Sutherland Sisters?

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The Mayor was having the time of his life in the City Hall last night. Surrounded by a bevy of beauteous maidens, he was blowing himself royally for flowers and fancy work.

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Ald. Gordon made a hit with West Belleville people when he ordered the footbridge gangway to be cleaned. Some of the girls may Hobsonize him if he don't look out.

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The Czar tried to commit suicide, but it might have been better had he tried to kill off some of the Grand Dukes.

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Sifton, 'tis now said, is to take Lord Strathcona's place as Canadian High Commissioner in London. It's not hard to see, now, why he accepted Laurier's "compromise."

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Out in British Columbia the Legislature is making irreverent jokes about the wigs worn by judges. The wild Westerner has very little respect for ancient usages or traditions.

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Canadian investors took twelve million dollars' worth of the new Japanese securities. This is a glowing tribute to and mark of confidence in the "Britons of the East."

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There is a terrible warning for some of us fellows in the case of Rockefeller, the oil man, whose name stinks in the nostrils of decent people to such an extent that he can't give away his money to the churches of the United States. I hope I'll never get such a rep. that any church will sidestep when I offer it $100,000 of my money.

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Talking about a free bay bridge, it might be as well for the Board of Trade, at its next meeting to discuss another phase of the farmer question. What sense is there in our merchants separating themselves from their good money, to provide a free bay bridge and get the Prince Edward farmers here, when the evil-smelling automobilers, whose horses try to climb trees and making the farmers afraid to come? There's a point worth thinking about.

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It might not, and possibly does not, lie within the province of the Council to do it, but it would be a good thing if automobiles were forbidden the use of the city streets on market days, at least until after a certain hour in the afternoon. There is no disguising the fact that the evil-smelling buzz wagons are a nightmare to most of the farmers, whose horses try to climb trees whenever one comes within sight or smelling distance.

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It seems to us that in the above remarks there is a point for the City Council and Board of Trade. Would it not be possible for some plan to be devised b ywhich the use of the streets could be denied autos on market days? It would surely help the trade of the city so far as the farmers are concerned.

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These are the days when a man's sporting instincts wake up with a start, and the innate desire to beat something (carpets, f'rinstance), makes him feel like a boy again.

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The Grits will not put up a candidate in Centre Toronto, where an election will shortly take place to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. E. F. Clarke. Laurier's friends are wise. With the school question in the air, a Liberal candidate in Toronto would get such a smashing at present that the noise would be heard all over Canada and its echoes would be heard at the next general elections.

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Mr. Rufus Curry, of Nova Scotia, declined to sit in the Senate after he had been appointed, but there is no reason to believe that Mr. N. Vermilyea, of Thurlow, would act in such an unruly manner if his friend Sir Wilfrid decided to fulfil the promises made some eight or nine years ago. Mr. Vermilyea is too polite to do anything of that kind.

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A Rev. professor, who was on board the Parisian when she was rammed by the Albano, gave evidence at the investigation, and said the captain of the Parisian used "nautical language" when he saw the German boat bearing down upon them. Perhaps the Rev. professor meant to say "naughtical language."

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Commanders of rural regiments complain that the time set for camp this year—27th June,—is too near haying time, and they cannot get their regiments filled. It's a wonder the agricultural War Lord, Hon. Sydney Fisher, wouldn't have known that.

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I am told that certain Grit officials in this city are asking where they can obtain lessons in jiu-jitsu. They think they may get a throwdown soon.

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Hon Mr. Hanna says there will be no question of politics in the granting of hotel licenses by the Whitney Government. That's right. Qualification and good character are the main things. Without them no man or house should get a license this year, and, between you and me, I don't think they will.

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SOME SENSIBLE TALK.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

It is the habit of some of the smaller cities and towns to conceal the fact when a case of smallpox is discovered in their "midst." The idea is that smallpox is a dreadful disease and that its presence in a town keeps outside people away from the place, to the detriment of business. But smallpox is not half as deadly as many diseases which create no anxiety, and it is not difficult to prevent its spread. In Hamilton, when smallpox is discovered, the victim is taken to the isolation hospital, where he is cured without danger to other people. The newspapers announce the fact, and everything goes on as usual.

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BLOODSHED.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Hector's bones are scattered dust,
Hector's chariot turned to rust,
O'er Ambracia's purple lea
Floats the ghost of Antony;
Where the shapeless shroud worms crawl
Sleep the followers of Saul.
Countless centuries ago,
Sickened by the purple flow,
Of the earth's most precious blood
(Soothly, 'twas a raging flood),
All humanity cried, "Cease!"
And the world said, "This is Peace!"
"This is Peace:" the thoughtless cried.
Came again the crimson tide,
Came again the clash of steel,
Came the dungeon and the wheel,
Came again the gory field.
Riven helmet, battered shield;
Rumbled loud the battle cars
Of the mighty, untamed Mars.
Peace! Ah, where is Peace to-day!
Shrieks the shrapnel on its way,
Chargers plunge and sabers flash,
Cannons roar and rifles crash,
'Tis the story, fraught with tears,
That has thundered down the years;
Since the day of Cain's fell blow
Blood has flowed and still must flow.

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ALAS! TOO TRUE.

(Toronto Star.)

Just as there are people who will do anything for "the Little Red School-House" except permit their children to go to it, there are robust champions who will do anything for the Protestant religion except to go to church of a Sunday.

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People are beginning to ask, with some heat and anxiety, when the Public Works department proposes to take steps to clean our principal thoroughfare. It was hoped that another Saturday would not be allowed to pass before the street would be cleaned. What's the matter, anyhow? Have certain civic servants become so firmly fixed in a rut that the Council cannot move them out of it? It looks that way. The filth and dirt should have been swept up and taken from Front St. long before this. The idea of letting all that evil-smelling refuse lie there, poisoning the atmosphere, till some obstinate and high salaried civic servant gets ready to do his duty, is not a matter which calls for the propelling of bouquets at the City Fathers. It is to be hoped that, on Monday next, orders may be given to clean Front St., and that somebody will have backbone enough to see that the orders are obeyed.

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Those home-seekers who were going out to the West came near going to their long home. Many were from this district as will be seen by the list in another column.

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When the civic Zemsky Sobor meets to-night,
'Tis to be hoped they will be spry and fleet,
In telling the Chief Sweeper to get busy
And put a better front on old Front street.

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Rojestvensky still declares that he saw torpedo boats in the North Sea. A falsehood, told many times, comes to be looked on as truth by the teller.

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The Atlantic steamship companies may have another rate war this summer, but the general public will not be liable to break their hearts over the matter.

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Hon. Mr. Whitney's words yesterday, in regard to the enforcement of the license laws, are characteristic of the man, and that he means what he says no one doubts.

Nice Fresh Candy

Humbugs	10c.
Butterscotch	20c
Peanut Bar	20c
Log Cabin Cream	20c
Chewing Taffy	20c

McCAUSLAND BROS.

Bakers and Confectioners.

Recruiting Dates.

Recruiting dates for the Permanent Corps have been fixed by the Militia Department. For this district Belleville is the centre, and the dates the 17th and 18th of April.

A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Is one of the meanest things in the world. To prevent biliousness use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which keep the system clean and pure, regulate the bowels, give tone to kidneys and liver. You'll never have a headache, you'll never have a sour stomach, but you will have vigorous, bracing health by taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents per box or five boxes for one dollar.

WAS A QUESTION OF AMENS

CHURCH ORGANIST SUPPLIED TOO FEW AT SERVICES.

London, March 30. — The Daily Chronicle publishes the following: The schoolmistress of Shelton, Newark, is offering stubborn resistance to the Vicar, the squire, and the school managers, who have requested her to give up possession of the furnished schoolhouse. The trouble began over differences regarding the church services. Miss Aspinall, the schoolmistress, is also the parish organist, and it is said that she did not supply enough "amens" at the services, because in certain places "amens" had not been sung or chanted before the appointment of the present Vicar, the Rev. William Walker, D.D.

Notice was given to her to end her engagement as teacher and organist, but as the notice was not sanctioned by the Nottinghamshire Education Committee, she treated it as irregular, and declined to accept her dismissal.

On this refusal, it is said, the Vicar called on the parents and discussed the situation with them. A few days later all the children were kept away from the school, and when the school had been closed for three days a new mistress was installed—by the County Council, it was said.

As Miss Aspinall refused to give up possession of the schoolhouse, an ejectment order was applied for from the County Magistrates at Newark, and one day last week, when she was at a church service, one of the school managers and two men from a local farm blocked up the chimney of the schoolhouse and fastened the back door by chain and staple.

Then the police called on the mistress to clear out quietly, but she declined to do so. Being prevented from having a fire in the house, she removed her belongings to a disused cottage opposite, belonging to the squire, Colonel Vere Wright, and this she has barricaded in preparation for a siege. She still keeps possession of the keys of the schoolhouse, and sleeps there every night, and she declares that she will continue to hold it until she receives proper notice of dismissal or three months' salary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mrs. Oscar McCurdy is very low at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Pringle, Grier St.

Mr. John Lee, of this city, left today for Montreal, where he has secured a position.

Mr. W. J. Magrath, who has been to the Old Country on business is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. William Jenkins, who has been in the hospital for some time, left that institution to-day.

At the Quinte: F. W. Kirkpatrick, D. Briggs, Quebec; A. Wood, J. P. Bickwell, G. Morley, G. Fischel, J. G. Wallace, W. A. Saddler, A. Pedan, F. W. Dole, Montreal; P. B. Ingalste, W. B. Scott, Winnipeg; W. Shafer, L. Nevis, E. Davis, New York; W. Reilly, Niagara Falls; R. Jamieson, Hamilton; C. C. Roelsfson, Galt; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; F. C. Fisk, Buffalo; J. Travers, Boston; A. Boyne, Grand Rapids; D. Briggs, J. Roberts, Port Hope; E. Myers, B. Scott, R. Wright, F. A. Brady, F. Austen, R. German, R. Robinson, W. Kennedy, D. Wentworth, A. Little, H. Foster, R. Grey, J. Everett, J. B. Hudgins, Toronto.

TO-NIGHT'S CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Constance Tandy, Instructor of singing in St. Agnes School, has kindly come up from Kingston, to sing at the Graduates' Club lecture to-night. Mr. Dan A. Cameron will also sing, and Canadian views and addresses will be given.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair to-day and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	41
12 m.	51
2 p.m.	50
3 p.m.	50

Ice Cream

Jenny Lind Bread

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Imported French Peas, Macedoines, French Mushrooms, French Beans, Domestic Tomatoes, Corn, Sifted Peas, Pumpkin, Squash, Broad Windsor Beans, Beets, etc., etc.

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Reliable Brands of Flour at lowest prices—Ogilvie's Royal Household, Five Roses, Ladies Favorite, Crown Jewel, etc., etc.

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The Hon. J. G. Jenkins, who is relinquishing the Premiership of South Australia in order to become the Agent-General for that State in London, says The London Daily Chronicle, will enjoy the distinction of being the first born citizen of the United States to represent a British colony in our metropolis. He is a native of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, and is said to have arrived in Australia as a canvasser for an American publishing house. He liked the country, settled there, became a naturalized British subject, was returned to the South Australian Parliament, filled various Ministerial offices, and ultimately reached the Premiership.

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STOCK.	Op'g	Close
Atchison	87⅞	88
St. Paul	175½	175½
Mo. P	106½	107¼
Union Pac	129¼	130½
C.P.R.	148⅛	145¼
Scu Pac	67½	67⅞
R. I.	33½	34⅛
Ills. C	159⅞	160
Sou. Ry	31⅛	34⅛
Texas	38½	....
B. & O	108¼	108¼
N. Y. C.	160⅞	161
Penn	142¼	143½
Soo	119¼	118
T. W	114⅞	115¼
Erie	45⅞	45⅞
do. pref	80¼	80⅛
Reading	94½	94⅛
C O.	57⅞	57¼
O. & W	63⅛	63
Manhattan	167	167
W.C	22⅞	23
L. & N	141½	141½
A.F	38⅞	39
Nor	85⅛	85½
Wab	23⅛	23¼
do. pref	47	47¼
W. U.	93¼	....
C. G. W	23⅛	23⅛
T. C. I.	98¼	98
U.S. Stl	35⅞	35⅞
do. pref	95⅞	95
Sugar	141½	147⅞
B. R. T	67⅛	67⅛
P. O.	111	111⅞
A.C.P	79½	80½
Met	123	122⅞
Alo	50⅛	50¼
Ru	43¼	43

May wheat opened at $1.13½; closed at $1.13⅜
July wheat opened at 88⅜; closed at 88⅜
May corn opened at 47⅞; closed at 47⅜
July corn opened at 47⅜; closed at 47⅜
May pork opened at $12.70 closed at $12.72

THE HOME GARDEN.

LEADING VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES AND METHODS OF CULTIVATION.

At this season of the year the question of farmers' gardens comes up. Too often the arrangements for the making of the home garden are neglected till too late, and especially is this so in regard to the ordering of the seeds. It frequently occurs that it is necessary to order some varieties of seeds from a distance and, therefore, it is well to decide early what varieties are to be planted. The following list of varieties of vegetables has been prepared with a view to aiding in the choice of kinds suitable for the home garden, and very brief culture notes have been appended to each.

Asparagus — Conover's Colossal and Palmetto.

Plant in rows, four feet apart, and two feet apart in the rows; apply manure liberally and cultivate thoroughly.

Beans—Summer, Golden Wax, autumn, Burpee's Bush Lima; Winter, Navy.

Sow when danger of spring frost is past.

Beets — Globe, Egyptian Turnip, Long, Long Smooth Blood.

Sow as soon as ground is fit to work. Thin when small to three inches apart, and take out every other one as soon as they are large enough to use.

Carrots — Chantenay and Scarlet Nantes.

Sow early and thin the same as beets.

Cabbage — Early, Winningstadt; late, Flat Dutch and Savoy, Red Mammoth Rock.

Sow seed of early variety in hot bed about the middle of March, and transplant to open ground about end of April. Sow seeds of late varieties in the open ground about the end of May, and transplant about the first of July.

Cauliflower — Extra Early Erfurt and Early Snowball. Treat the same as cabbage.

Celery — Dairy, White Plume; medium, Paris, Golden Yellow; late, Giant Pascal.

Sow seed in seed box or hot bed about 1st of May. Prick out into flats or cold frame when about an inch high, and transplant into trenches four or five feet apart about 1st of July.

Corn—Early, Golden Bantam, and White Cory; medium, Metropolitan, late, Country Gentleman and Stowell's Evergreen.

Sow about the first of May, and if plants are injured by cold or frosts, sow again about the 24th of May.

Cucumber — For slicing, White Spine; for pickling and slicing, Cool and Crisp.

Sow in hills about four feet apart when danger of frost is over.

Lettuce—Toronto Gem and California Cream Butter.

Sow seed as early as possible and at intervals of one month for succession of crops. Thin plants to six or eight inches apart to secure good heads.

Muskmelon—Rocky Ford or Emerald Gem and Montreal Market.

Sow seed in enriched and well prepared soil, when danger of frost is past. Hills should be five or six feet apart.

Onions — Yellow Danvers, Prizetaker and Red Weathersfield.

Sow seed as early as possible. The thinnings may be used as green onions.

Parsnips—Hollow Crown.

Sow as early as possible and thin to six inches apart in row. Leave part of the crop in ground over the winter for spring use.

Peas—Early, Steele Briggs' Extra Early, medium, Gradus, late, Champion of England.

Sow early kinds as early as possible, and others at intervals of two weeks to obtain succession of crops.

Potatoes—Early, Early Ohio, late, Empire State.

Keep potatoes for early planting in a warm room in the light for three weeks before planting. Plant a few for early use as soon as the ground is fit to work, and follow with others when danger of frost is past. Plant late varieties about the 24th of May.

Rhubarb—Victoria, or any carefully selected seedling variety.

Plant four feet apart. Manure liberally, cultivate thoroughly, and break out seed stalks as they appear.

Salsify—Long White.

Sow as early as possible and thin to four inches apart in the row. Part of the crop may be left in the ground over winter for spring use.

Squash — Summer, Crookneck, and White Bush Scallop, Winter, Hubbard.

Do not plant until danger of the spring frost is over. Bush variety requires about four feet of space between hills; Hubbard should have at least eight feet.

Tomatoes — Early, Earliana, Dominion Day and Mayflower.

Sow seed in seed box or hot bed about the middle of April. Transplant in the open when danger of frost is past.

Watermelon—Hungarian Honey or Cole's Early.

Plant when danger of frost is past, in well prepared hills, eight feet apart.

HAVE YOU HEARTBURN?

It's quite common with people whose digestion is poor. Immediate relief follows the use of Nerviline. Stomach is strengthened, digestion is made perfect, lasting cure results in every case. Use Polson's Nerviline once and you'll never be without it, because every type of stomach disorder is conquered by a few doses. One 25c bottle of Nerviline always convinces. Sold everywhere for the past fifty years.

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You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Detroying the Cause of It.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

STORIES FOR THE LADIES

SYMPTOMS OF LOVE.

When a man is in love, not only is he quite ready to acknowledge the fact to himself, but he is, in fact, sublimely indifferent as to the whole world knowing of his happy state of mind.

When a girl is in love she guards the knowledge from herself as carefully as from outsiders, and would die sooner than betray her feelings.

A man would never dream of telling his friends that he did not like the girl he was falling in love with.

A girl will go to infinite pains to convince others that she does not like the man whom in her inmost heart she knows she is learning to love.

Man is much more selfish over his love than woman.

During courtship a girl probably resents the presence of others quite as much as does the man, but she at least has the grace to hide her sentiments.

The man frankly shows the intruder that he is unwelcome.

A girl will sacrifice everything for the man she loves.

A man will sacrifice everything and everybody but himself.

A girl rarely wearies of her lover's jealousy, while a man can be bored to death by the jealousy of his sweetheart.

A man will put just as much ardor into the pursuit of a girl whom he has no idea of asking to marry him as he will when he really means business.

When a girl loves all other interests are subservient to her love, no matter what she may be engaged in; there is always a running accompaniment in her heart of love, love, love.

With a man it is quite different. While he is with the girl he loves his thoughts are all of her, but once he is away from her he can become absorbed in a dozen other things. Business, sport, another girl—there is no end to the many tangents his interest may fly off at.

A girl goes through a thousand agonies of mind, wondering if she will be able to hold his love. She detects the first faint lessening of his interest almost before he does.

Whether he is more obtruse or more conceited I do not know, but a man is never as quick as a woman to notice the little ups and downs of love's barometer.

When a woman's love is on the wane it is possible to revive it by stimulating her jealousy or wooing her in some way untried before.

But when a man's love begins to wane it is as good as gone. The chances are ten to one that his roving fancy has been caught by some new face.

He can't help it; "human love is not the growth of human will," and man is by nature inconstant.

A woman who really loves her husband is never in the slightest degree interested in another man.

But there are very few men, no matter how deeply they may love their wives, who will resist the temptation to flirt with another woman should a fitting opportunity occur.

It is simply that men and women look at love from entirely different points of view

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence."

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Hear Rev. Dr. Grant ("Knoxonian"), of Orillia, on "Japan and the War," in John Street Presbyterian Church, Monday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 31-3t

Remember the monthly "Afternoon Tea" given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, in the lecture room Monday, April 3rd, 4 to 6. Home-made bread, cakes and candies for sale. Admission 10 cents. 31-2t

Four tramps, ranging in age from 37 to 62 years, were in the cells last night.

Lawyers, stenographers and other users of typewriter paper will find on sale at The Intelligencer Office a typewriter paper that will suit their tastes and pockets.

The various civic committees will meet this evening.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhozone." No case of catarrh can exist where Catarrhozone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhozone, because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhozone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply nature's own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhozone, which alone can cure catarrh.

In the Justice Shop.

ALLEGED NUISANCE.

Edward Bolyea was charged by Mrs. Mary Seams with depositing filth near her residence, thereby creating a nuisance. The evidence taken was conflicting, Bolyea testifying that he did not do what he was charged with. Case enlarged until Monday.

THEFT OF CHICKENS.

Two boys, named George and Charles Babcock were charged with and pleaded guilty to taking two chickens from a lad named Barrett. The fowls were taken from a box which was in the rear of Mr. Barrett's yard. The Magistrate, after hearing the facts of the case, enlarged the proceedings until Monday to see what he would do with the young culprits.

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A Subtle Rebuke.

The late high-minded Christian. Dean Hole, tells the story of a North Country clergyman's rebuke of certain of his parishioners who rarely if ever attended church, thinking they made up for it by the regular attendance of their wives. He related how one of these husbands came to the gate of Paradise, and St. Peter, who stood there with the keys rather roughly inquired, "Who are you?" "Oh, St. Peter, I'm Mr. Smith from Newcastle-on-Tyne." "I don't know you." "Oh, if you please, St. Peter, I'm the husband of Mrs. Smith who went regularly to church, and taught in the Sunday School and was kind to the poor." "Why did you not do likewise?" "Oh, St. Peter, I was in business all the week and very tired on Sunday, and I thought if Mrs. Smith went to church regularly it would do for both of us." "Your wife," said St. Peter, "was a true, faithful Christian. She came to these gates three years ago, and she has gone in—for both of you!" Dean Hole knew that distinguished divine, Dean Ramsay, who told him, as of course he would, many marvelous stories of the familiarity of certain ministers in their addresses to the Almighty. One of them was that of a supplication made for fair weather by a minister in a season of storm and tempest: "Noo, Lord, Ye'll nae send us a roaring, tearing wund, but Ye'll send us a nice gentle wind. . . . ." Here there was a terrible gust that dislodged some of the tiles from the roof that were seen through the windows as they fell. The unhappy minister beheld the catastrophe with dismay and bewilderment, and on looking upward exclaimed reproachfully, "O Lord, this is perfectly ridiculous!"

Most Developed in England.

While the system of identification by the measurements of the head, ears, hands and feet has been developed most in France and has already proved of great value in identifying criminals, the use of finger prints has been most developed in England, and there are now between 70,000 and 80,000 finger print records in Scotland Yard, London, and last year 3,642 identifications were made there by this system. —Independent

In 18 months over £40,000 has been subscribed to the Jewish National Fund in halfpennies and pennies.

ORIGIN OF WHIST.

The Game Was First Called Triumph and Afterward Trump.

Whist was first called triumph, a name which was afterward corrupted into trump. The eighteenth century saw whist in its primitive form, the whole object of the game being to win tricks by leading high cards or by trumping. Then came the era of Hoyle, which may be said to have lasted from 1730 to 1860 and taught players to think not only of their own hands, but of the other hands also, and to take advantage of the positions of the cards in them. Hoyle also taught that trumps might be more profitably employed than in simple trumping and showed that they might be used to disarm the adversary and to obtain secondary advantage in trick making by other suits of less apparent power. It was not until 1860 that the philosophical era can be said to have begun, and the origin of the new movement was a knot of young men at Cambridge, England, known as the Little Whist school. This body kept records of its games, but no one thought of making the data known until 1861. Coherence in the system of play was still wanting, and this was supplied in 1864 with Dr. Pole's essay on the theory of the modern scientific whist.

THE ART OF EATING.

Food Must Please the Mind as Well as the Palate.

Pawlow has established the physiological importance of the mental state on digestion, having shown, for instance, that delicacies produce secretion of gastric juice as soon as they are perceived by the eye, even before they are eaten.

The food must not only be palatable, but must be served in an attractive manner—fine dishes, table decorations, etc.

In eating we must take time to chew our food thoroughly. This serves a double purpose—first, through the act of mastication the coarser particles of food are broken up; second, more saliva is secreted and is thoroughly mixed with the food. The digestion of starch is thus materially aided, and the proteids are made more easily accessible to the action of the gastric juice.

Water should accompany each meal. It increases the appetite and the enjoyment of food.

After eating we should rest a little while before returning to our work.—L. Max Einhorn in Medical Record.

A DIFFICULT PENANCE.

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Ten miles off the coast of Kerry, in the west of Ireland, lie the Skellig rocks, one of which has been for years the scene of a difficult penance. A zigzag path leads up some 700 feet to a lighthouse, but 700 feet more must be climbed before the summit is reached, where stand the ruins of St. Finian's monastery and a cross of St. Michael.

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Hams.

A mother sent her twelve-year-old daughter to the pork butcher with money to purchase a ham. "Tell Mr. — that I want a ham exactly like the last two I bought," she said, and when the little lady arrived at the shop she delivered the message thus: "Mr. —, mamma says she wants another ham off the same hog as the last two she bought." How many of us wish that when we accidently pick up a first rate ham the same hog could keep on producing its like for time and eternity! As the butcher says: "Hams run peculiarly. We may have 'em all fine for a month or two; then they suddenly get tough and dry and hard and altogether disappointing."

Antiquity of Brewing.

The ancient Egyptians understood and practised the art of brewing several centuries before the Christian era, as did also the ancient Greeks. Spaniards and Britons made a fermented drink from wheat, which was used in Spain under the name ceria, and also in Gaul. Tacitus tells us that in his day, about 100 A. D., beer was the common beverage and that the Germans understood how to convert barley into malt. Six hundred years later Charlemagne gave orders that the best brewers should always accompany his court.

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No. 2—1.39 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 16.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6.—11.29 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4.—12.03 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.47 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 9.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11.—11.13 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.02 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.
Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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If the first sod was turned for the new drill shed.

If Jerry Hurley applied for a patent on his new minnow cans.

If all the doctors in town were given a ticket of leave to the Hospital.

If Mr. J. K. McCargar was presented with a Sunday School book for giving up his job during Lent.

If all the Grit lawyers in town were made judges.

If Yankee Curtis took the Council up for a trip in his new flying machine.

If some "real maple sugar" came on the market to-morrow.

I thought, yesterday, that the man on the next block was rather hasty when he soaked his overcoat. Spring weather is changeable.

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The Japanese declaration of independence seems to be the right of "life, liberty and the pursuit of the Russians."

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A Harrisburg, Pa., man recently died. His will was brief, but has been declared valid by the probate court. It read: "When my wife's a widow; of me bereft, she shall inherit what I have left. And when she's finished her career, it then shall go to my daughter dear."

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The following from the London Express is well put:

"It is a pitiable spectacle which Russia, in this her darkest hour, presents to the world, but the world, will not be inclined to waste much compassion on the vaunted colossus of the north. The one thing human nature cannot forgive is successful deception and Russia has bluffed the world with great advantage to herself for many years past. The supposed invincibility of Russia was a powerful factor in diplomacy and a sacred belief of the man in the street. At Russia's whisper the earth trembled and the knees of the nations shook. At her lordly command we scuttled out of Port Arthur; at a hint of her susceptibility we balked the brilliant work of Colonel Younghusband; and now she lies at the mercy of Japan, discredited abroad, torn by dissension at home, impoverished, beaten, and contemptuously pitied by those to whom her least word used to be a law in itself."

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The big pompadour, for years worn by ladies, is doomed by the decree of Dame Fashion. And some of the girls looked just lovely with the pomp, too!

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A persistent rumor is afloat that Laurier is to retire from the Premiership. After him, who? Certainly not Sifton.

Parisian Again Full.

Halifax, March 31.—Pumps were started on the Parisian, yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock had lowered the water six feet. Then the immense pressure caused something to give way, and she again filled. Divers are down trying to locate the leak.

"Art is the work of man under the guidance and inspiration of a mightier power.—Hare

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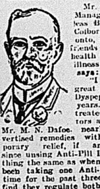

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Cars of C.P.R. Colonist Train Went Over An Embankment.

Four of the Coaches Were Ditched and Two Women Were Seriously Hurt—The Train Was Running Twenty-five Miles an Hour, and Many of the Passengers Were Cut and Bruised—Other Accidents.

Fort William, March 31.—The westbound C. P. R. colonist train was derailed at Dryden yesterday morning, owing to a broken rail.

It was running at 25 miles an hour, and four out of the twelve cars went over a 15-foot embankment. Many of the passengers were cut and bruised, and two were seriously injured.

They are: Clara Bailey, of Madoc, Ont., seriously bruised in chest, and Mrs. William Desan, aged 69, Dundalk, Ont., right leg broken.

Others hurt are: Miss Lily Boughard, Talbotville; John and Allan Bailey, Madoc; Daniel Mackay, Whitechurch; James Morris, Kalidar; D. F. Stuart, Ailsa Craig; Mrs. Stuart, Ailsa Craig; William Thom, Sunbridge; R. J. Huff, Wellington; Thos. Calderwood, Brougham; John Langin, Waverton; Edward Lennox, Cornwall; John Bold, Morrisburg; Amie Gibson, Wiarton; Frank Jacobs, Brussels, and T. J. O'Leary, Hastings. The injured are being attended to at Dryden by the local doctor and aid was also sent from Rat Portage.

Girl's Life Crushed Out.

Toronto, March 31.—Marie Goraseo, 117 Edward street, two and a half years old, was killed while playing in the street yesterday afternoon. The child is supposed to have been struck by one of McGill's coal carts. The driver got away quickly, before his name could be taken. The police will locate him to-day. The dead child's little companions could not tell how the fatality occurred.

Fatal Fall of Benjamin Miller.

Toronto, March 31.—Benjamin Miller, who had his skull fractured by a fall from the fourth storey of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co.'s building on O'Hara avenue, yesterday afternoon, died at Grace Hospital at 3.30 yesterday morning.

Lily Mulvaney is Dead.

Toronto, March 31.—Miss Lily Mulvaney, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Alexander Mulvaney, who was terribly injured by being struck by a Queen street car last Thursday evening, died at the Emergency Hospital at 1.35 yesterday afternoon.

Bell Lineman Killed.

Niagara Falls, March 31.—Daniel McKinnon, lineman for the Bell Telephone Co. in this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while engaged in stringing a telephone line into a house on Ferry street.

Her Narrow Escape.

Peterboro, March 31.—Miss Minnie Wilkins, while employed at a loom in the Colonial Weaving Co.'s factory, had her hair accidentally caught in a loom, and but for the breaking of a belt her scalp would have been torn off. She was painfully injured.

Nearly Lost His Life.

Toronto, March 31.—George Clarke, a farmer living at Concord, York Township, while trying to drive across a branch of the Humber River, near Smithfield, in Etobicoke Township, nearly lost his life on Tuesday night. The stream was flooded and the force overturned the buggy. The horse was drowned, but Clarke managed to reach the bank, where he lay unconscious 16 hours before he was found. He is in a serious condition at the home of Colin Cameron.

Killed But Saved Comrade.

New York, March 31.—Fireman Samuel Lillie and several other firemen were injured by a cave-in in the subway at the 168th street station, which was burned yesterday. Lillie and four others had been sent into the tunnel to wet down the smouldering embers of the fire when a portion of the roof fell. Lillie lost his life in saving the life of one of his companions.

Three Men Killed in Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at a sawmill near Matwan yesterday.

RAVED LIKE A MADMAN.

Robert Quick, Who Strangled His Brother, in Court at London.

London, March 31.—Robert Quick, the Caradoc farmer, who strangled his brother Alfred, while in a religious frenzy on Saturday night last, had his preliminary trial here yesterday morning, the hearing not being concluded, however.

William D. Bolton, a neighbor, gave evidence indicating that the prisoner was insane previous to the tragedy, and the prisoner's ten-year-old son told a graphic story of the crime. His father, he declared, had told him immediately following the death of his uncle, that he knew he had done wrong and would be hung.

The prisoner raved like a madman during the sitting of the court.

John Follinsbee, for the defence, has written the Attorney-General, asking whether the legal proceedings cannot be cut short in order that the prisoner may be placed in the asylum.

Mr. McKillop, crown prosecutor, says that, according to law, Quick will have to face the jury in April.

Lord Told Her Not To.

Hamilton, March 31.—Ralph Moore, 90 Earl street, a retired bricklayer and mason, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. The doctors say that he had been dead 24 hours before he was found, although his wife and daughter lived with him. His wife is 90 years of age and is blind and the daughter is 45 years of age. The daughter gave him a cup of tea Tuesday night, and then did not go near him till yesterday. When asked the reason for this strange conduct she said that the Lord had told her not to. Coroner McNicholl opened an inquest last evening.

India's Afghan Mission.

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the island, conceived the idea of 'repaying' us for some imaginary kindness on our part—quite imaginary."

"It was like her," murmured Vane.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. I was speaking to myself; a bad habit I have acquired through having no one else to speak to."

"Miss Wood was cast ashore here from the wreck of the Alpina," resumed Sutcombe. "Her experiences must have been painful, so painful, indeed, that she has never spoken of them."

Vane's head drooped. He was disappointed. Painful, indeed, seeing that she had never mentioned his name, for if she had done so Lord Sutcombe would have known that "Richard Mortimer" was a false one. It was evident that she still disliked him, still regarded her forced marriage with regret and resentment. He stifled a sigh.

"Thank you," he said. "I wish I could be as candid as you have been, Lord Sutcombe, but my lips are closed. I will go on board and set sail presently, and, as I told you, I shall not return to the island." He paused a moment, then he said: "We both rather played the giddy goat just now. Like a couple of schoolboys, eh, Lord Sutcombe? Just as well, perhaps, if we confined the knowledge of that absurd little scene to ourselves?" Sutcombe regarded him silently and Vane went on: "If you think you got the better of the business you can equalize matters by promising that you will not tell—the ladies anything of the affair, or of my presence on the island."

Sutcombe considered for a moment or two.

"I will—on one condition," he said. "That you give me your word of honor that the lady I call Miss Wood has no cause of complaint against you."

Vane looked surprised. "I assent to your condition, Lord Sutcombe. She has none. I have not willingly injured the lady in word or thought or deed. There is my hand on it!"

Sutcombe took it and nodded gravely.

"There is some mystery which I cannot solve," he said in a low voice. "But I believe you and trust you. But you cannot sail at once, you are not fit. The risk—oh, it is impossible! Remain here until to-morrow. I will come about noon, and if I find that you are well enough—well!" he shrugged his shoulders.

After a while Vane reluctantly agreed to the arrangement.

"Now, I don't want to seem inhospitable," he said, "but isn't it time you got back to the ladies? They will be anxious about you."

When Sutcombe had gone Vane sat with his chin on his hands, gazing before him; the bitterness that welled up in his heart reflected in his eyes.

He thought he saw it all so plainly. This man, with the frank blue eyes and pleasant manner, was evidently in love with Nina, and she—of course she returned his love. Why not? Was he not the sort of young fellow any girl might love? And he, Vane, stood between them; in short, barred their happiness and wrecked their lives. It was the irony of fate that he should be doomed to be the marplot, the obstacle to other persons' happiness. He had stood between Julian and the Lesborough peerage; he had stood between Julian and Judith. But he had, by the aid of Chance, effaced himself in their case. Could he not efface himself in this one? Why not? He pondered, with an increasing bitterness, for hours, and at last he arrived at something like a decision. He still felt faint with the loss of blood, and very tired, and lying down, with his arm for a pillow, he fell asleep.

Sutcombe had promised to return by five, but he did not arrive, and as the half hours dragged on with no sight of him, the girls, Vivienne especially, grew uneasy.

"Do you think anything could have happened to him?" she said anxiously. "He is usually so careful not to be late, knowing that we should be alarmed. Think of him all alone there, dear!"

"I don't think anything has happened to him," said Nina; but I will soon find out."

"Decima! You wouldn't go out there alone!" exclaimed Vivienne fearfully and yet half wistfully.

"Why not?" said Nina, with a smile. "I have often been as far on the island alone, and I am not afraid; indeed, there is nothing to be afraid of. We three are alone here, and there are no animals more wild than the ducks and the poor turtles. Of course I shall go—no, you could not come, it would be too far. I shall probably meet Lord Sutcombe close at home. Don't let the stew burn while I am away!" she added with a laugh as she left the saloon.

She walked quickly toward the valley, and would have met Sutcombe if he had been returning from the spot at which he had been working, but he was coming from the direction of the coast, and so she missed him. When she reached the working and found that he was not there, she felt rather alarmed. She stood looking round her anxiously, and saw the footmarks leading in the direction of the beach. Still more anxious, she followed them for some distance, and presently, to her amazement, caught sight of the yawl. She stopped dead short, her heart beating rapidly. What did it mean? Evidently some persons had discovered the island and had come upon Lord Sutcombe! Had they taken him away with them, or had he gone of his own accord? It would be of no use going back to alarm Vivienne; she, Nina, must learn what had become of Lord Sutcombe before she did anything else.

Keeping behind the boulders as much as possible, she approached the yawl and was amazed at finding no sign of life about it. After a time she plucked up courage and stole towards it, her eyes fixed upon it, so that she came quite suddenly and unprepared upon the figure lying full length upon the ground.

She uttered a cry and sprang back, her eyes distending with fear, her breath coming painfully. The man was asleep, his face half hidden in his arms; but there seemed to her something familiar in the figure, and with her heart throbbing like a steam engine, she stole nearer and nearer. Then she saw him distinctly, and the throbbing seemed to cease suddenly and a mist swam before her terrified eyes.

It was Vane Mannering.

For a moment or two she thought that her senses had played her false, that she was the victim of a delusion born of her constant dwelling upon him and some similarity in the sleeping man to the man she loved; but as she crept nearer still and bent over him, she saw that it was indeed Vane.

In an instant Time became a thing of naught and was destroyed, and she was back to that other night long ago when she had bent over him in the saloon; and, waking, he had caught her by the arm and hurt her in his fierce grasp; but as swiftly the present returned to her, and all that had happened since that night yawned like a gulf between.

Then, as she looked, she saw the empty sleeve, the blood-stained bandage on the shoulder, and a thrill of alarm, of pity, ran through her. Vane here, and wounded! Why had he come? What fate had drifted him back to the island and thrown him, so to speak, at her feet? Why had he come? Why had he left the woman he loved, the beautiful woman she had seen in the box at the theatre, the "Judith" whose portrait he had carried next his heart? Had he come in search of her, Nina? Had he come because the memories of the island had haunted him as they had haunted her?

The blood ran warmly and swiftly through her veins and rose to her face. For a moment she hugged the thought to her bosom, and her heart beat with something that was like happiness. The desire to look into his eyes, to hear him speak, assailed her irresistibly. She bent still lower and touched his forehead with her lips, then drew back, breathless and expectant, half fearful, half hopeful.

Light as the touch of her lips had been, the pressure of a thistledown only, it awoke him. He opened his eyes, with a vague and dazed expression in them at first; then, as full consciousness came back to him, he stared at her with a perplexed frown as if he could not believe that it was really her.

The next instant he was on his feet, her name on his lips.

"Nina!"

She stood, her hands clasped but ready to be thrown round his neck, her figure standing upright, but as ready to fall on his breast. And, indeed, he did extend his arms as if to take to him, did take a step towards her; then, as if some thought, some remembrance, had thrust itself upon him, he stopped short, and his arms fell to his sides, and, instead of words of love, of endearment, which would have brought her to him never to be put away from him again, came the hoarse, broken words, like the dropping of icicles on her expectant spirit, longing for a softer tone, a loving word:

"I—I am glad you are here. I wanted to see you—speak to you!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Nina stood with her hands clasped tightly, her eyes fixed on Vane waitingly, and under their regard his courage almost failed him, the longing to take her in his arms well nigh mastered him. But he thought of Sutcombe, the man who loved her, the man whom she doubtless loved, and he found his voice at last. It sounded harsh and hard in his own ears; how much more so, then, in hers!

"This—this is a strange meeting," he said. "The gentleman who came with you has just left me—"

She shot a quick glance of alarm at his shoulder; a glance which, of course, Vane misinterpreted.

"An accident," he said. "A mere trifle. Lord Sutcombe is not hurt."

The color flooded her face, and she drew a long breath of relief—of relief on Sutcombe's account, Vane thought, bitterly.

"He has told me how you happened to come here. I am glad you have done so, glad he should have the gold. Indeed, it is yours to do what you like with. But that's nothing! To me the all important fact is, of course, that you should be alive. I have sought for you—" He checked himself; for he felt he should melt and his resolution break down if he dwelt on the past, the days that had passed since they had parted. "Will you tell me how you were saved? How fate has dealt with you? I'm—I'm naturally curious," he added, with a smile from which he tried hard to keep the bitterness.

Nina obeyed, speaking almost mechanically. The dream, the hope, which had illumined her spirit as she bent over him had vanished, and left her heart an aching void.

He listened, with his eyes on the ground, keeping from his face every sign of the emotions that thrilled him at her story. She had been struggling with poverty while he had been burdened by the wealth that was useless to him without her! When she had finished she stood and waited. She did not ask him for an account of his life since they had parted. He noticed this, and again misunderstood.

"Thank God, hard times are over for you!" he said, fervently. "You are well? But—but—not happy, Nina?"

She looked at him, an eloquent glance, but his eyes were fixed on the ground and he did not see it.

"Perhaps—perhaps I can guess the cause—and remove it," he said, grimly. "May I speak quite candidly? Oh, what is the use of our beating about the bush! We are both thinking of what happened on this island. You were the victim of a cruel fate, Nina, a fate I appreciated. I—I strove to avert. You will do me the justice to acknowledge that, won't you? But I have kept my promise, the promise you asked of me. No one knows of our—marriage."

She turned her face from him and looked straight before her.

"I, too, have kept my promise," she said, in a low voice.

He nodded. "I knew you would—for your own sake," he said, not at all gratefully. "It was poor Fleming's doing entirely. Mind! I bear him no ill will. He acted according to his lights. And—and, after all, there is no harm done—I mean that it can be undone."

She looked at him for a second and waited.

"Since Lord Sutcombe left me," he went on, "I have been thinking of the—the tie that binds us two, and I've come to the conclusion that it—the marriage—was invalid; anyhow, that it would not stand good unless we were married again."

The blood threatened to rise to her pale face, but she kept it down.

"If you remember, poor Fleming said that we might go through the ceremony again if we escaped from the island, when we got to a port—"

She made the faintest gesture of assent with her hand.

"Therefore, in Heaven's name, why should you be bound to me by so frail and intangible a bond!" he broke out, sharply. "I know how you must long for your freedom; you would do so in any case; but now—"

Her brows knit as if she were trying to understand this.

"And—and I admit that you have the right to be free; that, indeed, it would be a shameful thing to hold you by a chain which fettered you against your will."

She made no sign of assent or dissent, and, stringing himself up to the necessary pitch of self-sacrifice, he went on, huskily:

"Fleming gave you a kind of certificate? You have got it still?"

She made a movement of her hand in the affirmative.

"Well, then," he said, almost savagely, "destroy it."

Her eyes flashed on him for an instant, with surprise and relief, as he thought.

"And the ring. Give it back to me, and—and so cancel our"—he laughed slowly and bitterly—"our agreement. There can be nothing then between you and—your freedom, except the—the ceremony. If that seems to you an obstacle, you can get it removed by a court of law. I—of course, I should not oppose. Lord Sutcombe would be able to help you in that part of the business. He—he is a good fellow; I am sure of that, and he—you—" The words stuck in his throat; he could not go any further.

Nina stood with bent head, her eyes flashing, the blood running fiercely through her veins. He had spoken as if it were her freedom he desired, but was he not craving for his own, that he might be free to marry—Judith? At that moment she saw the portrait as plainly as she had seen it when it had been actually in her hand; and, her heart racked with jealousy and wounded, outraged love, she could utter no word. Suddenly she turned from him and took from her bosom the certificate and the ring that was wrapped in it, and held them out to him.

"There they are," she said, with an unnatural calm.

Vane took them from her outstretched hand and looked at them for a moment as if he saw nothing. Then, without a word, he lit one of the matches Sutcombe had given him and held it to a corner of the paper. But, as he did so, something seemed to catch his breath, and, half choking, he flung the match from him, crushed the certificate and ring in his hand and springing towards her caught her in his arms.

Through a mist of tears she saw his face, white to the lips and stern, almost savage, in its passion. Amazed she struggled faintly in his grasp, but he held her so tightly as almost to crush her.

"No!" he cried, hoarsely. "I won't do it! I can't! You are my wife; do you hear? I don't care whether the ceremony was valid or not, I hold you to it! You are my wife! My wife! Do you understand? You married me for better or for worse; I refuse to release you. I hold you to your vow. I refuse to give you up to any man. Do you understand?"

Her eyes closed, the languor of surrender stole over her; but she fought against it, though the pressure of his arms, the fierce, passionate words were sending the blood surging through her veins in a happy flood. But though she loved him with a love that threatened to sweep away every barrier, she was a woman and not a child, and she remembered. So she held her face from the pillow—his heart—which it craved, and retained possession of her soul.

"Why did you fly from me—risk your life rather than stay with me?" he demanded, masterfully. "Did you dislike me so much? Where you so afraid of me? Could you not trust me? No matter! I don't care to know! You are my wife! I hold you to your vow, your promise. Nina! I love you! I loved you then; I've loved you all the time we've been parted. I love you now, and, by God, I'll hold you! Nothing shall part us!"

Then she spoke the word; reluctantly enough, for love's voice was clamouring to her, "Be satisfied! He loves you."

"Judith!"

He started slightly and stared down into her eyes with amazement and a dawning recollection.

"Judith?" he echoed.

"Yes," she breathed. "I—I found her portrait in your coat pocket. A beautiful, a lovely woman. I saw her in a box at the theatre in London. Yes; Judith!"

He gazed, questioningly, anxiously into her eyes, half dazed for a moment; then he laughed. And the laugh was almost sweeter in her ears than his words of passionate love and longing.

"Judith! Judith Orme! You found her portrait! I had forgotten it; forgotten her!"

The warm blood flooded Nina's face and she drew a long sigh of relief.

"Judith? I thought I was in love with her! In love! I did not know what it meant till I met you, Nina, my dearest, my—wife!" His arms closed round her again. "I had forgotten her! Judith!" he laughed again. "She is going to be married—is married by this time to—to another man! Judith! And you thought—"

Nina's eyes overflowed with the glad tears. Oh, it is well for women that they can weep, even in their joy!

"What else could I think? And—and—you don't care for her now?" she faltered, like any girl in her teens, woman as she was.

He threw back his head and laughed again, the laugh that was such sweet music to her.

"You only, dearest," he said. "And you never guessed it! Ah, well, if you could have seen me when I found you had gone on that infernal raft; if you could have seen me when its remains floated ashore with your cap! The dear little cap! Oh, Nina! I was mad with grief; I have been more than half mad since. All the world could not console me for the loss of you! And all the time you were thinking I was in love with—Judith!"

"Forgive me!" she murmured. "But what else could I think?—her portrait, there in your coat, over your heart!—and, knowing that you had been forced into the marriage—"

"I loved you then, before then!" he said, earnestly. "It was on your account that I hesitated, pleaded with Fleming, made the raft. I thought you disliked me, and I loved you too well to get you against your will."

"How blind we were!" she murmured, regretfully; for how much their blindness had cost them!

"Blind as young puppies! But our eyes are opened now, dearest! It is all right!"

"Your shoulder, your wound— Do you remember the fight with the Lascar?" she whispered, with a shudder.

"Yes, and how gently you dressed the wound; you little guessed how the touch of your dear fingers thrilled through me!" he responded. "My beautiful!" He gazed into her eyes, raised shyly but lovingly to his. "To think of your being a literary swell! A dramatic author! And to think of my looking on at the play, and not knowing that my dear, clever wife had written it! My wife! Nina, you haven't kissed me yet! Kiss me now! Just that I may realize that you are actual flesh and blood, and not one of the visions of you that have come to me so often in my dreams."

She raised her head and kissed him, and did not tell him that she had already done so!

"And now, dearest, touching the future—"

He started at his own words. Future! Why, he had destroyed the future that belonged to her, had given away his birthright, the title, the wealth that should belong to her as his wife! It had been the act of a madman, but—the act had been accomplished, and could not be undone.

She nestled against him and laughed.

"I am too happy in the present to think of the future," she said in a low voice.

"You—you don't mind being the wife of—of a poor man, a man of no account?" he faltered.

She looked at him with surprise. "You forget the gold—Vane!" she said.

The tone of her "Vane" thrilled him.

"Ah, yes, of course!" he responded, with relief. "Yes; yes! I'd forgotten the gold. No wonder, with such a treasure in my arms! We'll go to England, form a company—" He stopped and frowned. How could he go to England, he who had exiled himself from civilization, who was dead to the world, his world. "You—you wouldn't like to stay here?" he suggested, scarcely knowing what to say.

"Anywhere—with you!" she murmured.

Suddenly athwart this dream of happiness came a voice calling, "Decima—Miss Wood!"

Nina started. "Lord Sutcombe!" she whispered almost guiltily.

"Ah, poor Lord Sutcombe!" murmured Vane, gravely. "Yes, I can pity him, Nina! To love you—and lose you! Don't I know what that means!"

Sutcombe came upon them hurriedly and stopped short, looking from one to the other, the color coming and going in his face. Vane made a dash at the revelation.

"Lord Sutcombe—Nina—Miss Wood—we have met—she is my wife!"

Sutcombe started; then he remembered the paper and the ring he had seen Nina weeping over, and realized the truth—and his own absolute, irrevocable loss. He stood for a moment or two quite silent, then he came forward and held out his hand.

"I—I congratulate you," he said, simply, and not even Vane could appreciate the effort, the words, the tone, cost him; but perhaps Nina could.

She laid her hand on his arm and looked up at him through a mist of tears.

"We—we—owe—our happiness to you," she whispered. "But for you I should not have come back to the island—"

Sutcombe patted her hand in silence for a moment, then he said:

"We must go back to my sister; she is anxious."

"Yes, let us go," said Vane.

Sutcombe would have preceded them, but Nina walked resolutely by his side; and so, all together, they came to Vivienne in the saloon. Nina flew to her and hid her face on her bosom, and Vivienne stared over her at the tall, rough-looking man, whose grave face had already the glow of his new found happiness in it.

"Vivienne—oh, Vane, I can't tell her! You!" she broke down.

Vane came forward.

"It is soon told," he said, gently. "This lady to whom you and your brother have been so good—God bless you for it!—and I are husband and wife. We were married on this island a long time ago. My name, her name, is Mannering. I am Vane Mannering—"

He stopped, aghast, at the slip of the tongue, and was more aghast still when he saw the brother and sister exchange glances. He was glad that Nina had—like a good housewife—turned to the fire to see after the supper.

"Vane Mannering!" exclaimed Sutcombe. "Are you related to the Lesborough family? There was a Vane Mannering—the last earl, who perished in a fire at Lesborough Court—"

Vane signed to him warningly, and Sutcombe, embarrassed and speechless, stopped and stared at him. Vivienne made a show of helping Nina, and presently Nina shyly invited them to supper. They sat down, and Vane told the Sutcombes of the wreck, and the story of the marriage, Nina sitting near him with bent head and face that grew hot and pale by turns; and the Sutcombes listened with an amazement which grew still more intense when Vane abruptly said, as if he had suddenly arrived at a decision:

"And now for something else. Just now you asked me if I were connected with the Lesboroughs. I am. I am the man who was supposed to have been killed by the fire at the Court!"

"Supposed! Then—then you are Lord Lesborough!" exclaimed Sutcombe.

Vane stretched out his hand and got Nina's and held it tightly, and looked tenderly and reassuringly into her startled eyes.

"Yes," he admitted gravely. "It is a strange business. Listen!"

Amidst their breathless silence he told them the story of the accident, the sacrifice he had made for Julian.

"What was the use of the title, the estate, to me?" he said, simply. "I had lost Nina forever, as I thought; for even if she were alive, I thought she had risked death rather than remain alive with me. Life was over for me; such a life as that which I should have had to lead was impossible. And Julian would make a ten thousand times better Lord of Lesborough—it was only pushing the clock on a little, I thought! I should never marry—even if I had been free to do so, for, you see, I loved my wife here, wife or no wife. And so I disappeared that Julian Shore might reign in my stead! It wasn't much of a sacrifice; and it was lessened by the fact that the poor soul, the poor deaf and dumb woman, who was so devoted to him, had given her life to save mine. It was some kind of a return, acknowledgment of, her heroism. I could make the master she loved rich and happy. You see? You think I was mad; but—I hadn't found my wife again," and he colored and looked round. "She is my wife, Lord Sutcombe. Tell her so!"

Sutcombe nodded gravely.

"Yes," he said, "I am a barrister, though I've never practiced; and, strangely enough, while I was reading for the bar, I studied the marriage laws. The marriage was legal!"

"Thank you!" said Vane, with his eyes on Nina's face. She rose, and without a word Vivienne and she left the saloon. At the door she paused for an instant and looked at Vane. He had started to his feet, but, before the look in her eyes, he sank down again.

"She is not satisfied," he said, almost inaudibly, as the door closed on them.

Sutcombe shook his head. "It is only natural. You must be married in due form. Though, mind, this one is legal and absolutely valid!"

"But—but—there is another matter," continued Sutcombe. "Do you mind telling me again about the—accident, the fire? It is a painful subject—but I have a reason for asking."

Vane repeated the account of that awful scene in the Wizard's or Witch's Room, and Sutcombe stopped him now and again to ask for some detail; then he said, very gravely:

"And you call it an accident?"

"Certainly!" responded Vane, with surprise. "The poor woman upset the stove, furnace, whatever you call it, and the burning spirit ran over the floor and caught."— He shuddered.

"The fire? Yes, that was an accident," said Sutcombe, still more gravely, his face pale, his eyes fixed earnestly on Vane. "But the fumes which nearly suffocated you? The door was locked—"

"It locked with a spring."

"The ropes of the ventilator gave way in your hands. Your cousin, Mr. Julian Shore, did not return—"

"Good God! What is it you are suggesting?" cried Vane, white to the lips, not only at the suggestion, but at his own vague sense that it might be true.

"Murder," replied Sutcombe.

Vane fell back and regarded him with horror-stricken eyes.

"Murder! Julian—Julian plot, plan my death! Oh, you don't know him! He is incapable of—" The sweat stood thickly on his brow.

Sutcombe looked at him steadily.

"You had never met your cousin before that day at the lawyer's; knew nothing about him," he said. "I know more than you!"

"You!" said Vane.

"Yes; because I have not come under the spell of his presence, that peculiar charm of which you tell us. I, unbiassed, untrammelled by the influence of his personality, can view his actions with a clear judgment. Wait! Think how much he had to gain by your death! A peerage, the estate, the woman he loved!"

"But—but," stammered Vane, eagerly, "I was not in their way! She did not care—I did not care for her. She knew it!"

Sutcombe smiled grimly. "She had cared for you; I am not so sure, from all you tell me, that she did not still care. At any rate, he thought so. You were terribly in his way, Lesborough, and he—tried to remove you! Why did that poor woman come back to that infernal room, and by the other door? She suspected her master, as I suspect, and she came to save you from death and him from—murder!"

Vane sprang to his feet.

"My God!" he cried, "I can't, I won't believe it! I dare not! Julian, my own flesh and blood!"

"More kith than kind!" murmured Sutcombe. "Heaven grant that you may be right and I wrong. But your duty is clear. You must go to England and discover the truth for yourself. Go secretly, concealing your identity—"

"I will!" said Vane, resolutely. "And I'll prove you're wrong! Yes, I'll prove it to your satisfaction. Julian try to—to murder me!" He laughed, but the laugh had a note of dread and doubt in it.

They sat and talked for some time; then Vane said he must go.

"I can't leave the boat; I'm not certain of the tide," he said. "I'll come around to-morrow, and we'll talk it over. Of course, not a word to the ladies!"

They shook hands and parted, but neither slept. Vane lay awake looking up at the stars and thinking of Nina, and Sutcombe paced the saloon and carried on the fight with his disappointment and loss.

Going to the spring quite early the next morning, he was surprised to find Vivienne seated on the beach a little way from the ladies' hut. She beckoned to him, and when he came within hearing held up her finger warningly.

"Hush!" she whispered. "She is asleep. She has been awake all the night, but has just fallen off. We have been talking; she has been telling me everything, and I have been thinking. Sutcombe"—she paused and bit her lip—"you are sure the—the marriage was quite legal?"

"Quite," he said, gravely, and looking away from her.

"Then bend down; I—I want to whisper, Sutcombe."

With her face against his, she whispered something in his ear. He started and drew a long breath, then nodded assentingly.

"Yes!" he said, in a low voice. "We will do it. It—it is a clever idea of yours, Vivienne. How did you come to think of it?"

"I am a woman, dear!" she said. "But you will have to be quick—there is no time to lose."

"I will manage my part, if you will do yours," he said, and he laid his hand on her shoulder. "To see her happy—it is all I ask!"

The tears came to her eyes and she put up her hand and caressed his, with the familiar gesture. It was not necessary for her to say anything.

It was late when Nina awoke—awoke to find that her dream that Vane was restored to her was true!—and Vivienne was standing beside the bed with a cup of tea in her hand.

"You lazy bones!" she said. "We've all had breakfast, and Sutcombe has gone off to his work—how pretty you look when you blush, Decima, for it must be 'Decima' for me, still! At any rate, until I can get used to the 'Nina.' I like the way he says it—Nina, Nina!"

Nina hung her head and blushed all the rosier.

"Mr. Mannering, or, rather, Lord Lesborough, has gone back to the boat to mend a sail, or something of the kind. And Sutcombe says, do you mind making some bags for him this morning? He particularly wants them at once!"

"Why, of course!" said Nina, eagerly. "Give me the stuff! I'll begin them this very moment. Are you sure everything is right in the saloon?" she asked, like a careful housekeeper. "What are you doing?"

"Quite sure!" replied Vivienne. "What am I doing? Oh, only tidying up a little. Shall we take the bags down to the clump of trees in the hollow? Or, perhaps you'd rather stay here, in case he should come!"

Nina jumped up with suspicious promptness.

"Come along; it will be shady there," she said.

They went to the spot of which Vivienne had spoken. It was a little dip in the valley, from which the coast line could not be seen; and as they worked Vivienne enticed Nina into again telling her the strange story of the wreck, and all that had followed it; and they were so absorbed in the recital that, though Nina glanced round occasionally rather wistfully, the morning slipped away. Presently there sounded a step; but Nina's eyes did not brighten; for it was not the one for which she was waiting—and longing. It was Sutcombe.

"Done some the bags? Thank you very much, Lady Lesborough," he said, cheerfully.

Nina started and colored.

"I—I— Oh, you call me that!" she said, half proudly, half doubtfully.

"Yes; it is your name, your title," he said, gravely. "But—but sometimes—often—I shall think of you as Decima."

She held out her hand, and he took it and pressed it.

"Lord Lesborough is busy with the boat," he said. "When you've fin ished the rest of the bags—if you'r not tired of them already—"

"No, no!" she said, with unneces sary earnestness.

—"Perhaps you'd bring them dow to the saloon, if you don't min Vivienne, I want your help for while."

They went off, but when they ha gone a little distance Vivienne pau ed, and, coming back, stooped an kissed Nina. There did not seem an thing in the moment especially ap propriate for the caress; but one w man is never surprised when anothe kisses her, and Nina took it grat fully, and returned it. After th had gone she worked until the la of the remaining bags were finishe then she arose, and, with an unco scious sigh of relief, went towar the saloon. As she did so she loo ed round a little fearfully, and yet little wistfully; but there was one in sight. Nor was there any o in the saloon; and, putting the ba on the table, she went towards t beach. As she reached it she look seaward, and to her surprise saw vessel in the offing. It was t Ariel and she remembered that was the day appointed for its turn. She was gazing at it when was startled by discovering that was going from the island, inst of making towards it. She ran do the beach to the cove where one the Ariel's boats had been anchor and was more than startled to f that it had disappeared. What co it mean? She gazed at the rece vessel for a moment or ran up the beach, calling ne.

Vivienne did not appear, but stalwart figure came swiftly from saloon. It was Vane. She stop short, and, panting, looked from to the Ariel.

"What is the matter? You calling, dearest?" he said.

"Yes!" she responded, anxiou "I was calling Lady Vivienne, can't find her or Lord Sutcom And the Ariel—that is the Ariel ing away from the island!"

He shaded his eyes with his h and looked at it. Then he looke her, a curious expression in his e a dawning joy.

"I found this in the saloon," said, holding out a note; "perhap will explain—"

She took the paper—it was fo in a lover's knot—and, opening read:

"Dear Nina,—Forgive me! It my wicked plot! And mine alone occurred to me while we were tal last night. We have gone fo cruise—for a fortnight—when we come back to see if you are here. But Lord Lesborough has boat, and you may both decide spend the rest of your honeym elsewhere. If we do not find yo will go to England and wait fo in the old rooms at Everleigh C Till then, and as long as I live, I am Yours, VIVIENN

"They've—gone!" he said, in voice. "And—left us alone! my wife!" and the next momen arms were round her and her hidden on his breast.

One morning, a month later, wintry sun stealing faintly thr the blinds of the breakfast roo the Court fell upon the black g figure of Julian, as he sat at table, looking distastefully at good food set out for him. In morning suit of black serge his figure looked thinner than of but just as graceful. His face pale; indeed, looked almost as less as the hands that broke piece of toast on his plate. Be was the post-bag, and every and then he took up a letter, o it and eyed it listlessly, then ped it as listlessly on the table.

"Shall I give you some fresh my lord?" asked Prance, in a dued voice—all the voices at Court had become subdued of since, in fact, the fatal ac which had killed the late earl.

"Eh? Ah, yes, thanks," r Julian. "Is Mr. Holland here?"

"Yes, my lord. He is in th rary with Mr. Tresgider."

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Margaret was sure that there was something wrong. A sense of the unfitness of things had been growing upon her for full fifteen minutes. Seated in the corner of a big divan on the Albany day boat, she had gradually wakened to the realization that, no matter who passed by, glances furtive and open had been cast in her direction.

Not that this was an unusual attention for Margaret to receive. Glances of admiration had followed her ever since she had passed from spindling girlhood into glorious young womanhood. But these glances were different. The expression in the eyes of the women said quite clearly, "Thank heaven I am not as you are!" The admiration in the eyes of men was mixed unmistakably with pity.

Margaret reached blindly in the direction of her hat. The little bend in the back was squarely above the coil at the nape of the neck. Perhaps it had slipped back too far. She raised her hand and felt of her pompadour. She knew by touch that there was just enough hair showing in the front. It might be soot on the tip of her nose. She drew forth her handkerchief and dabbed the tip of that member, but no spot showed on the cambric. Then she tried her chin and her cheek bones with the same result.

An odious woman, lolling in a patent rocker, smiled at her, but it was a pitying smile. Not for worlds would Margaret have asked that woman what was wrong. And a woman who wore a lace net dress to travel in would not have sense enough to tell another woman what had happened.

By the time Margaret had reached this conclusion she was actually perspiring with nervousness. She was not a girl whose thoughts ran entirely on dress and appearance, but she viewed with scorn the ungroomed woman. And at this moment she was morally certain that her grooming had slipped a cog. She reviled the management of the boat line which did not panel its saloon with mirrors, but not for worlds would she have walked the length of that saloon to a dressing room. She preferred to sit in the limelight of the restless passengers to running the gantlet of the lounging passengers.

She was ready to call herself names for having declined, with thanks, the vanity bag her brother Dick had wanted to give her on her birthday. She had taken a new collar for Pedro. Poor Pedro, grieving in the baggage room in the hold at this moment! What wouldn't she give now for the tiny mirror reposing in the rejected vanity bag?

Just then a young man loomed upon her gloomy mental horizon. The boat had made a landing at one of those small towns from which tourists reached the Catskills. The young man looked exceedingly cheerful and harmless. Margaret decided upon this the instant her troubled glance met his. His eyes were the sort to create a feeling of trust. He was good looking, but Margaret instantly decided that he couldn't be blamed for that. Anyhow, he was looking for somebody, and she became restless. She met his look of inquiry with a nod of invitation and deliberately drew her skirts to one side as if to make room for him on the divan.

The young man accepted the unspoken invitation with alacrity. He stood before her, hat in hand.

"Awfully good of you," he said, looking down at her frankly. "I didn't recognize you at first. You've changed quite a bit since you had that last picture taken."

Margaret gasped. She had thought her own impertinence quite impossible once the die was cast, but this young man's nerve was monumental. She lowered her voice so that the woman in lace net could not hear what she said.

"Sit down, please, and I'll explain. Of course you were not looking for me, I know that. But you—er—play the part much better than I could. I was in such trouble, and I just had to speak to you."

Just for an instant a puzzled expression passed over the man's face. Then he pulled himself together and sat down beside her.

"I am tremendously glad to be of service to any lady in distress. What particular form of distress has overtaken you?"

Margaret looked straight into his trust inspiring eyes, and her own danced.

"I am a victim of woman's 'inhuwomanity' to woman. Don't you dare to laugh when I tell you this, but every woman who has passed me for the last half hour has looked at me as if my hat was crooked or I had soot on my nose or my skirt and blouse had parted company. Will you please tell me what is the matter?"

The young man tried not to give way to the mirth which was welling up within him and looked her over critically.

"Well," he said judiciously, "I can't see anything wrong except that the thing you wear for a collar seems to have slid around. Does the bow belong under your left ear?"

Margaret clutched at the offending bit of ribbon.

"My stock! I never thought of that!"

She pulled the bit of embroidered linen till the bow was poised with outspread, saucy wings, directly under her piquant chin.

"Now, is that right?" she asked, looking up into her human mirror.

"Correct and trim as you please," he said reassuringly and watched her while she fastened the unruly stock with a tiny pearl headed pin.

"You wouldn't believe what a miserable half hour I have put in. I know now that odious old cat in the patent rocker has grinned afresh each time my stock sprang a fresh notch. Isn't it funny that women can't show a little Christian courtesy to each other?"

"Well," said the young chap thoughtfully, "I'm very sorry I didn't get here half an hour sooner. I might have saved you some—er—trifling discomfort."

But that wasn't what his eyes said at all, and Margaret woke with a start to a realization that, after having made use of the young man, it was not going to be easy to get rid of him. But what annoyed her the worst of all was the fact that she felt that she was not particularly anxious to get rid of him. He had put down his bags and settled himself back in his corner of the divan in a way that suggested that he meant to stay until New York was reached.

"Do you believe in signs and omens?" she asked.

"Sure! Something tells me this is going to be an awfully jolly trip. I usually dread the ride into town, but then"—

"Well, when I go home I shall say unpleasant things to the friends who advised me to take the boat trip down the Hudson. Oh, I didn't mean to be personal! I beg your pardon. I was merely referring to the babies and the lunch. I can't sit on the deck because the sight of lunch boxes and perpetual eating makes me positively ill."

"We'll remedy that. I know a little corner where they don't admit either babies or lunch boxes. If you'll just wait a minute I'll fix the matter up. I have a little stand-in with the captain of this boat."

He rose, but she laid a detaining hand on his arm. "You really mustn't! I"—

"Now, see here," he said frankly, "you're calling yourself all sorts of things because we haven't been introduced. It's all nonsense, don't you know. We were bound to meet after the conventional fashion some day. Something—er—tells me so."

It may have been that Margaret wanted to get out in the fresh air or it may have been because she felt it her duty to change the expression in his eyes which were looking at her so eagerly. He strode down to the purser's room and paid the price of the best stateroom on the boat, which gave them access to a tiny patch of deck room shut in on the other side by a lifeboat, a stack of life preservers and a most uncompromising railing. From this point Margaret viewed the beautiful panorama of the Palisades, and the young man, loyal New Yorker that he was, insisted that it was purely his duty to make his state show up at its best.

The last ten or fifteen minutes of the trip were uncomfortable ones for Margaret. Mrs. Grundy whispered in one ear that she had already been indiscreet, and it was her duty to drop the young man forever. Her sense of fairness whispered in the other ear that she owed him something for his courtesy.

As they gathered up their traps to disembark it was quite evident that the young man was not giving himself any anxiety over the situation. He took her checks. He even accepted Pedro as a matter of course. He led the way to a hansom without asking her so much as where she was going. When she and Pedro were settled in the vehicle the young man stood with one foot on the step.

"Will you tell him to take me to the Grand Central?" she asked.

"I have already done so," said the young man placidly, and, without hesitation, he sprang into the hansom and sat down beside her.

Margaret was speechless, not sure whether she was glad or sorry. Was the young man trying to kidnap her, or was he a mind reader? She was certain she had dropped no hint as to her destination.

"You see, I knew you all the time. You are Margaret Trenton, and you are on your way to visit Etta Wilson at Rye Beach. I saw your name on your luggage."

Margaret looked at him in wonder.

"Yes, but Etta! How do you know Etta?"

"Oh, she's my cousin! It was you I was looking for all the time. She had asked me to meet you on the boat if I happened to be coming down at the same time from the Merriam house party. I very nearly missed you because — because — well — that picture doesn't do you justise."

"Oh!" said Margaret, feeling somehow that there was nothing else to be said.

"I was going on to Newport for a week, but I think I'll stop off at Rye." Margaret's glance fell, and a slight flush spread over her face. The young man's lips twitched.

"I think you need me there—to let you know whether your hat is on straight."

Then they both looked at each other and laughed, and Pedro, in sympathy, pounded the floor of the hansom with his tail. It is so good to be young.

Out of the Mouth, Etc.

The Sunday school teacher was telling her scholars about the fall of Jericho.

"And the people marched around and around," she said, "singing songs and blowing trumpets, until all of a sudden down came the walls and"—

"If they sung like my sister does," interrupted the littlest chap, "it ain't no wonder they fell down."—Lippincott's Magazine.

WOMAN OF THE NORTH.

Mrs. Lundquist's Wonderful Breaking of All Women's Records for Travel.

The Dawson News tells an interesting story of a courageous woman of the northland:

The Hannah, one of the strangest craft that ever made their way down the Yukon, arrived in Dawson on July 8, 1904, in charge of Mrs. H. C. Lundquist, woman skipper, master, owner and general director. The craft is a diminutive scow, carrying besides the master her little daughter, Elmira, and one man, Carl Swanson, as a crew. The party was bound for Rampart with the intention of eventually landing in Tanana.

Two cows, a calf, three dogs and feed for the animals and supplies for the people aboard make up the freight. The entire outfit is under bond, and will be allowed to pass into American territory free of duty. "Captain" Lundquist has been spending the last several months in Skagway. During the summer she will sell milk at Rampart and Tanana, and in the winter fatten her live stock for the butcher's block.

Mrs. Lundquist is one of the admirable, rugged specimens of womanhood of which old Scandinavia and the new north of this continent boast as a type that does deeds of outdoor heroism and endurance as well as maintaining the accomplishments of life more strictly domestic.

Last winter Mrs. Lundquist broke all records of the world for travel single-handed and alone by a woman in the Arctic regions in the dead of winter. She mushed from Rampart to Whitehorse every foot of the way with her own team, and oftentimes was out when it was 50 to 60 below zero, and it was declared by the miners that during some of the time she was on the trail the thermometer was down to 70 below. The total distance from Rampart to Whitehorse is 1,450 miles. Road houses can be made nightly over the greater part of this route, but on the Rampart-Tanana stretch and on the Circle-Dawson stretch they were not always convenient at nightfall, and several times the traveler camped out alone, sleeping wrapped in her great Arctic dog robes, and with only the thin wall of a diminutive tent stretched between her and the sombre, leaden sky.

At the outset of the trip fourteen were in the party, but they scattered after a time, and as each traveler had his own dog team, and had to manage it, virtually the woman was then traveling alone. After leaving Fairbanks mushers were met by chance at times, but she did not delay if there was no one else with whom to travel. At times the dense fog caused by the extreme cold made it impossible to see ahead of the teams, and the trail was so dim the woman had to tramp before her dogs and break the way. Most of the time it was too cold to ride, and she ran the greater part of the great journey by holding to the handlebars of the sleigh.

On arriving at Whitehorse Mrs. Lundquist had lost twelve pounds from her weight at the start at Rampart, but was in excellent spirits and health, and could have turned back for another long jaunt. The run from Fairbanks to Dawson was made in twenty-six days, and from Dawson to Whitehorse in eleven days. The average daily distance covered was twenty-five miles. The longest distance made in one day was thirty-five miles.

Mrs. Lundquist so values two of her fine malamute dogs with which she made the trip that she refuses to sell them for any sum, and is taking them back to Rampart and Tanana this trip. Mrs. Lundquist is a woman of middle age, robust and hardy, and a distinct type of the daughter of blue-eyed, fair-haired Norse peoples who have done so much to develop the Yukon. The little daughter is a picture of her mother, and is now entering the interior of Alaska for the first time.

Opposed to Militarism.

Col. Sam Hughes, speaking on Imperial defences before the Empire Club in Toronto recently, declared that a partnership union between Great Britain and her colonies in the matter of co-operative defence, vitalized by purely democratic principles, would add untold strength to the Empire in minimizing her cost of defences and creating an indissoluble bond of sympathy. Each component part of the greater Britain would be interested in the other parts. Thousands of positions in the army, navy and civil service would be thrown open to young Canadians and a vast sphere of usefulness thus created for them. He heartily endorsed Hon. S. H. Blake's denunciation of rampant militarism. A well-planned militia system for Canada was, however, the exact antithesis of this spirit. Mr Blake's opinion did not preclude Canada's having a defensive system of her own when he said Canada should bear no part in sustaining Great Britain's defence. No nation that had any commerce to defend or reputation to uphold should fail to contribute towards the support of a navy. Canada was the only nation that was not paying one dollar for the defence of her shipping and was hanging unabashed to the skirts of Great Britain.

A Million Acres Reclaimed.

The chief work in reclamation by irrigation has been in the Lethbridge district, N.W.T., where the task of reclaiming a million acres of land to intensive agriculture has been undertaken and is already partially accomplished. Ten thousand contented settlers have been located on irrigable lands. The grain output for the season passes the million mark; the sugar business has been established with an output of three-quarters of a million pounds last year and three and a quarter million this year, and the country is being brought into the thrall of a decided and vigorous industrialism and commercial life. A new feature and a new significance in connection with agricultural lands have arisen with the advent of irrigation in Canada.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts light; good demand and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active and steady, $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head; pigs, slow, 5c lower; others, firm to 10c higher; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; a few $5.70; mixed, $5.55 to $5.60; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.50; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; roughs, $4.75 to $4.95; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active and firm; native lambs, $6.70 to $8.00; western, $8.25 to $8.60; yearlings, $7.25 to $7.60; wethers, $6.50 to $6.65; ewes, $5.75 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 30.—Beeves—Receipts, none, feeling steady. Exports, 291 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 401; market steady; all sold. Veals, $5 to $8.50; no very prime lots here; culls, $4 to $4.50; dressed calves in fair demand; city dressed veals, 9c to 13½c; country dressed, in heavy supply and lower, at 6c to 10c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 640; sheep, steady; good lambs, firm; others, steady; sheep, $5 to $6; no prime sheep offered; lambs, $8 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 1848; feeling, steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $6.35; poor to medium, $4.25 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers', $5.15 to $5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; rough heavy, $5.15 to $5.20; light, $5.05 to $5.27½; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.00.

Millionaire Must Go to Jail.

San Francisco, March 31.—Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles millionaire, who three years ago attempted to kill his wife, must spend two years in State prison and pay a fine of $5,000, according to the decision of the State Supreme Court, which has affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Griffith gave a park of 3,000 acres to Los Angeles.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, March 31.—William Gundlay, 487 Preston avenue, died yesterday from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. He was a painter and has not been in the best of health. A widow and three adult children survive.

Bill to Kill Bucket Shops.

Albany, March 31.—A bill proposing to prohibit all "bucket shops and bucket shopping" in New York State was introduced in the Assembly yesterday.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses hat afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largelyy subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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The remains of the late Mrs. (Rev.) R. H. Brett arrived here at noon to-day and were taken from the station to the cemetery for interment. On Sunday morning next, at Holloway Street Church, a memorial service for the deceased will be held.

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HIS WILL ON BIRCH BARK.

UNIQUE LAST TESTAMENT OF A DYING MINER.

Vancouver, B. C., March 30.—Unique was the last will of Robert McNeill, whose life has just ended far away in the frozen north, at the headwaters of the Stewart River. On a piece of birch bark he, by the light of a tiny oil taper, scrawled a last message to his loved ones, bequeathing to them the wealth he had made in toilsome years of prospecting and mining.

Viola and Freda Finn, of Spokane, Was., daughters of a deceased sister, are the ones to whom the dying man left his property. The birch bark statement is in the hands of William Rice, a Stewart River prospector. Henry J. Ross, who journeyed from the graveside to bring out news of the death of McNeill, says McNeill's estate chiefly consists of valuable claims on the river in a rich locality, and may turn out to be worth thousands.

Ross says, "About two months ago McNeill and Rice left Dawson for the Stewart River. They had just begun to work some promising claims when McNeill was taken ill. I came across them camped in the snow. It was only a few hours before McNeill died. He said he wished to leave his property to his nieces, and asked me to hunt them up. We had no paper, so the sick man wrote his will on a piece of bark and Rice and I signed as witnesses. McNeill died that night, and we buried him in the snow."

Strange to say, the father of the two girls died in the north also. He went there at the outbreak of the Klondike excitement and lost his life in a snowslide while trying to cross one of the passes.

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Sports and Pastimes

TROTTING.

Will Pacer Supplant Trotter?

The Year Book for 1904 lists 222 trotters that have taken records of 2.10 or better, and 611 pacers with marks of 2.10 or better. In other words, the side-wheelers outnumbered the fast performers at the diagonal gait nearly three to one. Nothing more clearly sets forth the marvellous increase in the number of performers at the lateral gait, and while the 2.10 trotters seem to come along in goodly numbers, the figures can be taken as excellent support for the belief of a great many people that eventually the trotter will be supplanted by the pacer.

Whether that contingency, if it ever arises, can be attributed to the greater potency of the pacing gait or to the mere fact that it is easier to make a fast pacer out of a harness horse than it is to make him trot fast, need not be discussed here.

Further figures from the Year Book show that the total number of standard trotters to the close of 1904 is 20,282, of standard pacers 11,748, whereas ten years ago the figures were 10,539 for trotters, 2,606 for pacers. In the decade the trotters gained 9,743, the pacers 9,142. But the per cent. of gain, while less than 100 for the trotters, was almost 400 for the pacers. Of 2.10 trotters there were 31 at the close of the racing season of 1894; of 2.10, 57. In the intervening ten years the trotters gained 191, the pacers 554, which is over 600 per cent. for the trotters, and over 1,000 per cent. for the pacers. That certainly makes it look as if the pacers were pushing the trotters into the background.

More interesting still, as a sidelight on the subject, is the relative strength of the trotters and pacers at the close of 1891, the last full year of the high-wheel sulky. The 2.12 list then contained a total of 13 trotters, of which Sunol, 2.08 1-4, was the best, and 14 pacers, with Direct, 2.06, the leader. During the high-wheel era the 2.10 trotters outnumbered the 2.10 pacers seven to five, and the 2.12 pacers had the narrow margin of but one over the 2.12 trotters. Is it possible that the lighter running racing sulky must be held responsible for the phenomenal increase in the number of fast pacers? Something has done it, and if the gain continues, every race meeting will of necessity have more classes for pacers than for trotters. There are now sixty-one pacers in the 2.05 list, while but ten trotters have done as well. In the high-wheel days the fastest trotting record was 2 1-4 seconds slower than the fastest pacing record; to-day it is 2 1-2 seconds slower, thanks to the chopping off of a quarter of a second from the pacing record by Dan Patch last year. Casting aside the so-called wind shield records, the difference between the best pacing and best trotting record is three seconds. Evidently the pacer has not only come to stay, but, like the Japanese army in Manchuria, has come to take possession.

HUNTING.

More Protection for Deer.

A correspondent signing himself "Old Hunter" has the following communication in the Mail and Empire re more protection for deer:

Sir,—Now that there has been a change of Government in Ontario, it is to be hoped that the Game Act, as far as deer are concerned, will be amended. The annual slaughter is far too great, and unless it is checked, the practical extermination of the deer will be only a matter of a few years.

The fact that, so far, there has been no decrease in the number killed annually is used as an argument to prove that the deer are holding their own. The explanation is the great increase in the number of hunters and their yearly invasion of new ground. I have hunted during a good many seasons, and have had to change my ground repeatedly on account of the thinning out of the game. Others have had the same experience.

Some sportsmen propose that there should be a close season of several years. This would be of little use if the present regulations were to be continued at the end of such close season. In my opinion, the Government should prohibit the killing of fawns and does at all times. There is no sport in killing fawns, and little in killing does. I do not think that any sportsman will object to my proposal, whatever, those who sell their venison, and who go into the woods to kill their two deer each, large or small, any way they can get them, on land or in the water, may think of it.

I would go further. I would like to see hounding prohibited. I am aware that many sportsmen, properly so-called, who have always been accustomed to use dogs, and who delight in their music, will object to this. My practice has been the same as theirs, and I can sympathize with them; but that does not affect my conviction that if the deer are to be preserved hounding must be stopped. I am also aware that the chief gamewarden has expressed the opinion that general still-hunting would lead to shooting accidents, but I believe that the adoption of my first proposition would remove this objection. If the hunters had to look for bucks' horns before shooting, men would not be mistaken for deer. The open season, too, might be lengthened a little, so that all the hunters would not have to crowd into the woods at the same time, as at present. This would further reduce the possibility of mistakes and accidents.

Settlers should be compelled to obey the law better than they have been in the habit of doing. In unorganized townships they are allowed to kill deer for their own use, but they have been in the habit of abusing this privilege by killing and selling deer to unsuccessful hunters. I believe that fully 25 per cent. of the deer which are brought out of the northern woods are obtained from settlers. This should be stopped, if for nothing more than to put an end to the lying to which it leads on the part of the mighty hunters who pass off their purchases as the result of their own prowess.

All the money received by the Government from the sale of hunters' licenses should be expended for game protection. I do not think this has been the practice in the past, but we are looking for better things from the Whitney Government.

HOCKEY.

Money in Professionalism.

The Montreal Critic says: The Montreal boys who played hockey in the International League during the past winter saved money. By the nature of their contract they were compelled to be temperate, and the people of the mining town did not permit them to spend much money on board or other incidentals. The result was that the hockeyists were able to save the greater part of their salaries. One of them saved $400 in 14 weeks and besides accumulating this pile in the bank spent a most enjoyable winter. It is little wonder that Canadian boys are keen on playing in the professional league. In this respect they are much more to be admired for announcing right out from the chest that they are playing for money, than are those who stay at home and quietly but firmly insist on getting their price for playing what is alleged to be amateur hockey.

THE TURF.

World's Greatest Steeplechase Run To-day.

The Liverpool Grand National, run to-day, is the "blue ribbon" steeplechase of the world, and the horse who can negotiate it must have speed, strength and stamina, besides being a fencer of great power. The entire course is 4 miles 856 yards—that is, twice around a pear-shaped track. All through the track is a turf one, and almost a dead level, with a gradual rise toward the finish. Up to a couple of years ago the horses had to run through a ploughed field at one place, but this has been eliminated.

In one round of the course there are 16 jumps, and two which are directly in front of the grand stand are avoided the second time in the run home, so that in all the horses have to clear 30 jumps. The two in front of the stand are the water jumps, 16 feet wide, and the other a ditch and fence.

The individual description and measurement of the fences are as follows, the first fence being taken with its number the second time around:

1 and 17—Thorn fence, 5 feet 3 inches high and 2 feet thick.

2 and 18—Thorn fence, 5 feet high, guard rail on the take-off side 2 feet high, close up against the fence.

3 and 19—Thorn fence, 4 feet 10 inches high, with ditch on the take-off side, 7 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with a rail in front of this ditch 2 feet high.

4 and 20—Rail and fence, the rail being 3 feet high and the fence 5 feet 3 inches high.

5 and 21—Thorn fence, 5 feet high and 2 feet thick.

6 and 22 — Known as "Beecher's Brook," a thick thorn fence 5 feet 4 inches high, with a rail 3 feet high in front, and a natural ditch 9 feet wide and 4 feet deep on the far side.

7 and 23—Thorn fence, 5 feet high, with rail 2 feet 6 inches in front.

8 and 24—Thorn fence, 5 feet high, with a ditch on the take-off side 6 feet wide, and in front of this a rail 3 feet high.

9 and 25 — Known as "Valentine's Brook," a thorn fence 4 feet 10 inches high, with a rail in front 3 feet high, and a brook 10 feet wide on the far side.

10 and 26 — Thorn fence, 5 feet 3 inches high and 2 feet thick.

11 and 27 — A rail 3 feet high, a ditch 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep, and a thorn fence 4 feet 8 inches high.

12 and 28—Rail 2 feet 6 inches, a fence 5 feet 4 inches high, and a ditch 7 feet wide on the far side.

13 and 29—A thorn fence, 4 feet 10 inches high.

14 and 30—A thorn fence, 5 feet 4 inches high.

15—A thorn fence, 5 feet high and 2 feet thick, a ditch on the take off side 6 feet wide, and a rail in front 3 feet high.

16—The "water jump," 16 feet wide.

The best record for the course is 9 minutes 42 3-5 seconds, by Cloister in 1893, and carrying the top weight of 175 pounds. In 1899 Manifesto, with the same weight up, did it in 9 minutes 48 4-5 seconds, and this performance was regarded as better than Cloister's, as the ground was covered with snow.

These records reveal some very interesting comparisons in speed. During the last twenty years or so the average time of the Derby is about 2 minutes and 47 seconds for the mile and a half, and during the same period the average time of the Grand National about 10 minutes for a long and tiring four and a half miles. Then the Derby horse carries 126 pounds, while the average of the Grand National horse is 156 pounds.

He Was a Married Man.

London Tit-Bits tells of a Scottish singer named Wilson, who was being trained for professional work, sang a love song with exquisite quality of voice, but insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it and sing as if he was really in love.

"Eh, man," he replied, "hoo can I do that, and me a marriet man?"

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD IN CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.

GOODLY SUM WILL BE REALIZED BY W.C.A. AS RESULT OF TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

As the result of the two entertainments held in the City Hall in aid of the Hospital, a goodly sum was realized for that purpose. The ladies of the Woman's Christian Association, under whose auspices the affair was held, spared no pains to make the entertainments both pleasing and profitable, and their labors were not in vain.

Last night the attendance was in excess of the previous evening, and all present appeared to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. The various booths were liberally patronized, whilst not a few parted with their coin in order to see the X-ray machine demonstrated. The orchestra was present, discoursing sweet strains at intervals during the evening.

The programme for the evening was given by the young ladies of Albert College, who are members of the gymnasium classes. It consisted of dumbbell exercises, which showed excellent training; fancy marches, statue posing, wand twisting, a scarf fantasy, etc. The young ladies performed in a most edifying and pleasing way, and deserved the applause which was accorded them. The statue posing was exceptionally fine, colored lights being used.

Those who took part in the various numbers on the programme were as follows:

Dumb Bell Drill. — Misses Easton, Graham, Wood, Pettingill, Hunter, Anderson, Reid, Metzler, J. Johnson, Sculthorpe, Caldwell and Potter.

Wand Twists. — Misses Thorne, S. Wiggins, Robinson, M. Wiggins, Pettingill, Hunter, Ketcheson, McQuay and Wood.

Scarf Fantasy.—Misses F. Webster, L. Johnson, Caldwell, McQuay, Pettingill, S. Wiggins, L. Potter, Morgan and M. Jones.

Fancy March. — Misses Sexsmith, Isteed, L. McConnell, Graham, Drinkwater, Brereton, Ketcheson, M. Wiggins, Robinson, Sculthorpe, Dyer, Easton, Reid, Shay, M. Jones and Morgan.

Pantomine. — Misses D. Caldwell, Anderson, N. Vandewater, F. Webster, Ketcheson and Metzler.

The statue posing young ladies were Misses McConnell, Drinkwater and Brereton, and their representations were as follows: Hylas and the Nymphs, Sacrifice of Iphigenia, The Graces, Niobe's Last Woe, L'Allegro, The Fates, Resurrection Morn.

In conversation with some of the ladies this morning The Intelligencer learned that at present the proceeds are not exactly known, but they will amount to a goodly sum, if they do not entirely reach the amount aimed at, namely, $500.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DOROTHY VERNON."

That Miss Bertha Galland, who appears at the Carman opera house tomorrow evening, is scoring a decided success wherever she appears is again evidenced by the following, taken from the Quebec Chronicle of Tuesday last, where the company is playing a three nights' engagement. The paper says:

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall is an interesting novel. Turned into a drama in four acts, by Mr. Paul Kester, it is equally interesting, and strong, as a romantic picture, in which love and adventure play their parts, when the rival Queens, Mary of Scotland, and Elizabeth of England, held sway. The piece was artistically staged at the Auditorium last night. The scenery was new and striking, and while Miss Bertha Galland was the chief attraction, her support was good and everyone heartily enjoyed a performance which appealed at once to the heart as well as to the intellect. Miss Galland, from whom much was expected, in no wise disappointed her audience. She possesses a striking stage presence, a voice which sounds on the ear, a manner which captivates, and an expression of feature which varies with the moods for which her role calls. It is no exaggeration to say that our people have seldom had the opportunity of seeing so gifted an actress, as the lady who so charmingly and winsomely presented the character of Dorothy Vernon last night. Her interpretation of the part was well conceived. In every line that she spoke, in every movement that she made, her art was evident. She dressed becomingly, and her pathos was as touching as her humor was infectious."

"DORA THORNE."

"Dora Thorne," in its dramatic form, is one of the treats in store for the popular-priced play houses this season. Like the book, the play is highly sentimental, and has much room for applause. The piece is well staged, a novel and beautiful effect being seen in the fourth act in the illuminated gardens of Earle Manor. Prominent in the cast are Miss Cuba Niblo, in the name part; Miss Isabel Sherman, Miss Graber, Messrs. Leon McReynolds, George C. Denton and many others, carefully chosen for their respective roles. The fortunes of the little country girl "Dora" are followed with intense interest, and a female villian, deep-dyed in villany under the cloak of friendship, causes all kinds of trouble and excitement. "Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Carman on Monday, April 3.

INSPECTOR HOWIE IN THE CITY TO-DAY.

FIRE BRIGADE AND WATER SERVICE INSPECTED — AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Mr. R. Howie, of Toronto, Inspector of the Underwriters' Association, was in the city to-day and this morning called out the Fire Brigade. His object was to ascertain the water pressure and see what position the city would be in should a fire break out. Lines of hose were attached to four hydrants on Front St. and streams turned on simultaneously. The result was most satisfactory as excellent streams were thrown from each lead, the pressure being good.

HAIR CAUGHT IN LOOM.

PETERBORO GIRL HAD A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE—HER LIFE SAVED BY BELT COMING OFF.

Peterboro Review: Miss Minnie Wilkins, daughter of Mr. John J. Wilkins, 617 Bethune St., an employee of the Colonial Weaving Company, had an experience on Tuesday which she will not soon forget

She operates a loom at that factory. Tuesday, in some manner her hair became caught in the machinery and was almost pulled out before the belt came off and the unfortunate girl was released. Her screams could be heard in all parts of the mill and she must have suffered great pain. Witnesses of the accident state that if the belt had not come off, the girl would doubtless have been killed, as her scalp would have been torn off or her back broken. It was a very narrow escape and although her head is very painful yet, spectators of the mishap say that she should be thankful she is alive after such an experience.

Her head is causing her much pain at present and some of her hair was torn out by the machine. It is expected that she will entirely recover from the effects of the injury, and shock to her nervous system, in a few days.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAGIN.

An apparently authoritative statement is made by the St. Petersburg correspondent of The London Times that peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are already in progress, that President Roosevelt has been selected as mediator, and that a suspension of hostilities may be expected shortly. Coupled with this is the statement, however, that Russia cannot accept conditions which call for either the payment of a war indemnity or the cession of territory to Japan. Yet according to all public advices from Japan these two points are just the ones on which she will strenuously insist. Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister at London, in an interview yesterday, states that a cession of territory and indemnity are the only points negotiable, while M. Takahashi, the Japanese financial commissioner at London, says that as war was forced upon Japan it is not likely that she will waive the right to an indemnity and cession of territory when peace is concluded. The Times correspondent believes that the Russian Government will have to call a national assembly to decide the question of peace or war.

Assuming that the war will go on, an approximate estimate of the forces in the field will prove interesting. According to a statement published in a Japanese paper, the estimate made by the General Staff at Tokio of the Russian strength in the Far East just before the recent battles, including the railway guards in Siberia, was 511,000 men, with 1,406 field guns. It was stated some time ago that the number of men permanently stationed along the line of the Siberian and Manchurian railways was about 93,000; the garrison of Vladivostok was increased to 30,000 men, with a force of some 8,000 more distributed along the coast toward the Corean frontier and on the Tumen River, with headquarters on Possiet Bay. An army corps that may be estimated at another 30,000 men was in reserve at Harbin.

Assuming, therefore, that the Japanese estimate was accurate, as it probably was, owing to their exceptional means of obtaining information, the number of troops of all arms with which Kuropatkin had to hold his central position on the Shaho and along a line of nearly ninety miles of front, besides guarding his flanks, was reduced to 350,000 men.

Opposed to this number the Japanese General had a force that cannot have been less than 500,000 strong, with field artillery that was not less numerous than the Russian, and his guns of position more numerous and a great deal more powerful.

The Russian losses during the entire war, by land and sea, allowing the loss at the battle of Mukden to have been 200,000, reach the enormous total of 397,000. Deducting the 200,000 lost, the Russians would still have a force of 341,000 men scattered along the line of railway, at Harbin and Vladivostok, and guarding lines of communication, apart from the reinforcements that are arriving. The Siberian Railway cannot carry more than 35,000 men, with their supplies, in a month.

The Japanese losses at Mukden are given at 57,000, but they are in an entirely different position from the Russians. They are near their base of supplies, have free and uninterrupted communications, and Japan can practically place all the men she requires in the field. Allowing that Russia's railway communication west of Harbin will not be cut, and that she can still continue to bring forward reinforcements, and reducing the result to mere numbers, what possible chance has she now against Japan?—The Globe.

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WATERS

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Made No Effort One Way or the Other to Get More Territory for Ontario.

Toronto, March 31.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Pattinson (South Waterloo) resumed the debate on the address, making a splendid first effort.

Mr. Harcourt, temporary leader of the Opposition, closed the debate for his side, occupying over an hour. The House laughed at him when he declared the Government would remain in power just as long and no longer than it followed in the footsteps of its predecessors.

Important Declarations.

Premier Whitney's closing speech in the debate on the address was fruitful of two important declarations. One was a positive statement that the Government of Mr. Ross had made no move, verbal or written, to open negotiations with the Dominion Government with reference to a division of the territory of Keewatin. The speech from the Throne contained a reference to the opening of such negotiations by the present Government, but Mr. Harcourt, temporary leader of the Opposition, lost no time in putting on the order paper a notice of motion indicating that there would be found on the fyles copies of correspondence between Mr. Ross and the Dominion Government on the subject, and Mr. Preston in his speech followed this up by declaring that the credit for the move in the direction of expansion should be given to the old regime. Mr. Whitney said he could find no correspondence; furthermore, he held in his hand a telegram containing proof that the old Government had not mentioned the subject to Premier Laurier. This telegram was from Sir Wilfrid himself, but Mr. Whitney did not say so.

Will Enforce License Laws.

The other important statement from Mr. Whitney was that the new Government would fearlessly enforce the license laws, and that any inspector or commissioner who failed to carry out the instructions of the Government would be summarily dismissed.

In conclusion Mr. Whitney said they welcomed criticism because it was necessary to pure and honest Government, and the first thing that the people wanted was clean Government. When the time arrived that they were unworthy of confidence they would cheerfully submit, because they believed that the servant who is loyal to the public will be fairly dealt with by their masters.

Estimates and Public Accounts.

Mr. Harcourt asked the treasurer what progress had been made in the preparation of the public accounts and estimates.

Hon. Col. Matheson replied that the public accounts would be down on the morrow. There had been some difficulty in getting the estimates through council owing to the pressure of other business, but possibly they would be ready by Thursday.

Hon. Col. Matheson presented the report of the special committee appointed to select the standing committees.

Read a First Time.

The following bills were read a first time:

Mr. Hoyle—To amend the Ontario Companies' Act.

Mr. Preston (Brant)—Respecting convict-made goods.

The Railway Taxation Commission will hold its final meeting on Saturday morning. The report has been prepared ready for signatures.

Deputations from Addington, Frontenac and Nipissing saw the Minister of Public Works yesterday. A suggestion was made that the regulations be changed placing colonization roads under commissioners.

A. G. MacKay Victim of Trolley.

A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., for North Grey and Minister of Crown Lands in the last Ross Cabinet, was the victim of a trolley accident at 9.40 last night. He was unconscious for about 20 minutes and sustained a nasty scalp wound. Those who picked him from the pavement at first thought he had been killed. It was while driving across Yonge street, at Grosvenor, that Mr. MacKay's carriage became entangled in the movements of two trolleys, north and southbound. The car going north struck the carriage and upset it, and Mr. MacKay was thrown to the asphalt roadway. Dr. Hargreaves attended to the injured man, who afterwards left in the company of friends for his rooms at the Rossin House, where it was stated that his injuries were not serious.

Tenth and Last.

Toronto, March 31.—A. C. Pratt, M. P. P., has filed a cross-petition in the South Norfolk election against his opponent, W. A. Charlton. The time for filing protests has expired. There are now 10 constituencies protested, with cross-petitions in three.

Want Canada Embargo Removed.

London, March 31.—(C. A. P.)—A largely-attended meeting of agriculturists belonging to the northern counties was held yesterday at Inverness to consider steps to be taken to secure the removal of restrictions against the importation of Canadian cattle. The chairman proposed that they form themselves into an association for securing the removal of restrictions, and this was agreed to. The members of Parliament representing the northern counties and the Inverness district of burghs will be called upon to support any motion introduced in the House in support of this object.

Gen. Benson Dined.

St. Catharines, March 31.—Last evening a number of friends here gave a complimentary dinner at the new Murray House to Gen. F. W. Benson, C. B., chief of the remount department of the British War Office, who is paying a visit to his native city. There were only two toasts, "The King" and "Our Guest," and Gen. Benson replied to the latter. Gen. Benson is a veteran of '66 and wears the medal he received for service with the 19th St. Catharines Regiment. He was a son of the late Senator Benson, who represented this county. Gen. Benson is in Canada on official business.

Gen. McMullen Dies.

Montreal, March 31.—A well-known citizen and soldier of the American republic died here yesterday, in the person of Gen. Edgar McMullen. He was president of the Ottawa Valley Electric Railway. It was Mr. McMullen's brigade that saved the day for Union in the field of Gettysburg. Gen. McMullen came to Montreal at the end of the war and established the Adams Tobacco Co.

Victorian Not Sighted.

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—At midnight the turbine steamer Victorian had not been sighted. All day long hundreds have been visiting the wharves in anticipation of her arrival. Hugh Allan gave out that she was not due until 7 last evening, but the great fields of ice compelled her to take the southern course, which would make her 12 hours later.

Fire at Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—The fire at Elmira Reformatory Wednesday night totally destroyed the tailor shop, storehouse, laundry, bathroom, number 1 engine-room, shoe shop, bookbindery, upholstery, blacksmith shop, photograph gallery and broom shop and entailed a loss of $75,000.

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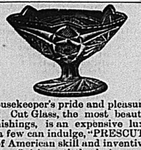

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BOTH CALL ROOSEVELT

Peace Negotiations On Between Russia and Japan.

May Proclaim an Armistice—But the National Assembly is Likely to Decide on War or Peace—Pourparlers Are Being Conducted on the Understanding That Russia Will Cede Neither Territory Nor Pay Indemnity

London, March 31.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Times cables:—"My repeated announcements of the proximity of peace are confirmed to-day by information from unimpeachable sources, showing that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as a mediator, that negotiations are already in progress, and that the suspension of hostilities may be shortly expected.

"The Russian Government this morning issued a categorical denial of the reports published abroad that it had formulated conditions upon which it would be possible to conclude peace. This is literally and technically true, but I can assert upon the best authority that Russia has stated the conditions that she cannot accept, namely, a war indemnity and the cession of territory.

"The decision upon this point was reached at a private council at Tzarskoe-Selo, attended by Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte. The council was the result of a meeting of the Advisory Council of War, consisting of Generals Crodekoff and Komoroff, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaivitch, which, being requested by the Emperor to report upon the prospects of the war, declared that a successful issue was not to be expected.

"Count Lamsdorff communicated what may be called Russia's negative proposals to the French Government a day or two ago. To France, indeed, belongs the credit of prompting her ally to enter into peace negotiations, and, in spite of the indignant outcry of several Russian newspapers, there is no denying the powerful influence of the peace campaign opened in the French press following the failure of the French loan.

"The Russians, of course, are still unaware of the commencement of peace negotiations, but, notwithstanding the official denial published this morning, and the boastful assertion of the war party, the conviction that peace is near is steadily growing. It would, however, be presumptuous to expect an early conclusion of any treaty. It is the opinion of the highest and most influential Russians that the question of peace is altogether dependent upon internal conditions.

"If the unrest grows peace may be hastened, but if contrary to general expectation, the disorders subside, the negotiations at Washington will likely be retarded. If, again, as is most likely, the Japanese demands prove incompatible with dynastic considerations, the Government will have to resort to a National Assembly to decide the question of peace or war. Personally, I believe this is the only rational solution. It is rumored to-day that the manifesto convening the Zemski Sobor will be issued on April 7th, on which date falls the festival of the Annunciation.

"Diplomatic circles express the greatest praise for Count Lamsdorff's astuteness in opening the negotiations with a statement of the negative conditions, as thereby he reserves a field for compromise. For instance, should the Japanese insist upon an indemnity Russia may be able to offer to retrocede the southern portion of Sakhalien.

"It is believed that Russia is preparing to draft troops to the Siberian frontier, and keep Admiral Rojestvensky cruising in eastern waters so as to demonstrate her readiness and ability to prolong the campaign. The selection of President Roosevelt as a mediator, which was due to Japanese initiative, is regarded here as evidence of the excellent discrimination of the Japanese, who thereby secure a firm friend, who at the same time will make it a point of honor to bring the negotiations to a successful close, and who, therefore, is not likely to have accepted the difficult post of mediator if the Japanese intended to present exorbitant demands."

A Jap Flank Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A telegram from Sitjasa, Manchuria, under yesterday's date, says: "The Chinese report that a Japanese column, which is probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been seen twenty-seven miles northeast of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass).

"Snow has fallen heavily here."

Steamer Broke in Two.

Tokio, March 31.—The British steamer Mars, which was stranded off Rural Promontory on March 17, while attempting the passage of Soya Strait, has broken in two under her engines. Her bow and stern are both submerged. Her captain and nine of the crew have been rescued. Her mate died from exposure.

The steamer Industry, whose nationality has not been ascertained, was seized by the Japanese on March 28. She was presumably bound for Vladivostock.

Sure He Saw Torpedo Boats.

Paris, March 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, and said, in an authorized interview with The Matin correspondent at Nossa-Be, March 4: "I am glad the admirals approved of my conduct, but owing to doubts concerning the incident I shall always feel a certain measure of moral responsibility. However, torpedo boats were certainly there, my ships were endangered, I was obliged to save the flagship and I succeeded."

Canadians Took $12,000,000.

Montreal, March 31.—It was said yesterday that Canadian subscriptions to the new Japanese loan may amount to $12,000,000.

Russian Oil Works Ablaze.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The distilling department of the Zhukoff Oil Works was destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The damage is $250,000.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Easier in Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; July corn ¼c lower and July oats ¼c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.11¾	$0.93¾
Detroit	1.07½	0.91
St. Louis	1.05¼	0.83¾
Toledo	1.05¼	0.89
Duluth	1.05⅝	1.02
Minneapolis	1.08½	1.02⅞

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 04 to	$1 05
Wheat, red, bush	1 04	1 05
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 84½	0 85½
Barley, bush	0 48	....
Oats, bush	0 46½	0 47
Beans, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 30.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, easy; May, 6s 6¼d; July, 6s 6⅜d; Sept., 6s 6¼d. Corn, spot quiet and steady; American mixed, spot, new, 4s 3⅜d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures closed quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4382; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 27c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2141.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 2564; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 18¼c to 19c; do., firsts, 17¾c; seconds, 16½c to 16¾c; southerns, 15c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle 10c, Hogs 5c Higher at Chicago.

London, March 30.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market, as reported by the two railways since Tuesday last, were 77 car loads, composed of 1155 cattle, 2000 hogs, 160 sheep and lambs, with about 120 calves.

There was an excellent demand for shipping cattle at firmer prices. The reasons for this are that several of the dealers had space to fill and prices were higher at Chicago, where some of these same dealers have been in the habit of getting their supplies. One dealer stated that he expected to lose from $8 to $10 per head on all the cattle he had bought, unless the British markets should advance. Prices for export steers ranged from $4.00 to $5.30 per cwt., but the latter price was paid for one load only, which were bought off cars, unfed and unwatered, which is equal to 15c per cwt. less. The bulk of the exporters sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt. Bulls at $3.50 to $4.15.

Butchers' cattle sold readily at firm quotations, which, when quality is taken into consideration, were higher than for some time. The main reason for this was that prices were higher in Montreal and outside points. There was about a dozen outside buyers, six of whom came from Montreal. Picked lots sold from $4.40 to $4.60 and for one or two lots a little more was paid. Loads of good sold at $4.15 to $4.30; fair to good at $3.90 to $4.15; medium, at $3.50 to $3.80; common, at $3 to $3.30; inferior, at $2.50 to $2.70 per cwt.

Short-keep feeders, 1150 to 1250 lbs. each, are in excellent demand, and many farmers as well as dealers, went short of getting a supply. Prices for steers, 1150 to 1250 lbs. each, ranged from $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, $4 to $4.25; steers, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, at $2.80 to $4 per cwt.; stockers, at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

About 20 milch cows and springers, for which there was a fair demand, sold at $30 to $55 each.

About 100 veal calves were offered for sale, the bulk of which should be in the farmer's stable. But prices for butter are high, as well as for veal calves, and this is one of the reasons for so many inferior "bobs" being offered. Prices for calves ranged from $2 to $12 each, and $3.50 to $6.25 per cwt. A real choice well-fed new milk calf would bring $6.50 to $7 per cwt.

The run of sheep and yearling lambs was again short of the demand and prices were again firmer. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.50 per cwt.; bucks, $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; choice yearling lambs, $6.75 to $7.25 per cwt., and one load at a little more money, the price not being made public.

Receipts of hogs since Tuesday were about 2000, which were bought by Mr. Harris, who stated that the market was steady. Selects are quoted at $6.25 and lights and fats at $6 per cwt., for fed and watered.

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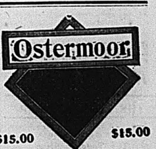

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